



8:00 A.M. OPERATIONS CENTER - 1200 SOUTH GENE AUTRY TRAIL – PALM SPRINGS – CALIFORNIA

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1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ORTEGA
2. ROLL CALL BACA
3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: Members of the public may comment on any item not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the Agency. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. As provided in the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from acting on items not listed on the agenda.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA: Members of the public may also comment on items listed on the agenda that are not the subject of a public hearing at this time. Again, speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:** Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion of the Board without discussion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Board Member requests a specific item to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

- A. Approve Minutes of the November 7, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Receive and File – Minutes of the November 16, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting
- C. Receive and File – October Outreach & Conservation Activities & Events
- D. Request Authorization to Continue Emergency Repair Work at DWA Facilities Under Resolution No. 1312

6. **ACTION ITEM:**

- A. Request Authorization for General Manager to Execute Quitclaim of the Whitewater Mutual Water Company and Palm Springs Water Company Right-of-Way's of APN 504-260-024 **JOHNSON**

7. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** **JOHNSON**

8. **DIRECTORS REPORTS ON MEETINGS/EVENTS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY**

9. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

10. **CLOSED SESSION**

A. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)
Name of Case: Debra Duncan v. City of Palm Springs, et al

B. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)
Name of Case: Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency

C. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)
Name of Case: AT&T vs. County of Riverside

D. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – POSSIBLE INTERVENTION IN EXISTING LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (4)
Name of Case: Southern California Edison vs. California State Board of Equalization, et al
One Case

E. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)
Name of Case: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians vs. Coachella Valley Water District, et al
Two Cases

11. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION**

12. **ADJOURN**

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Sylvia Baca, MMC, Assistant Secretary of the Board

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
DESERT WATER AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

5-A

November 7, 2023

Board: Paul Ortega, President
Jeff Bowman, Vice President
Gerald McKenna, Secretary-Treasurer
Kristin Bloomer, Director
Steve Grasha, Director

DWA Staff: Mark Krause, General Manager
Steve Johnson, Assistant General Manager
Esther Saenz, Finance Director
Sylvia Baca, Asst. Secretary of the Board
Kris Hopping, Human Resources Director
Melinda Weinrich, Outreach & Conserv. Mgr.
Jamie Hoffman, Senior Admin. Assistant
Eddie Gonzalez, Facilities & Safety Officer
David Tate, Operations & Engineering Manager

Consultants: Michael T. Riddell, Best Best & Krieger
Ashley Metzger, Regional Government Services
Bob Reeb, Reeb Government Relations, LLC

President Ortega opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m. and asked Director Grasha to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pledge of Allegiance**

President Ortega called upon Assistant Secretary of the Board Baca to conduct the roll call: **Roll Call**

Present: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega

President Ortega opened the meeting for public comment for items not listed on the Agenda. **Public Comment on Items Not Listed on the Agenda**

There was no one from the public wishing to address the Board for items not listed on the Agenda.

President Ortega opened the meeting for public comment for items listed on the Agenda. **Public Comment on Items Listed on the Agenda**

There was no one from the public wishing to address the Board for items listed on the Agenda.

President Ortega called for approval of the Consent Calendar. He noted that Consent Calendar Items 5-A through 5-G are expected to be routine and to be acted upon by the Board of Directors at one time without discussion. If any Board member requests that an item be removed from the consent calendar, it will be removed so that it may be presented separately.

- A. Receive and File – Minutes of the October 16, 2023 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of the October 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
- C. Receive and File – Minutes of the October 31, 2023 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- D. Receive and File – Minutes of the November 2, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting
- E. Receive and File – Memo on October 19, 2023 State Water Contractors' Meeting
- F. Request Authorization to Publish Notice of Disposition of Accumulated Unclaimed Money and Transfer Unclaimed Monies to the Operating Fund
- G. Request Authorization to Continue Emergency Repair Work at DWA Facilities Under Resolution No. 1312

Director Grasha requested Item 5F to be pulled for separate discussion.

In response to Director Grasha, Director Saenz explained the process staff completes before determining checks are stale dated.

Director Grasha moved for approval of Consent Calendar Items 5A through 5G. After a second by Director Bloomer, the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Assistant General Manager Johnson presented the staff report. He stated that Charles Potter is appealing his September water bill due to only living here part time and not using that amount of water. He went on to state that staff has followed the Agency policies regarding customer disputes and has informed the appellant about the adopted Resolution No. 1224, "Policy on Discontinuation of Residential Water Service for Nonpayment", Section 5. Based on results of re-reads and the field flow test by the Field Services Supervisor, staff recommends that Board of Directors deny the appeal of Charles Potter.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

- A. Receive & File Minutes of the 10/16/23 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of the 10/17/23 Regular Board Meeting
- C. Receive & File Minutes of 10/31/23 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- D. Receive & File Minutes of the 11/02/23 Executive Committee Meeting
- E. Receive & File Memo on 10/19/23 State Water Contractors' Meeting
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Action Item:

Request Board Action on Customer Appeal – Charles Potter

Mr. Potter stated that he did not use that amount of water and believes that it could possibly be water theft for both him and the Agency and does not feel he should be held responsible for the bill. Mr. Potter also stated that he believes DWA should have preventative measures to help with keeping the water secure while customers are away for extended periods of time.

Action Item:
(Cont.)
Request Board Action
on Customer Appeal –
Charles Potter

After a brief discussion, Secretary-Treasurer McKenna made a motion to approve staff's recommendation and deny the appeal for Charles Potter. After a second by Director Grasha, the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

President Ortega asked Mr. Reeb to present his 2023 Annual Legislative Report.

Discussion Item:
Legislative Annual
Report

Mr. Reeb provided a highlight of his report and discussed the following items: 1) State Budget, 2) District Activity on the Legislative Front, and 3) Looking Ahead to 2024.

In response to Secretary-Treasurer McKenna's inquiry on the Delta Conveyance project, Mr. Reeb stated that the projected timeline looks to be as late as 2040.

Assistant General Manager Johnson provided an update on the Agency's Strategic Planning.

Agency Strategic
Planning Update

Director Grasha expressed his concern with beginning this process and feels that it would be best to put this on hold.

Directors Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, and Ortega all concurred that it is important for the Agency to move forward.

Senior Advisor Metzger presented the newly updated version of the Water Use Reduction Figures report.

September Water Use
Reduction Figures

Secretary-Treasurer McKenna provided the financial highlights for August 2023.

**Secretary-Treasurer's
Report for (August
2023)**

Assistant General Manager Johnson provided an update on Agency operations for the past several weeks.

**General Manager's
Report**

Director Grasha noted his attendance at the October 19 DVBA event, October 24 CVWD Board meeting, October 24 ACWA Webinar, and October 31 Conservation & Public Affairs committee meeting

**Directors Reports on
Mtgs/Events Attended
on Behalf of the
Agency**

Director Bloomer noted her attendance at the October 17 Palm Springs State of the City event, and October 19 DVBA event.

Secretary-Treasurer McKenna noted his attendance at the October 17 Palm Springs State of the City event, and October 24 DWA Technology Transformation Ad Hoc Committee meeting,

Vice President Bowman noted his attendance at the October 24 DWA Technology Transformation Ad Hoc Committee meeting, October 25 GCVCC event, October 27 Tribal meeting with CVWD, and November 6 Legislative Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

President Ortega noted his attendance at the October Region 9 ACWA Board meeting, October 21 CV Water Counts Garden Day, and November 6 Legislative Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

At 9:35 a.m., President Ortega convened into Closed Session for the purpose of Conference with Legal Counsel, (A) Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), Debra Duncan v. City of Palm Springs, et al; (B) Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Products Liability Litigation Case No. 2:18-mn-2873-RMG; (C) Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency; (D) Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), AT&T vs. County of Riverside; (E) Conference with Legal Counsel, Possible Intervention in Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (4), Southern California Edison vs. California State Board of Equalization, et al; and (F) Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians vs. Coachella Valley Water District, et al (Two Cases).

Closed Session:

- A. Existing Litigation
– Debra Duncan v.
City of PS
- B. Existing Litigation
– Aqueous Film-
Forming Foams
Product Liability
Litigation
- C. Existing Litigation
– MSWD vs. DWA,
et al
- D. Existing Litigation
AT&T vs. County
of Riverside
- E. Possible
Intervention in
Existing Litigation
– So. Cal. Edison
vs. CA State Board
of Equalization, et
al
- F. Existing Litigation
– ACBCI vs.
CVWD, et al. (2
Cases)

At 11:07 a.m., President Ortega reconvened the meeting into open session and announced there was reportable action.

Reconvene –
Reportable Action:
Item 12B Aqueous
Film-Forming Foams
Products Liability
Litigation, Case No.
2:18-mn-2873-RMG

Director Grasha made a motion to opt out of the settlement class Item 12B, Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Products Liability Litigation, Case No. 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, and authorize the General Manager to sign and file the necessary documents. After a second by Director Bloomer, the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

In the absence of any further business, President Ortega adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m. **Adjournment**

Sylvia Baca
Assistant Secretary of the Board

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2023

Directors Present: Paul Ortega, Jeff Bowman
Staff Present: Mark Krause, Steve Johnson, Esther Saenz, Sylvia Baca

Call to Order

1. Public Comments

- A. Jim Gray, local resident, inquired about the Agency's water conservation efforts. The Committee directed Staff to reach out to the Outreach & Conservation department and have them follow up with Mr. Gray.

2. Discussion Items

- A. Expense Reports
The September expense reports were reviewed.
- B. Review Agenda for November 21, 2023 Board Meeting
The proposed agenda for the November 21, 2023 meeting was reviewed.

Adjourn

DESERT WATER AGENCY OUTREACH & CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2023

Activities

- 10/2 Ashley Metzger attended an ACWA/WUE WG meeting.
- 10/3 Staff attended Palm Springs Police Department (PSPD) National Night out.
- 10/5 Ashley Metzger was on a live segment with KESQ, promoting the New water year.
- 10/9 Staff conducted a tour of DWA facilities with ESRI.
- 10/10 Melinda Weinrich attended a ONE-PS monthly meeting.
- 10/11 Staff attended the 19th annual CVEP Economic report.
- 10/11 Staff attended a CVRWMG Business meeting.
- 10/12 Ashley Metzger was on a live segment with KESQ, promoting Water Professionals Appreciation Week.
- 10/17 Staff attended a CV Water Counts monthly meeting.
- 10/17 Staff attended a weekly State Legislative check in meeting with Bob Reeb.
- 10/19 Ashley Metzger was on a live segment with KESQ, promoting Garden Days – CV Water Counts and DWA speakers.
- 10/25 Staff attended a CV-SNMP monthly meeting.
- 10/26 Ernye Valenciano was on a live segment with KESQ, promoting nozzles.
- 10/26 Xochitl Peña recorded a radio interview with Joey English.
- 10/28 Staff attended the DAP Health Equity Walk.
- 10/30 Ashley Metzger attended an ACWA Climate change workgroup meeting.

Public Information Releases/eblasts/Customer Notifications

- Oct. 10: Latest News – It's Water Professionals Appreciation Week!
- Oct. 10: Nextdoor – Road Closure Alert!
- Oct. 18: Nextdoor – Desert Water Agency – Andreas Hills Service Improvements.
- Oct. 18: Nextdoor – Desert Water Agency – Terrace Road and Mountain Shadow Lane Service Improvements.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 24: Palm Springs Wild Turkey Trot 5K.
- Dec. 2: Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade – DWA will have a float.
- Dec. 12: Master Gardener Webinar in conjunction with CV Water Counts.

Legislative Outreach

Oct. 17: Comment letter to State Water Resources Control Board on water use objective regulation.

Conservation Programs

Grass Removal:

52 Inspections
35 Projects pre-approved
18 Projects given final approval

Devices:

13 Washing machine rebates requested
9 Washing machine rebates approved

14 Smart controller rebates requested
26 Smart controller rebates approved

0 Nozzles requested for rebate
0 Nozzles approved for rebate

0 Toilet rebates requested
0 Toilet rebates approved

Water waste:

70 Total complaints submitted
27 Contacts to customers
24 Site inspections scheduled
4 Citations
0 Citations Waived

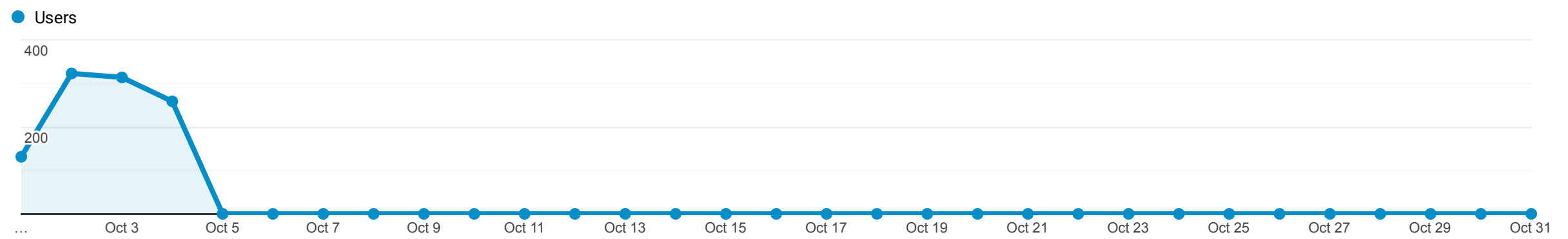
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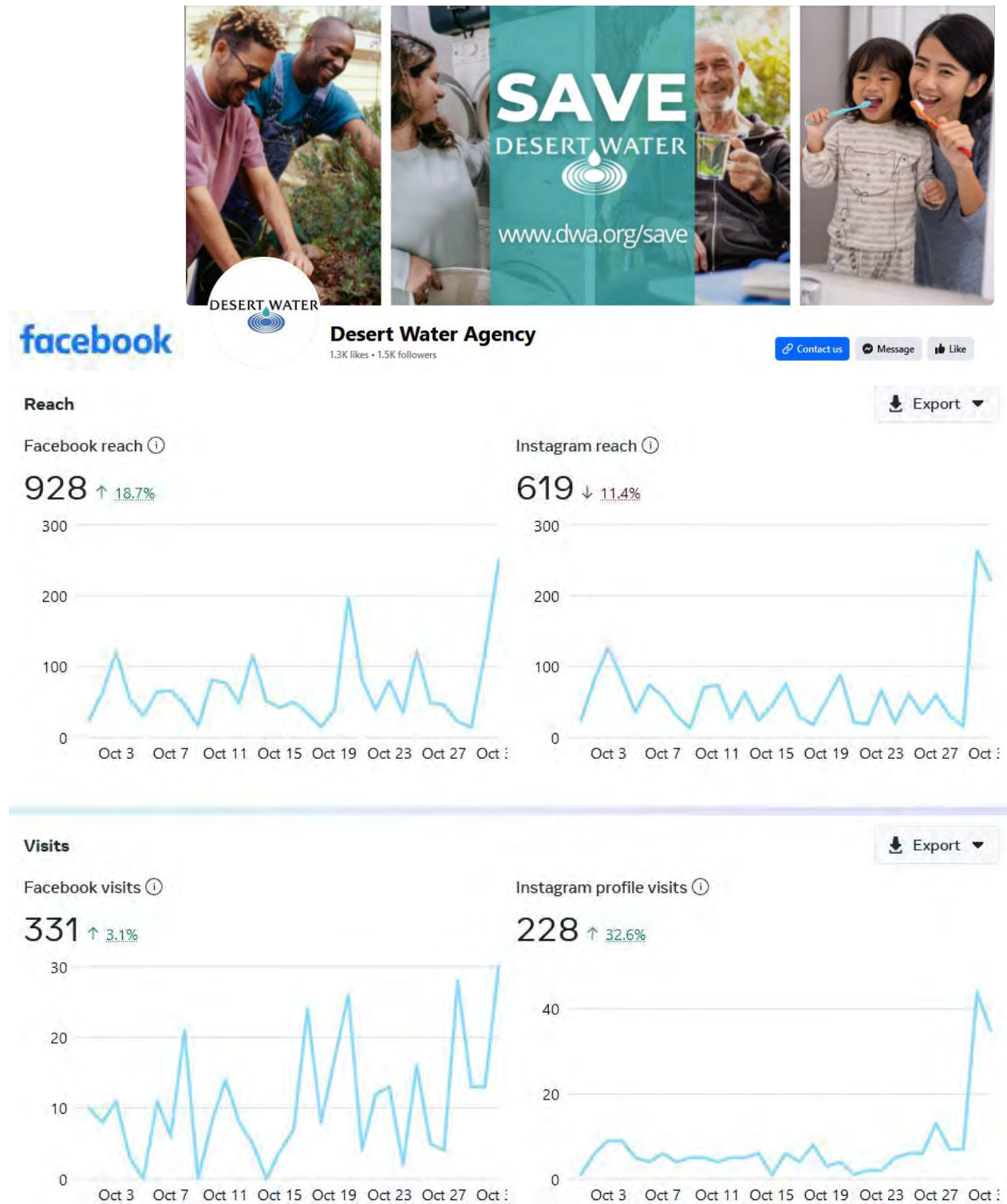
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

















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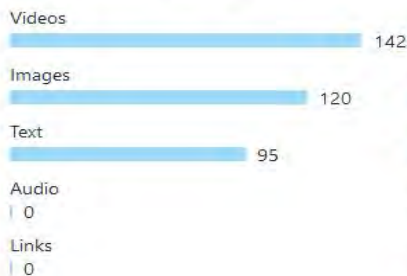
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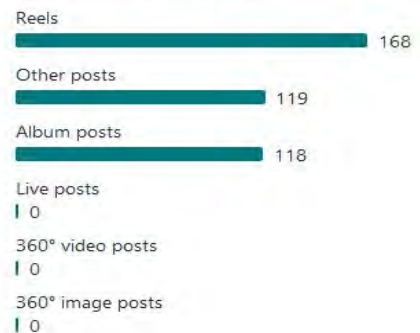
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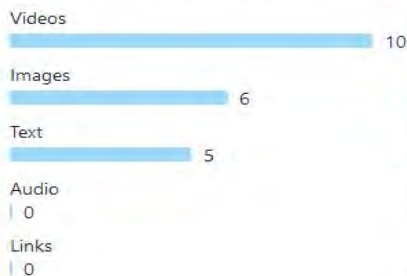
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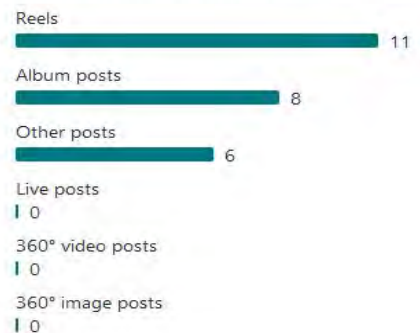
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For posts created in the last 90 days



Median post reactions, comments and shares per content format ⓘ

For posts created in the last 90 days





Desert Water Agency

1200 S Gene Autry Trl, Palm Springs

Desert Water Agency is the water utility for the Palm Springs area including outlying county areas, Desert Hot Springs, part of Cathedral City and Palm Springs. It is our responsibility to provide a safe, reliable water supply to the area we serve while protecting See more...



Desert Water Agency

40,560 members

26,839 claimed households

145 neighborhoods

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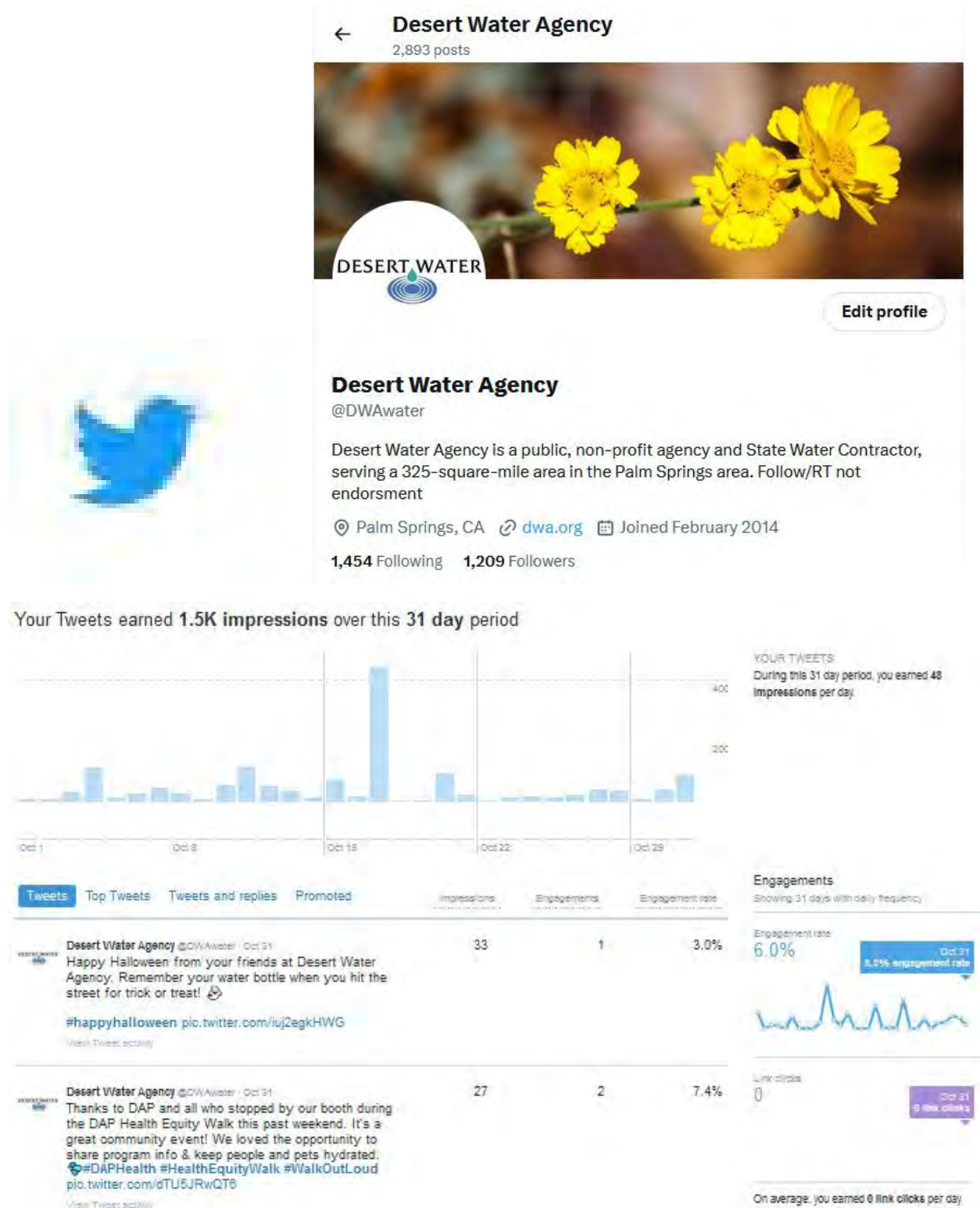







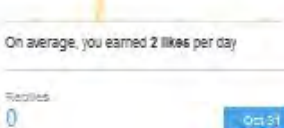

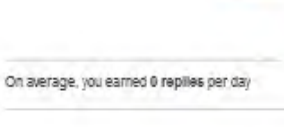




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 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 30 Desert Water Agency has some of the most knowledgeable and friendly customer service people around. Thank you all for your dedication to our customers, rain or shine! pic.twitter.com/X13NOfekVo <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	91	10	11.0%	<div> Retweets without comments 22 </div> <div>  </div> <div> On average, you earned 1 Retweets without comments per day </div>
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 27 The DAP Health Equity Walk is this Saturday at Ruth Hardy Park from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Make sure to stop by and visit our booth, we can't wait to see you there! 💧 pic.twitter.com/edsH9KTzD5 <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	40	0	0.0%	<div> Likes 49 </div> <div>  </div> <div> On average, you earned 1 Retweets without comments per day </div>
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 25 More hikes = more water! Hydrate throughout the day to keep yourself healthy and at peak performance. 🍷 pic.twitter.com/PHBwqKDSj5 <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	31	0	0.0%	<div> Likes 49 </div> <div>  </div> <div> On average, you earned 2 likes per day </div>
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 23 Would you walk outside to water your plants in the middle of a storm? Yeah, neither would we. Smart irrigation controllers shut off automatically when it rains. You can get up to \$250 for the purchase and installation of qualifying models. Apply today - dwa.org/controllers pic.twitter.com/WoP88RShAU <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	30	0	0.0%	<div> Replies 0 </div> <div>  </div> <div> On average, you earned 0 replies per day </div>
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 20 Garden Day is just around the corner! 🌱 Join us on Saturday, October 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the UCR campus in Palm Desert. Visit the link to learn more. deserthorticulturalsociety.org/garden-day/ pic.twitter.com/xjFE3xGy8V <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	36	0	0.0%	
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 19 How different would your day be without water? Starting off with no coffee, no tooth brushing and no shower...no thanks! Take a moment today to appreciate the essential role water plays in your life. 💧 pic.twitter.com/Z3zybiYOvq <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	85	1	1.2%	
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 16 You've probably come across beautiful Bougainvillea! This plant's resilient nature makes it an excellent choice for hot-season applications, and its drought tolerance keeps maintenance low. These plants do have thorns, so please be careful when handling. pic.twitter.com/FYvkz1ChUe <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	53	0	0.0%	
 Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 15 It's Global Handwashing Day - another reminder about how important water is to our health. 💧 pic.twitter.com/6e5ljA4YaP <small>(View Tweet on my)</small>	51	0	0.0%	

	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 13 Who can say no to this cute dog? Listen to Lucy and upgrade your toilet to stop wasting water & money. You can get up to \$150 for ultra-efficient models. Go to dwa.org/toilets to learn more. pic.twitter.com/lwEE2MEeQ0 <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	49	1	2.0%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 11 Our canned waters don't grow on trees, but they can be found at local community events. Get involved and make sure to grab a water next time you see us! pic.twitter.com/59dz4uU1kg <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	68	8	11.6%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 10 Happy Water Professionals Appreciation Week. DWA is grateful to have such an incredible team of experts. We appreciate your dedication to public service! 💧 pic.twitter.com/h8BszX8Ex7 <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	44	3	6.8%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 10 ROAD CLOSURE ALERT! Avoid Indian Canyon & San Rafael Drive. The intersection is closed. A contractor not affiliated with DWA hit a water main this morning (10/10/23). Crews are on site making repairs. Water is currently off in that area. Customers with outages have been notified. pic.twitter.com/49ToEh82UT <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	58	2	3.4%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 7 For the latest with DWA check out our Fall newsletter. 📧 Read all about: 📄 Our new residential toilet incentive 📄 Our next facility tour 📄 How to be prepared for emergencies 📄 And much more Go to dwa.org/newsletters to check it out. 📧💧 pic.twitter.com/TXkBluSVOP <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	53	1	1.9%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 6 Sign up for our Tour Interest List today and be the first to know when any of our facility tours are available. Go to dwa.org/tours to learn more! 💧📄🔗 pic.twitter.com/71cJRYyxGQ <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	55	2	3.6%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 3 We're at National Night Out keeping folks hydrated! It's a wonderful event that brings the community together to learn about public safety and our local Palm Springs Police Department. There's food, entertainment and WATER! Stop by! 🍷💧 pic.twitter.com/yH4pYESinc <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	119	5	4.2%
	Desert Water Agency @DWAwater · Oct 2 Join Desert Water Agency's publicly elected Board of Directors on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m., through Zoom or in person. Visit dwa.org/organization/b... for more details. pic.twitter.com/WxAYYmAV1P <small>(View Tweet activity)</small>	40	1	2.5%

**STAFF REPORT
TO
DESERT WATER AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

**RE: REQUEST BOARD AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE
EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK AT DWA FACILITIES UNDER
RESOLUTION NO. 1312**

On September 19, 2023, the Board adopted Resolution No. 1312 declaring a local emergency that requires emergency repairs to Agency facilities due to Tropical Storm Hilary. As required by the resolution, the following is an update on the repairs:

DWA crews have completed the following repair work:

- Removed debris and re-graded access road to Whitewater Headworks.
- Excavate and expose 4-inch wellhead at Whitewater facilities.
- Connected new electrical service to 4-inch well pump.
- Replaced damaged discharge pipeline from 4-inch well.
- Removed mud and debris and cleaned concrete settling structure at Whitewater Headworks.
- Completed aerial survey of Mission Creek Spreading Basin work zone area

The General Manager has determined that the damage to Agency facilities warrants the continuation of work under a Local Emergency, as outlined in Resolution No. 1312.

Fiscal Impact:

The declaration of work under a Local Emergency does not have a fiscal impact, rather, it allows the Agency to expedite repairs according to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Legal Review:

N/A

Attachments:

None

Recommendation:

Staff recommends, as required by Resolution No. 1312, the Board's concurrence that the continued work to repair Agency facilities shall occur under the Board's declaration of a Local Emergency.

**STAFF REPORT
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**RE: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER TO
QUITCLAIM THE WHITEWATER MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
AND PALM SPRINGS WATER COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY'S OVER
APN 504-260-024**

Staff received a request from the Developer Gray1 DEL MAR, LLC to quitclaim two Right-of-Way's (ROW) over parcel with APN 504-260-024. The first ROW was granted to Whitewater Mutual Water Company for the purpose of pipelines as referred to in a Deed from Thomas A. O'Donnell and Winifred W. O'Donnell, his wife, recorded May 25, 1928, in Book 767, Page 232 of Deeds, records of Riverside County, California. The second ROW was granted to Palm Springs Water Company for pipeline purposes, as granted in the Deed recorded May 31, 1928, in Book 765, Page 504 of Deeds, records of Riverside County, California.

Currently, the developer is in the process of purchasing parcel APN 504-260-024 from the City of Palm Springs, and will be part of the new Art Colony development, similar to the Agency parcels APN 504-260-025, 026, 027, which the Agency is selling to the developer.

Staff has reviewed the need for the ROW's and has determined that the ROW's are not needed by the Agency.

Fiscal Impact: None

There are no costs associated with this action. Finance Director Saenz has reviewed this report.

Legal Review:

Legal Counsel has reviewed the documents.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to sign the quitclaim for the Whitewater Mutual Water Company and Palm Springs Water Company Right-Of-Way's over APN 504-260-024.

Attachments:

- Attachment #1 - Quitclaim of Whitewater Mutual Water Company ROW
- Attachment #2 – Quitclaim of Palm Springs Water Company ROW
- Attachment #3 – Map of parcel

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

Chicago Title Company

Commercial Division

Escrow No.: 00170345-004-RL1

Title No.: 00170345

**WHEN RECORDED MAIL DOCUMENT AND
TAX STATEMENT TO:**

APN: 504-260-024

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

QUITCLAIM DEED

THE UNDERSIGNED GRANTOR(s) DECLARE(s)

DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX is \$ _____ CITY TAX \$ _____

- ☐ computed on full value of interest or property conveyed, or
☐ computed on full value of items or encumbrances remaining at time of sale,
☐ Unincorporated area x City of Palm Springs, and

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Desert Water Agency, successor to Whitewater Mutual Water Company

do(es) hereby REMISE, RELEASE AND FOREVER QUITCLAIM to

GRAY1 DEL MAR, LLC, a California limited liability company

the following real property in the city of **Palm Springs**, County of **Riverside**, State of **CALIFORNIA**:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Dated: **November** _____, **2023**

This Quitclaim Deed is given for the purpose of terminating a right of way for pipelines as referred to in Deed from Thomas A. O'Donnell and Winifred W. O'Donnell, his wife, to Whitewater Mutal Water Company, recorded May 25, 1928, in Book 767, Page 232 of Deeds, records of Riverside County, California

Desert Water Agency

By: _____

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)
County of _____) SS:

On _____ before me, _____
a Notary Public, personally appeared _____

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Well 25 Bar Gates Project

Last year, local community leaders within the well 25 neighborhood reached out to the Agency Board and asked if the Agency would invest in improving the appearance of wellsite 25. The Board authorized staff to plant shrubs along the chain-link fence, and the replacement of the vehicle and pedestrian gates to the site. New shrubs were planted last year, and DWA contracted with Red Hawk Fence Company to design, fabricate, and install new metal bar gates. The gate design matches other gates within the neighborhood. After several months of delay due to material issues, the new gates have been installed at well 25.



DWA Holds Public Facility Tours

On November 8th, DWA held two fall facility tours for the public. Nearly one hundred participated in the tours. The tour included visits to the Snow Creek Intake, the Snow Creek Filtration facility, the Whitewater Hydroelectric plant, as well as the Mission Creek groundwater recharge ponds. Each tour was approximately 3.5 hours with the morning tour starting at 7:30 a.m. and the afternoon tour at 12:30 p.m. Staff received positive feedback from attendees and sent out a Survey on November 14th for participants to provide their feedback.

The next public facility tour will be held in the spring of 2024. The tour will include visits to a well site, reservoir site, the Water Recycling plant, and the water quality laboratory.

In addition, DWA will host a special tour and luncheon for the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Region 9 members on January 26, 2024. The tour will include a visit to the Snow Creek facilities followed by lunch. The ACWA Region 9 Board will also hold their Board Meeting at DWA, tentatively planned in the Board Room.



DWA Holds Public Facility Tours (Cont).



Thanksgiving Holiday - DWA Offices Closed

Reminder: DWA offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Human Resource's Meetings and Activities

Meetings:

10/17/2023	DWA Board Meeting	DWA Offices
10/30/2023	DWA Staff Meeting	DWA Offices
11/06/2023	DWA Staff Meeting	DWA Offices
11/07/2023	DWA Board Meeting	DWA Offices
11/13/2023	DWA Staff Meeting	DWA Offices

Activities:

10/18/2023	End of Summer Luncheon for Staff	DWA Offices
10/19/2023	ACWA JPIA Webinar: Building Trust	Virtual Meeting
10/20/2023	PrimeGov General User Training	DWA Offices
10/24/2023	PIHRA Conference: 2023 California Employment Law Update	Virtual Meetings
10/26/2023	Safety Meetings	DWA Offices
10/26/2023	Webinar: The Employee Journey & Total Rewards	Virtual Meeting
11/01/2023	Benefits Fair	DWA Offices
11/13/2023	Presented at Palm Springs High School about careers at Desert Water Agency	PSHS
11/15/2023	Attended Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA) Coachella Valley Meeting	Offsite Meeting
11/15/2023	Active Killer Prevention Training	DWA Offices
11/16/2023	Crisis Communications Training	DWA Offices
11/16/2023	ACWA JPIA Webinar: Accountability	Virtual Meeting
11/16/2023	Hosted Riverside County Vaccination Clinic	DWA Offices

SYSTEM LEAK DATA 2023

Oct 31, 2023 - Nov 12, 2023

Street Name	Number of Leaks	Pipe Diameter (inches)	Install Date	Material	Coating/Linning	Planned Replacement
ANDREAS RD	3	6"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	2021/2022
VISTA CHINO	3	12"	1983	Steel - SP	CMLC	
CALLE MARCUS	3	4"	1945	Steel - SP	UL	
VIA ALTAMIRA	2	4"	1954	Steel - SP	UL	2021/2022
BERNE DR	2	4"	1959	Steel - SP	UL	
CALLE DE CARLOS	1	4"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	2021/2022
STEVENS RD E	1	6"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
INDIAN CANYON DR	1	6"	1951	Steel - SP	UL	
PALM CANYON DR S	1	10"	1954	Steel - SP	UL	
RAMON RD	1	6"	1955	Steel - SP	UL	
CAMINO REAL	1	12"	1953	Steel - SP	UL	
CAMINO PAROCELA	1	6"	1951	Steel - SP	UL	
VISTA ORO	1	4"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	
ARQUILLA RD	1	4"	1950	Steel - SP	UL	
ALEJO RD	1	8"	1991	Steel - SP	UL	
SAHARA RD	1	4"	1955	Steel - SP	UL	
SUNNY DUNES RD	1	6"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
HIGH RD	1	4"	1953	Steel - SP	UL	
HIGHLAND DR	1	4"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
Total Leaks In System						
27						

SYSTEM INFORAMTION

Oldest Pipe in the System (Year of Installation): 1935, 88 years old
Average Year of Installation of Unlined Steel Pipe (Systemwide): 1954, 69 years old
Total Length of Unlined Pipe Systemwide (Linear Feet): 263,496 ft
*Average Length of Pipe Replaced Annually (Linear Feet): 15,000 ft
***Projected Time Frame for 100% Replacement of Unlined Steel Pipe: 16 years**
Year Agency Transitioned to Cement Lined Steel Pipe: 1960

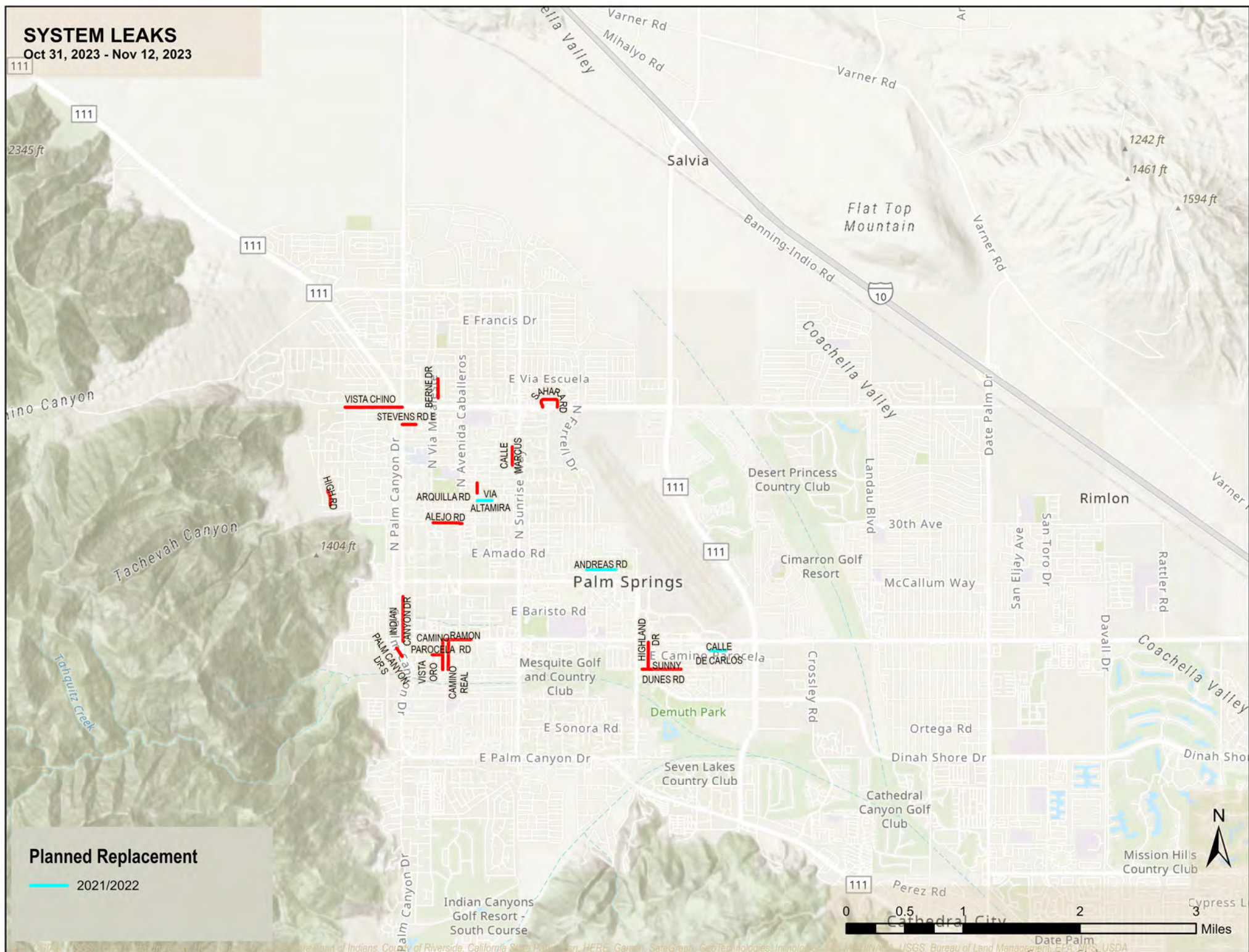
Planned Replacement

2021/2022

*Please note this figure represents the average linear footage of pipeline replaced annually given an average annual budget of \$3 million

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General Manager's Meetings and Activities

Meetings:

11/08/23	DWA Facility Tour (Johnson)	Field
11/08/23	DCP Partnering Session (Krause)	Sacramento
11/13/23	Tribal Mediation Meeting	Cultural Museum
11/14/23	Meeting with DWR Staff – Conservation (Johnson)	Conf Call
11/14/23	SWC OME Committee Meeting (Krause)	Conf Call
11/15/23	DWA Safety Meeting – Active Shooter	DWA
11/15/23	DCP Coordination Meeting	Conf Call
11/15/23	DCP Update Meeting	Conf Call
11/15/23	SWC Monthly Meeting	Conf Call
11/15/23	Staff Meeting - Groundwater Production	DWA
11/16/23	Executive Committee Meeting	DWA
11/16/23	SWC Board Meeting	Conf Call
11/16/23	DC Finance Authority Board Meeting	Conf Call
11/16/23	Crisis Communication Training	Conf Call
11/17/23	Sites Res Cmt & Authority Board Meeting (Krause)	Conf Call
11/17/23	MOC & Management Concept Meeting (Krause)	Redlands
11/20/23	ESRI GIS Management Meeting (Johnson)	Conf Call
11/20/23	Tribal Mediation Small Group Meeting	Conf Call
11/20/23	DWA/CVWD/MWD Coordination Meeting	DWA
11/21/23	DWA Bi-Monthly Board Meeting	DWA

Activities:

- 1) DWA Surface Water Rights
- 2) Water Supply Planning – DWA Area of Benefit
- 3) Sites Reservoir Finance
- 4) DCP Financing
- 5) Lake Perris Seepage Recovery Project Financing
- 6) Recycled Water Supply - Strategic Planning
- 7) AQMD Rule 1196
- 8) DWA Organizational Restructuring
- 9) DWA Tax Rate Analysis
- 10) DWA Remote Meter Reading Fixed Network
- 11) Whitewater River Surface Water Recharge
- 12) Replacement Pipelines Projects
- 13) DC Project – Finance JPA Committee (Standing)
- 14) DWA/CVWD/MWD Operations Coordination (Standing)
- 15) DWA/CVWD/MWD Exchange Agreement Coordination Committee (Standing)
- 16) ACBCI Water Rights Lawsuit
- 17) Whitewater Hydro Operations Coordination with Recharge Basin O&M
- 18) Whitewater Spreading Basins – BLM Permits
- 19) Delta Conveyance Project Cost Allocation
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