

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP,  
WATER AND LAND USE/PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE**

**\*\*\*MEETING MINUTES\*\*\***

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:00 p.m.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.** Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. Present Chair John Peterson, Jim Dax, Diane Johnson, Bill Berkley and Judy Haldeman
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON March 16, 2022.** MOTION: Approval of the Minutes of March 16, 2022. Dax M, Johnson S. Unanimous approval.
- C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (may be limited to 3 min):** Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Committee on any subject matter within the Committee's purpose and scope of activities that is not on the posted agenda.
- D. ACTION ITEMS:**
- 1. Future Meetings Statement.** MOTION: To authorize teleconferencing meetings of the committee because we find/understand that there is a proclaimed state of emergency and state and local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing authorizing teleconferenced meeting pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e Peterson M, Johnson S. Unanimous approval.
  - 2. Move to bi-monthly meetings?** MOTION: To hold meetings bi-monthly unless we need special meeting. Peterson M, Haldeman S. Unanimous approval.
  - 3. Summer Recess?**
- E. NON-ACTION ITEMS:**
- 1. Update by Trey Driscoll (representing the Borrego Water District) regarding the TAC (Technical Advisory Group) of the Watermaster Board regarding groundwater level monitoring in the northern portions of the basin.** Driscoll reported that there has been 125 feet of decline at 3 wells in the north management area between 1953 and 2017 (approximately 2 feet per year). This past year there has been approximately 1 to 1.4 feet of decline. There will be a new monitoring well drilled on the Burnand parcel with grant funds received. Following is driving the reduction in water use along with an assessment for water use. Peterson commented that there is a large area north of Palm Canyon Drive that does not have a monitoring well. Driscoll stated that this is the perfect time to share information on new wells that could be monitored for ground water levels and water quality.
  - 2. Update from Jim Dax regarding the recent Watermaster Board Meeting.**
  - 3. Update from John Peterson regarding efforts to add groundwater monitoring wells in the northern portions of the basin.**
- F. GROUP BUSINESS:**
- 1. Announcements & Correspondence Received**
    - A. Groundwater Monitoring Network Program**
- G. ADJOURNMENT.** Meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Judy Haldeman