

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 2, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

In-person at the Borrego Library, 2850 Country Club Rd, Borrego Springs & also via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87046112307?pwd=T0RiSzllSmh2UDY3dEY1c1hSQWk1dz09>

or call: 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 870 4611 2307, Passcode: 608542

Agenda Packet:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pDKrsBDQzp8I6pVw6PeQ4PiKyXZoJmt0>

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WE REPRESENT YOU WHEN ADVISING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ON LAND USE ISSUES

- A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF February 2, 2023
- C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (may be limited to 3 min): Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda.
- D. ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. Update to County Guidelines for Impacts to Groundwater Resources for Discretionary Projects. Jim Bennett, San Diego County Water Resources Manager presenting.
 - 2. Update on BSCSG letter to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) asking for an independent peer review of the Regional Decarbonization Framework's assessment of the advantages of utility scale solar/wind versus rooftop/parking lot solar. Note: Borrego Springs is targeted in the RDF options for utility scale solar. See the letters we sent, a brief R Falk sent as a comment letter to the RDF, and attachments to learn more in the agenda packet. R Falk presenting. Note: the RDF comment period has been extended until March 31st and the BOS meeting on the RDF extended to April 5th. Phone calls, emails and letters can be sent to Supervisor Desmond's office, Hunter.McDonald@sdcounty.ca.gov, Jim.Desmond@sdcounty.ca.gov or call 619-458-2600 . Public comments on the RDF can be submitted to: zerocarbon@sdcounty.ca.gov or visit <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/regional-decarbonization.html>.
 - 3. Shall we have a special meeting with RDF Staff to discuss the issues we and others have raised about utility scale solar/wind versus rooftop/parking lot solar—and Borrego Springs as a site for large utility scale projects? This would have to occur before the next regular meeting and also before the BOS April 5 meeting.. We don't yet have available the County consultants' responses but should have those within a few weeks.
 - 4. Discussion and possible appointment/ad hoc committee to look into Supervisor Desmond's office forward of an inquiry about installing a Tesla EV station, see agenda packet emails on this topic, link to agenda packet at top of this agenda.
- E. NON-ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. Discussion of comment letter sent to the Borrego Springs Watermaster Board about the WMB Draft 2022 Annual Report, see agenda packet for the letter, link at the top of this agenda. John Peterson presenting.
 - 2. Borrego Broadband Project. See the agenda packet for email and document from Sanjiv Nanda, Broadband Task Force, Borrego Revitalization Committee. Sanjiv Nanda presenting.
 - 3. Update on meetings to secure a backcountry representative on the SANDAG Board. Julie Gerson presenting.
- F. GROUP BUSINESS:
 - 1. Announcement and Correspondence Received:
 - 2. Discussion Items:
 - 3. Subcommittee Reports:
 - 4. Meeting Updates:
- G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023, 5 pm at the Borrego Springs Library Community Room, 2850 Country Club Rd, Borrego Springs, California and via Zoom.

UPCOMING STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING:

Water and Land Use--Watco, email Chair John Peterson at petersonenv@hotmail.com to be put on the email list for the agenda. **Next Watco Regular Meeting will be held at the Borrego Springs Library on March 15, 2023 at 3 pm.**

Community Sign Program, email co-chairs Bruce Durbin, mocassin1@yahoo.com, and Nancy McRae, 1nancysue@gmail.com.

The Chair has appointed the following BSCSG Members to serve as points of contact for the following areas:

a) Dollar General Store, Bruce Durbin, b) Road Maintenance, Bill Haneline, c) 18-Wheel Trucks on S-22, Nancy McRae, d) SANDAG/Transportation Unincorporated Areas, Julie Gerson. Emails sent to the Chair at rebfolk7@gmail.com will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group Members:

Chairperson: Rebecca Falk, Vice-Chairperson: John Peterson, Secretary: Judy Haldeman
Members: Bill Berkley, Jim Dax, Bruce Durbin, Julie Gerson, Bill Haneline, Nancy McRae