

County of San Diego
Jacumba Hot Springs Community Sponsor Group
FINAL Agenda for the JCSG Meeting at 6:00 pm on June 12, 2023
Highland Senior Center, 44681 Old Hwy 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934

A. Call to order/Roll call: Seat 1. Hafdell; Seat 2. Greg Curran (Vice-Chair); Seat 3. Cherry Diefenbach (Chair); Seat 4. Jeffery Osborne; Seat 5. Katrina Westley (Secretary).

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of the draft minutes for the JCSG meeting held on May 8, 2023.

D. Public Communication: The public may comment on any subject within the JCSG’s jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. (Speakers are limited to 2 minutes and no action can be taken on non-agenda items.)

E. Action items: (Agenda items may be taken out of order upon request.)

1. Jacumba Groundwater presentation by Jim Bennett, San Diego County Hydrologist.

2. Climate Action Change presentation by Ali Dressel, San Diego Climate Justice Policy Coordinator. Voice your concerns and priorities about the County’s proposed climate action plans.

F. Group business/project updates, to include correspondence-discussion only:

1. On May 24, 2023, the Board of Supervisors voted to send a letter to SANDAG requesting that SANDAG add an Unincorporated Communities advisory board member and alternate to their board.

2. STATE FARM and ALSTATE insurance companies are no longer writing new homeowners insurance policies in California. Update from Maureen Phillips regarding survey efforts to collect data from rural residents who have been impacted by insurance cancellation/rate hikes.

3. Update on the 90MW Jacumba Valley Ranch Energy Park (JVR Solar) legal appeal.

4. The 06/06/2023 California ISO Controlled Grid Consideration Queue for the Jacumba area includes “Kettle Solar One,” a 90 MW Photovoltaic Battery Storage facility that would connect to the electrical power grid via the Carrizo Gorge Substation. Kettle Solar One has an on-line date of 10/31/26.

5. Community interface reports.

a. Highland Senior Center.

b. Real East County Fire Safe Council.

c. JBRA (Revitalization)

G. Adjournment:

The next JCSG meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6 pm.

For more information, contact the JCSG Chair at csdiefenbach@sbcglobal.net or 619-743-5224.