

MINUTES



County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

March 13, 2018

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, met in regular session at the hour of 8:31 a.m., on March 13, 2018, in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, Independence, with the following Supervisors present: Chairperson Dan Totheroh, presiding, Rick Pucci, Jeff Griffiths, Mark Tillemans, and Matt Kingsley.

Public Comment Chairperson Totheroh asked for public comment during the first public comment period and there was no-one wishing to address the Board.

Closed Session Chairperson Totheroh recessed open session at 8:31 a.m. to convene in closed session with all Board members present to discuss the following items: No. 2 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** – (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9). *County of Inyo v. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power*, Inyo County Superior Court Case No. SICVCV 18-6189; No. 3 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (one case); No. 4 **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS [Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6]** – Employee organizations: Deputy Sheriff’s Association (DSA); Elected Officials Assistant Association (EOAA); Inyo County Correctional Officers Association (ICCOA); Inyo County Employees Association (ICEA); Inyo County Probation Peace Officers Association (ICPPOA); IHSS Workers; Law Enforcement Administrators’ Association (LEAA). Unrepresented employees: all. Agency designated representatives: County Administrative Officer Kevin Carunchio, Assistant County Administrator Rick Benson, Deputy Personnel Director Sue Dishion, County Counsel Marshall Rudolph, and Assistant County Counsel John Vallejo.

Open Session Chairperson Totheroh recessed closed session and reconvened the meeting in open session at 10:06 a.m. with all Board members present.

Pledge Supervisor Pucci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Report On Closed Session County Counsel Rudolph reported that no action was taken during closed session that is required to be reported.

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County Department Reports Child Support Services Director Susanne Rizo provided the Board an update on developments at the State level, including with the May Revise of the Governor’s Budget that could re-open discussions about allocations and the efficiency of the Child Support program. She said if warranted, she would return to the Board with an agenda item about possible impacts to the local agency.

Water Director Dr. Bob Harrington notified the Board of a Technical Group meeting scheduled for tomorrow in Bishop with an action-item-packed agenda.

Ag Commissioner/Director of Owens Valley Mosquito Abatement Program Nate Reade noted that OVMAP had been getting complaints of biting insects in Keeler and would be doing treatments in the area. He also provided an update on the status of the Owens Lake work plan developed to clarify issues between the County and LADWP with regard to mosquito abatement costs. He said it would be coming before the Board for approval at some point.

HHS Director Marilyn Mann reported that the HHS Prevention staff belongs to a group called Team Inyo that promotes healthy eating and activities and which is hosting a promotion March 12-16 to encourage families to do something healthy every day based on a specific theme.

- Ag Comm.-OVMAP – ADAPCO Sole-Source and P.O.* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to: A) declare ADAPCO of Sanford, FL the sole-source provider of VectoBac GR mosquito larvicide; and B) approve the purchase of eighty (80) 40-pound bags of VectoBac GR from ADAPCO in an amount not to exceed \$10,067.13.
- Ag Comm./Sealer of Weights & Measures – Fort Independence Scale Certification Agreement* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve an agreement between Fort Independence Indian Reservation and Counties of Inyo and Mono Weights and Measures Department for certification of commercial recycling scales within Inyo County and authorize the Chairperson to sign. Motion carried unanimously.
- Parks & Rec – Increase Western Nev. Supply P.O.* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve an increase in the amount of the blanket purchase order with Western Nevada Supply by \$10,000 to a not-to-exceed amount of \$22,000 from the DMSP (Department Motor Pool, Solid Waste and Parks and Rec) budgets for the purchase of irrigation supplies; and authorize a purchase order in the amount of \$4,562 to Western Nevada Supply for the purchase of four radio modems for the sprinkler system upgrade at Millpond Recreational Area. Motion carried unanimously.
- Parks & Rec – Diaz Lake Pressure Tank* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to authorize a purchase order to AA Tanks Co. of Center Line, MI in the amount of \$11,350 for the purchase of a 660-gallon hydro-pneumatic epoxy lined pressure tank for the potable water system at Diaz Lake. Motion carried unanimously.
- HHS-ESAAA – Grievance & Complaint P&P* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve the Grievance and Complaint Policy and Procedure for the Eastern Sierra Area Agency on Aging program. Motion carried unanimously.
- Planning-Yucca Mtn. – DVNP Nevares Spring MOU* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to authorize the Chairperson to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between Death Valley National Park and Inyo County recognizing DVNP's ownership and agreement for use of the Nevares Spring Monitor Well #2 for domestic water supply. Motion carried unanimously.
- Public Works – So. County Striping Plans & Specs* Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to adopt the plans and specifications for the South County Striping Project and authorize the Public Works Director to advertise for bids for the project. Motion carried unanimously.
- Assessor – Office Tech I-II* Assistant Assessor Phil Lyle presented a request to replace a full-time Office Technician who went to work for the Treasurer's Office. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for one (1) Office Technician I or II exists in the General Fund, as certified by the Assessor and concurred with by the County Administrator and Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, the vacancy could possibly be filled through an internal recruitment, but an open recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) approve the hiring of one (1) Office Technician I at Range 55 (\$3,150 - \$3,830) or Office Technician II at Range 59 (\$3,457 - \$4,201), depending on qualifications. Motion carried unanimously.
- Assessor – Office Tech I BPAR* Assistant Assessor Phil Lyle presented a request to replace a part-time Office Technician. Moved by Supervisor Tillemans and seconded by Supervisor Griffiths for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for one (1) Office Technician I BPAR exists in the General Fund, as certified by the Assessor and concurred with by the County Administrator and Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, the vacancy could possibly be filled through an internal recruitment, but an open recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) approve the hiring of one (1) Office Technician I BPAR at Range 55PT (\$16.88 - \$20.52/hr.). Motion carried unanimously. CAO Carunchio noted that the same day this and another position in the Assessor's Office became vacant, Personnel began recruiting so that there would be no lag time between receiving Board approval and being able

to fill the positions.

*HHS-Public Health
and Prevention –
CDPH Disaster
Preparedness
Contract*

HHS Director Marilyn Mann presented for approval a standard agreement with the California Department of Public Health, with a one-year extension. Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to ratify and approve the Amendment Number 05 to the Standard Agreement Number 14-10507 between the County of Inyo and the California Department of Public Health for the provision of Local Public Health Emergency Preparedness, which extends the term of the agreement through State Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and increases the maximum amount payable under the original agreement by a net amount of \$1,561, for a total amount not to exceed \$880,729; and authorize HHS Director Marilyn Mann to sign the Standard Agreement Amendment and Certification Attachment. Motion carried unanimously.

*HHS-Public Health –
CDPH Immunization
Services Contract*

HHS Director Marilyn Mann presented for approval a contract with the California Department of Public Health that supports the County's immunization program. Moved by Supervisor Tillemans and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to ratify and approve Agreement Number 17-10320 between the County of Inyo and the California Department of Public Health for the provision of immunization services in an amount not to exceed \$197,715 for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022, contingent upon the Board's approval of future budgets, and authorize the HHS Director to sign the Standard Agreement and Certification Regarding Lobbying. Motion carried unanimously.

*HHS-ESAAA/IC-
GOLD – BPAR
Program Service
Assistant II*

HHS Director Marilyn Mann requested permission to replace the retiring assistant site coordinator. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for one (1) BPAR Program Service Assistant II exists, as certified by the HHS Director and concurred with by the County Administrator and the Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, the vacancy could possibly be filled through an internal recruitment, but an open recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) approve the hiring of one (1) BPAR PSA II at Range 42 (\$2,334 - \$2,837). Motion carried unanimously.

*HHS-FIRST – Social
Worker IV*

HHS Director Marilyn Mann requested permission to fill a vacant Social Worker position in the FIRST program. Supervisor Griffiths asked about the current caseload. Mann said 11 families are currently being served, and a 12th will be introduced this week as the result of a court-ordered placement. Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Tillemans for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for one (1) Social Worker IV exists in a non-General Fund budget, as certified by the HHS Director and concurred with by the County Administrator and Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, the vacancy could possibly be filled through an internal recruitment, but an open recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) approve the hiring of one (1) Social Worker IV at Range 73 (\$4,804 - \$5,843); and D) if an internal candidate is hired into the Social Worker IV position, authorize HHS to backfill the resulting vacancy. Motion carried unanimously.

*HHS-FIRST – HHS
Specialist IV*

HHS Director Marilyn Mann requested permission to backfill a vacancy in the FIRST program. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for one (1) HHS Specialist IV exists in a non-General Fund budget, as certified by the HHS Director and concurred with by the County Administrator and Auditor-Controller; B) where internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, the vacancy could possibly be filled through an internal recruitment, but an open recruitment would be more appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) approve the hiring of one (1) HHS Specialist IV at Range 60 (\$3,541 - \$4,301). Motion carried unanimously.

*Public Works –
Custodian I-II*

Public Works Director Clint Quilter asked permission to replace a custodian who left to work for another agency. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci for the Board to find that, consistent with the adopted Authorized Position Review Policy: A) the availability of funding for one (1) Custodian exists in the Building and Maintenance budget, as certified by the Public Works Director and concurred with by the County Administrator and Auditor-Controller; B) where no internal candidates meet the qualifications for the position, an open recruitment would be most appropriate to ensure qualified applicants apply; and C) approve the hiring of one (1) Custodian I at Range 50 (\$2,804 - \$3,410) or Custodian II at

Range 54 (\$3,074 - \$3,739), depending on qualifications. Motion carried unanimously.

*Public Works –
MOA & Controlled
Access Agreement
w/ Caltrans*

Public Works Transportation Planner Courtney Smith presented for Board approval two documents related to Caltrans' four-lane expressway project in Olancho-Cartago: a Controlled Access Highway Agreement for U.S. Highway 395 from 1.4 miles south of Los Angeles Aqueduct Bridge No. 48-0010 to 0.1 miles south of Ash Creek Bridge No. 48-0068R (Caltrans' selected alternative for the project); and a Memorandum of Agreement between the California Department of Transportation and County of Inyo Concerning Relinquishment of State Facilities to County of Inyo. He said the Controlled Access Highway Agreement (CAHA) documents the understanding between the County and Caltrans relating to the planned traffic circulation features and forms the basis for future planning for Caltrans as well as other public and private interests. He said staff recommended entering the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), written by Caltrans District 9 and reviewed by staff and County Counsel. Caltrans District 9 Director Brent Green said another four-lane project that has been envisioned for years south of the Highway 14/395 connector is now underway, and he thanked Inyo County for making it possible even though the project is located in Kern County. Green explained the CAHA allows Caltrans to begin right-of-way access work and the MOA is not a required document, but it lays out the expectations for the future relinquishment agreement. Supervisor Kingsley noted he supplied Caltrans with a list of issues and questions ahead of time, and discussed some of those, including his belief that more outreach is needed in Olancho-Cartago because many residents appear to be under the impression the four-lane project had been cancelled. Green said a flyer had already been prepared and would be mailed out in the next week, and noted that it is Caltrans' job to get the information out to anyone who has questions. Supervisor Kingsley also spoke about the need to still direct pass-through traffic into the communities of Olancho and Cartago, and suggested roadside rest areas as a remedy or a Business Route designation with associated signage, which Green said was possible. Regarding the rest areas, Green said he anticipated the County, with its recently awarded planning grant, would lead the way in examining what facilities and features would enhance the communities. Supervisor Kingsley also asked about cattle crossings and wanted assurances of recreational access. Project Engineer Ron Chegwiddden spoke in detail about the proposed crossings, noting that it was District 9's intention that they also be utilized for recreational purposes. Public Works Director Clint Quilter said he wanted the Board to know that he has worked with many Caltrans districts over his career and it is a pleasure to work with District 9. He said the MOA was a generous, non-traditional solution offered by District 9 in response to staff's concerns about Caltrans moving forward with the CAHA before the relinquishment agreement. Moved by Supervisor Pucci and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to: A) approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the California Department of Transportation and County of Inyo Concerning Relinquishment of State Facilities to County of Inyo, and a Controlled Access Highway Agreement on U.S. Highway 395 from 1.4 miles south of Los Angeles Aqueduct Bridge No. 48-0010 to 0.1 miles south of Ash Creek Bridge No. 48-0068R; and B) authorize the Chairperson to sign both agreements. Motion carried unanimously.

*Information Services
– BoardSync to
CivicPlus Assignment
Consent & Renewal
Ratification*

Information Services Director Scott Armstrong presented for ratification and approval a renewal of the software maintenance agreement between the County and CivicPlus, the company that acquired BoardSync, which previously provided the service for the County's Board agenda automation system. The renewal also required the Board consenting to the assignment of the Board's agreement with BoardSync to CivicPlus. Board members and staff discussed the current status of the agenda automation project and live streaming system, as well as logistical and technical considerations entailed in integrating additional features and services as the project proceeds. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to: A) consent to the assignment of the County of Inyo Agreement with BoardSync to CivicPlus, the company that acquired BoardSync; and B) ratify and approve the renewal of a Software Maintenance Agreement between CivicPlus, Inc. and the County of Inyo for the County's Board agenda automation system for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$10,176. Motion carried unanimously.

*CAO-Personnel –
Karen Rathburn PhD
Personal Services
Contract*

In introducing the agenda item, CAO Carunchio noted the need for a correction: the agenda asks the Board to authorize the Chairperson to sign the contract, but these agreements require the County Administrator's signature. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to approve the contract between the County of Inyo and Karen Rathburn, Ph.D for the provision of personal services in the position of Program Chief for the Child and Family Team within the Health and Human Services Department Behavioral Health Division at Range 84 Step E, \$7,601 per month effective April 5, 2018; and authorize the County

Administrator to sign. Motion carried unanimously.

*Here It Comes
Emergency*

CAO Carunchio, on behalf of Emergency Management Specialist Kelley Williams, reported that a new California Office of Emergency Services representative for the area visited with staff last week, and an engineering study has been completed for the Round Valley Road Bridge project, completion of which is estimated at 2.5 years out. Carunchio extended his appreciation to Caltrans for helping Williams and Public Works Director Clint Quilter in their efforts to secure funding for the project. Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to continue the local emergency known as the "Here It Comes Emergency" that was proclaimed in anticipation of run-off conditions from near-record snowpack posing extreme peril to the safety of property and persons in Inyo County. Motion carried unanimously.

*Rocky Road
Emergency*

Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Tillemans to continue the local emergency known as the "Rocky Road Emergency" that was proclaimed as the result of flooding, mud, and rock landslides and deep snow drifts over portions of Inyo County caused by an atmospheric river weather phenomena that began January 3, 2017 and continued throughout February. Motion carried unanimously.

*Land of Even Less
Water Emergency*

Moved by Supervisor Pucci and seconded by Supervisor Griffiths to continue the local emergency known as the "Land of EVEN Less Water Emergency" that was proclaimed as a result of extreme drought conditions that existed until recently in the County, while considering how to address the ongoing hydrologic issues in West Bishop. Motion carried unanimously.

*Gully Washer
Emergency*

Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Griffiths to continue the local emergency known as the "Gully Washer Emergency" that resulted in flooding in the central, south and southeastern portion of Inyo County during the month of July, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

*DV Down But Not
Out Emergency*

Moved by Supervisor Griffiths and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to continue the local emergency known as the "Death Valley Down But Not Out Emergency" that was proclaimed as a result of flooding in the central, south and southeastern portion of Inyo County during the month of October, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

*Correspondence-
Action – LPUSD
Election
Consolidation*

Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Tillemans to order the consolidation of the Lone Pine Unified School District's General Obligation Bond Election with the June 5, 2018 Direct Primary Election. Motion carried unanimously.

*Correspondence-
Action – OVUSD
Election
Consolidation*

Moved by Supervisor Tillemans and seconded by Supervisor Kingsley to order the consolidation of the Owens Valley Unified School District's General Obligation Bond Election with the June 5, 2018 Direct Primary Election. Motion carried unanimously.

*Planning – Enact
Ordinance 1225
(Sierra Highlands
Zone Reclass)*

Assistant Planner Josh Dan presented a proposed ordinance to accommodate a requested zone reclassification, to change the zoning designation on a 0.122-acre site at 2803 Carol Lane (APN 011-510-24) in the unincorporated area of West Bishop from One Family Residences (R-1) with a 10,000-sq.ft. minimum to Public District (P), to best match the current and proposed future uses on the property. The application went before the Planning Commission in February, where the Commission found the project to be exempt from CEQA and approved a tentative parcel map, recommending the Board of Supervisors approve the zone reclassification. John Beischel, on behalf of the Sierra Highlands CSD, explained the reason for the reclassification is to provide the district a permanent avenue for access to its existing well facilities at the back of the property. The Chairperson opened the public hearing at 11:07 a.m. and, receiving no comments, closed the public hearing at 11:07 a.m. Moved by Supervisor Pucci and seconded by Supervisor Tillemans to: A) approve a resolution titled, "A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Inyo, State of California, Certifying that the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Have Been Met and Making Certain Findings with Respect to and Approving Zone Reclassification No. 2018-01/Sierra Highlands Community Services District (CSD); and B) introduce, waive further reading of and adopt an ordinance titled "An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, Approving Zone Reclassification No. 2018-01/Sierra Highlands Community Services District (CSD)." Motion carried unanimously 4-0, with Supervisor Kingsley out of the

room at the time of the vote.

Recess/Reconvene

Chairperson Totheroh recessed the meeting at 11:09 a.m. for a break and reconvened the meeting at 11:15 a.m. with all members present except Supervisor Tillemans.

*CAO/CoCounsel/
Planning/Public
Works/Ag
Commissioner –
Proposed Ordinance
Repealing Cannabis
Moratorium*

County Counsel Marshall Rudolph introduced a proposed resolution to repeal the moratorium the Board put in place against commercial cannabis activity until it could adopt its policies and regulations. He said now that those policies and regulations are in effect, the Board can lift the moratorium. He said the ordinance will be back next for adoption if the Board takes the appropriate steps today. Moved by Supervisor Kingsley and seconded by Supervisor Pucci to: A) introduce, read title, and waive further reading of an ordinance titled, "An Ordinance of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors Repealing Interim Ordinance No. 1216 Prohibiting Commercial Medical and Recreation Marijuana Activities, Including Commercial Cultivation, Distribution, Storage, Manufacturing, Processing, Provision or Sale of Cannabis Products in the Unincorporated Area of Inyo County;" and B) schedule enactment for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, 224 N. Edwards St., Independence. Motion carried unanimously 4-0, with Supervisor Tillemans absent. CAO Carunchio provided the Board with a brief update on the next steps regarding the licensing process. He said a repeal of the moratorium does not mean local residents can now apply for their State licenses, however staff will be bringing a license application fee schedule before the Board next week for approval, soon after which staff will open the 60-day local application period.

Public Comment

The Chairperson asked for public comment during the final public comment period and there was no-one wishing to address the Board.

*Board Member and
Staff Reports*

Supervisor Kingsley noted a lot of talk in the communities of Lone Pine and Independence about the parcel tax ballot measure for Southern Inyo Hospital going before district voters on April 10. He said he has attended three public meetings on the topic, which is a controversial issue but also represents a historic vote in terms of the hospital. He said there will be some sort of future for the healthcare district, but what form it takes is yet to be determined. He also reported attending an Air Pollution Control District Board meeting last Thursday on Owens Lake where there was an update on the Keeler Dunes and the revelation that the APCD's legal costs are down to \$250,000 from over \$2 million when he was first appointed to the board. He also noted the RCRC governing board recently considered both statewide water bonds, Props 1 and 68. He said RCRC took no position on the latter but voted to support the former because it requires every effort be taken to avoid the loss of private land and associated property tax.

Supervisor Pucci provided a report on the recent trip to the NACo Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., where he, the CAO and Supervisor Griffiths had the opportunity and privilege to meet with staff and officials from the Interior, Congress and Senate, keeping them abreast of local issues and generally making Inyo County's presence known and cultivating friendships and contacts. He also provided an update on the upcoming Mule Days Celebration, noting that a competitor will be flying his mules in from Argentina this year.

Supervisor Griffiths noted he serves on the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee at NACo and this year it had a robust discussion on the rescheduling of cannabis, with certain delegations trying to work through NACo to reclassify cannabis for banking purposes. He said some counties were not as open to the idea. He said he also learned about reparation legislation addressing the health impacts from the fallout of historic above-ground nuclear tests in Nevada, and said some Inyo County residents might be eligible for payments if they were around at the time of the testing. He also reported on meetings on economic development, and with staff in the Interior on BLM and National Park Service issues, as well as with Congressman Cook and his staff. He said he then flew to Sacramento for Sierra Nevada Conservancy business and provided another update on the two water bonds coming up for vote in June and November, reminding the Board that the next SNC meeting will be in Bishop, providing an excellent opportunity for showcasing the area and getting local issues up-front and center. He noted that the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks superintendent would like to make a presentation before the Board in late April or early May about the upcoming fire season and anticipated smoke impacts on the valley. He also said the CSAC regional meeting in March will focus on homelessness.

CAO Carunchio said he wanted to echo the Board's comments on Washington, D.C. and compliment the Supervisors on their effectiveness in the nation's capitol, where they have been working on the County's behalf for years. He said from he heard from agency and delegation staff, Inyo County is well-known and respected. He added that the County is now starting to see opportunities for pollination of that goodwill across agencies.

Chairperson Totheroh said he attended a meeting of the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority last week, with the board members working closer toward the goal of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan and deciding to continue contracting the services of Inyo County staff until finding a more permanent solution.

Adjournment

Chairperson Totheroh adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in the County Administrative Center in Independence.

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

*Attest: KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO
Clerk of the Board*

by: _____
Darcy Ellis, Assistant