

INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

PURPOSE: The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority is tasked with developing a groundwater sustainability agency by June 2017 and a groundwater sustainability plan by January 2020 for the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin, per the mandates of the State Groundwater Management Act.

ESTABLISHED: Established through a Joint Powers Agreement approved in 2016 (on July 12, 2016 by Inyo County)

COMPOSITION: Consists of five general members: Kern, Inyo, and San Bernardino counties, the City of Ridgecrest, and the Indian Wells Valley Water Director. Inyo County's membership – one member of the Board of Supervisors and the Water Director – was approved by Board Order on July 26, 2016. The alternate was changed to County Counsel John Vallejo on January 5, 2019.

TERM: Annual appointments by the Board of Supervisors.

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