

**EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION COMMITTEE**

**September 21, 2016**

**MINUTES**

Cecilia Contreras, Senior Administrative Assistant, called the meeting to order at 6:23 pm. Ms. Contreras led the flag salute.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners: Gamboa, Goodrich, Miller

**ABSENT:** Commissioners: Amaya, Jaurigue

**STAFF:** John Mura, General Manager/CEO; Kelly Malloy, Public Affairs/Conservation Manager; Cecilia Contreras, Senior Administrative Assistant; Janett Robledo, Conservation Coordinator

**GUEST(s):** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Senior Administrative Assistant declared the public participation section of the meeting open at 6:23 pm.

There being no written or verbal comments, the public participation section was closed.

**DROUGHT UPDATE**

Ms. Malloy presented the timeline of the drought changes that have taken place since 2014 including the local conservation standards, conservation targets, and that the District has self-certified the water levels with the State; that the cumulative total reduction is at twenty-eight percent and that the new conservation mandate is at fifteen percent.

Ms. Malloy reviewed the proposed changes to Ordinance 396: change the Stage One from voluntary conservation to permanent conservation which will include following the state requirements and prohibiting irrigation in parkways and medians; Stage Two will include a time frame to repair leaks and the General Manager/CEO has the authority to enact emergency measures; Stage Three will stay the same that non-essential water use is prohibited. She reviewed the permanent conservation requirements with the Commission and stated that the District will continue outreach and education with the community.

The General Manager/CEO stated that with the drought not being as severe as it was, he would like the Commissioners to remain but to change their direction of interaction;

that they would be more of a review group to help with rates, community engagement and to be more of a peer group for projects.

With the Commissioners agreeing to continue on, the name of the group was proposed to be changed to the Community Advisory Committee.

Information only.

## ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.



**John Mura**  
General Manager/CEO



**Kelly Malloy**  
Public Affairs/Conservation Manager