EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION COMMITTEE

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