

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT
Minutes of the
JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING:
WATER AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2010
JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY CENTER
6171 SUNBURST ROAD, JOSHUA TREE, CA 92252

Thursday February 18, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Joint Public Meeting of the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors
Joshua Tree Municipal Advisory Council

PRESENT: JBWD BOARD: Gary Given
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Mickey Luckman
Mike Reynolds
Gary Wilson

J.T. MAC: Barbara Delph
David Fick
Jay St. Gaudens
Steven Whitman

Guests: 70

JBWD President Gary Given welcomed the attendees. Guest speakers Paeter Garcia of Best Best & Krieger and Dr. Jeff Loux, Director of Land Use and Natural Resources Program at UC Davis Extension gave an overview on aspects of successfully planning for sustainable water supplies in growing California communities
Public Comment

Friday February 19, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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The meeting proceeded with presentations as follows:

Welcome by Hosts:

- Gary Given, Board President, Joshua Basin Water District
- The Honorable Neil Derry, San Bernardino County Supervisor, Third District
- Susan Lien Longville, Director, CSUSB Water Resources Institute

Session I: Overview of Water Supply and Planning in the JBWD Service Area

- *Morongo Groundwater Basin*, Peter Martin, Program Chief, Supervisory Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey
- *Mojave Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and Regional Recharge and Recovery Project*, Kirby Brill, General Manager, Mojave Water Agency
- *JBWD Urban Water Management Plan*, Joe Guzzetta, General Manager, Joshua Basin Water District

Session II: Overview of Land Use and Growth in the JBWD Service Area

- Supervisor Neil Derry, San Bernardino County, Third District
- Jim Squire, Planning Director, San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department

Session III: Examining Water and Land Use Regulations

- Paeter Garcia, Senior Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP
- David Scriven, PE, Krieger & Stewart Engineering

Lunch 12:00 12:45

Session IV: Examining Water and Land Use Practices

- Dr. Jeff Loux, Director, Land Use and Natural Resources Program, UC Davis Extension

Session V: Examining Water and Land Use Options for the JBWD Service Area

- Session 1-IV panelists fielded questions from the audience and discussed options and issues raised by community members.

Summary of Lessons Learned by Hosts

- Gary Given, Board President, Joshua Basin Water District (JBWD)
- The Honorable Neil Derry, San Bernardino County Supervisor, Third District
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Next Steps

- JBWD General Manager Joe Guzzetta spoke and thanked all speakers, participants and guests for coming.

Adjourn 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted;



Joe Guzzetta, General Manager

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for March 3, 2010.