## MINUTES OF THE GATEWAY WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION

# INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AT BARAMOUNT, CALLEDRIA

AT PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2013

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gateway Water Management Authority was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Noon at Progress Park Plaza, 15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

Chair Chris Cash called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Roll was called through self-introductions and a quorum of the board was declared present. A Sign-In Sheet was provided to all attendees for sign-in.

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Christopher Cash
Carlos Alba
Young Park (alternate)

Paramount
Artesia
Bell

John Oropeza
Chris Ortiz (alternate by proxy)
Deborah Chankin
Bernardo Iniguez (alternate)
Bell Gardens
Bellflower
Bellflower

Joseph Legaspi (alternate) Central Basin MWD

Mike O'Grady (by proxy)

Gina Nila

Commerce

Dan Mueller (alternate)

Downey

Desi Alvarez (by proxy) **Huntington Park** Lakewood Lisa Rapp (alternate) Anthony Arevalo Long Beach Jose Molina (alternate) Lynwood Gladis Deras (alternate) Pico Rivera Noe Negrete (alternate) Santa Fe Springs Charlie Honeycutt Signal Hill Steve Myrter (alternate) Signal Hill Bill DeWitt South Gate Kevin Wilson Vernon David Pelser Whittier

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Terry Rodrigue Bell

David Hill Central Basin MWD

Vince Brar Cerritos John Oskoui Downey

James Enriquez Huntington Park
Thomas Robinson La Mirada
Jim Glancy Lakewood

Kevin Wattier Long Beach Water Dept.

N/A Lynwood

Frank Beach Santa Fe Springs

Adriana Figueroa Norwalk

#### **EX-OFFICIO PARTICIPANTS:**

Ernesto Marquez

Hawaiian Gardens

#### STAFF AND GUESTS ON SIGN-IN SHEET:

Grace Kast

**Executive Officer** 

Claudia Arellano

Vernon

Sarah Ho

Paramount

Steve Dorsey

GWMA Legal Counsel

Jolene Guerrero

LA County Flood Control District

Sarina Morales-Choate

Santa Fe Springs

Mike O'Grady

Cerritos

Rich Watson

RWA Maywood

Bill Pagett Cameron McCullough

JCHA

Chris Lapaz

Montebello

Ken Farfsing Andre Dupret

Signal Hill Maywood

Aaron Hernandez

Cudahy

#### **ITEM 3 - ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

#### ITEM 4 – ORAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

None.

### <u>ITEM 5 – DISCUSSION/ACTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH LA REGIONAL</u> BOARD'S MS4 PERMIT – WMP AND/OR EWMP – GATEWAY REGION WATERSHEDS

Chairman Cash requested an update from each of the watershed groups in the Gateway Region. Some groups reported that they had decided on doing a WMP while others had decided to move forward with an Enhanced WMP.

Discussion then took place regarding the requirements and deadlines for each path. Several Directors updated the group on individual conversations they had with the Regional Board staff.

The Board directed the Executive Officer to invite Mr. Sam Unger, the Executive Officer of the Regional Board to attend a GWMA special board meeting as soon as possible.

The Board also directed the Executive Officer to distribute the templates of a Green Streets Policy and the LID Ordinance as soon as Hunter & Associates completed.

Gateway Water Management Authority Special Board Meeting Minutes April 9, 2013	
The special meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. to a regular meeting of the board on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the Clearwater Building at Paramount, CA.	
Charlie Honeycutt, Treasurer	5-10-13 Date

1 --- 19