

INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

Ridgecrest City Hall 100 W California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 760-499-5002

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Open Session – 10:00 a.m.

Closed Session to follow.

Pursuant to California Government Code 54953(b)(1) two additional call-in locations have been established for Board Members who will attend this meeting via teleconference at 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA. 92307 and 1360 N Main St Bishop, CA. 93514.

NOTICE: *In accordance with the evolving public health declarations, we will continue to provide live stream video for those wishing to participate virtually. Please see the Public Comment Notice below for detailed instructions on submitting public comment as well as websites for livestream broadcasting.*

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Statements from the Public

The public will be allowed to address the Board during Public Comments about subjects within the jurisdiction of the IWVGA Board and that are NOT on the agenda. No action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Questions posed to the Board may be answered after the meeting or at a future meeting. Dialog or extended discussion between the public and the Board or staff will be limited in accordance with the Brown Act. All Public Comment portions of the meeting shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Each person is limited to one comment during Public Comments.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is reserved for the public to address the Board about matters NOT on the agenda. No action will be taken on non-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments are limited to three minutes per person.

4. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

This time is reserved for comments by Board members and/or staff and to identify matters for future Board business.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Board Meeting May 14, 2025
- b. Approve Expenditures
 - *To view itemized invoices please visit <https://iwvga.org/iwvga-meetings>.*
 - *Due to cancellation of the June meeting, invoice totals are for multiple months.*
 - i. \$411,750.29 – Provost & Pritchard – (SGMA IP)
 - ii. \$349,774.09 – City of Ridgecrest
 - iii. \$222,722.68 – Stetson Engineers
 - iv. \$66,868.56 – Regional Government Services – (Replenishment / Extraction)
 - v. \$35,516.50 – Westbound Communication – (Extraction)
 - vi. \$22,625.00 – Capitol Core Group – (Paid using GM authority on 6/25/25)
 - vii. \$19,400.00 – Capitol Core Group – (Replenishment)
 - viii. \$14,790.50 – Transystems (SGMA IP)

6. WESTBOUND COMMUNICATION SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

7. WATER RESOURCES MANAGER REPORT

- a. Grant Funding
- b. GSP Implementation Projects/Management Action Updates
 - i. Imported Water Project
 - ii. Shallow Well Mitigation Program
- c. Miscellaneous Items
 - i. Data Collection and Monitoring
 - ii. IWVGA Basin Model Configuration Management Plan
 - iii. Rose Valley Subflow Update
 - iv. Rademacher Consolidation Update

8. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT

- a. Monthly Financial Report
- b. C&E Plan Update
- c. Report on IWVGA’s Water Marketer (Capitol Core Group)

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION

10. CLOSED SESSION

- CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS
(Government Code Section 54956.8) - Property: Purchase of Water Rights; Agency Negotiator: Jeff Simonetti; Negotiating Parties: Renewable Resources Group; Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment.
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) - Name of case: Searles Valley Minerals Inc v. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority, et. al. - Orange County Superior Court 30-2022-01239487-CU-MC-CJC
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (§ 54956.9)
Name of Case: Searles Valley Minerals, Inc v. IWVGA [Case Number 30-2025-01457804-CU-WM-CJC]

- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) - Name of case: Mojave Pistachios, LLC v
Indian Wells Valley Water District, et al. Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-
2021-01187275-CU-OR-CJ

11. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – AUGUST 16, 2025

13. ADJOURN

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

IWVGA meetings will be open to the public for physical attendance; However, for those who wish to continue using virtual alternatives please follow the directions below for access to live stream video as well as ways to submit public comment.

- **Watch meetings on-line:**
All of our meetings are streamed live at <https://ridgecrest-ca.gov/369/Watch> (4 second streaming delay) or on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/cityofridgecrest/live> (22 second streaming delay) and are also available for playback after the meeting.
- **Call in for public comments:**
If you wish to make verbal comment, *please call (760) 499-5010*. This phone line will allow only one caller at a time, so if the line is busy, please continue to dial. We will be allowing a 20-30 second pause between callers to give time for media delays and callers to dial in. Due to media delays, please mute your streaming device while making public comment. If you wish to comment on multiple items, you will need to call in as each item is presented.
- **Submit written comments:**
We encourage submittal of written comments supporting, opposing, or otherwise commenting on an agenda item, for distribution to the Board prior to the meeting. Send emails to akeigwin@rgs.ca.gov written correspondence may be sent to April Keigwin, Clerk of the Board, 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555. Please specify to which agenda item your comment relates.
- **Large Groups:**
If you are part of a large group that would like to comment on an agenda item, please consider commenting in writing. This will be as impactful to the Board as having a large group in attendance.

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City of Ridgecrest, Indian Wells Valley Water District, Inyo County, Kern County, San Bernardino County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, May 14, 2025

IWVGA Members Present:

Chairman Scott Hayman, City of Ridgecrest	Carol Thomas-Keefer, IWVGA General Manager
Phillip Peters, Kern County	Phillip Hall, Legal Counsel
Tim Itnyre, San Bernardino County	Steve Johnson, Stetson Engineers
John Vallejo, Inyo County	John Kersey, US Navy, DoD Liaison
Thomas Bickauskas, Bureau of Land Management	April Keigwin, Clerk of the Board

Attending via teleconference is John Vallejo, Tim Itnyre, Steve Johnson and Carol Thomas-Keefer.

Meeting recording, public comment letters submitted, and all board meeting related documents are made available at:
<https://iwvga.org/iwvga-meetings/>

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Hayman calls the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Phillip Peters and seconded by Chuck Griffin to approve adoption of the agenda. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Chairman Hayman	Aye
Vice Chair Peters	Aye
Director Vallejo	Aye
Director Griffin	Aye
Director Itnyre	Aye

3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION:

Chairman Hayman calls the meeting into Closed Session at 10:03 a.m.

4. CLOSED SESSION:

- CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS
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Closed Session adjourns at 10:57 a.m.

5. OPEN SESSION – no earlier than 11:00 a.m.

Meeting reconvenes into Open Session at 11:00 a.m.

- Report on Closed Session – Counsel Hall report no reportable action was taken that would require disclosure under The Brown Act.
- Pledge of Allegiance is led by Chairman Hayman
- Roll Call

Chairman Hayman	Present
Vice Chair Peters	Present
Director Griffin	Present
Director Itnyre	Present
Director Vallejo	Present

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The board hears public comment from Judie Decker.

7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

None.

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approve Minutes of Board Meeting March 12, 2025
- Approve Expenditures

**To view itemized invoices please visit <https://iwvga.org/iwvga-meetings>.*

**Due to cancellation of April board meeting, totals below are for multiple months.*

- \$151,111.41 – Stetson Engineers
- \$334,992.34 – Provost & Pritchard – (SGMA IP)
- \$72,690.00 – Transsystems (SGMA IP)
- \$60,252.06 – Regional Government Services – (Replenishment / Extraction)
- \$45,180.00 – Westbound Communication – (Extraction)
- \$41,387.50 – Capitol Core Group – (Replenishment)

Motion made by John Vallejo and seconded by Phillip Peters to approve Minutes of Board Meeting May 12, 2025, and the following expenditures in the amount of \$151,111.41 to Stetson Engineers, \$334,992.34 to Provost & Pritchard, \$72,690.00 to Transsystems, \$60,252.06 to Regional Government Services, \$45,180.00 to Westbound Communications, and \$41,387.50 to Capitol Core Group.

Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Chairman Hayman	Aye
Vice Chair Peters	Aye
Director Griffin	Aye
Director Itnyre	Aye
Director Vallejo	Aye

9. BOARD CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 01-25 ESTABLISHING A SECOND TRANSIENT POOL:

Counsel Hall presents staff report and resolution.

The Board hears public comment from Judie Decker, West Katzenstein, and Derek Hoffman.

Motion made by Phillip Peters and seconded by John Vallejo to approve Resolution 01-25 establishing a second transient pool.

Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Chairman Hayman	Aye
Vice Chair Peters	Aye
Director Griffin	Nay
Director Itnyre	Aye
Director Vallejo	Aye

10. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Michael McKinney provides staff report.

The Board hears public comment from Judie Decker, George Croll, West Katzenstein,

11. WATER RESOURCES MANAGER REPORT:

Jeff Helsley provides updates on the following items:

- a. Grant Funding
- b. GSP Implementation Projects/Management Action Updates
 - i. Imported Water Project
 - ii. Shallow Well Mitigation Program
- c. Miscellaneous Items
 - i. Data Collection and Monitoring
 - ii. IWVGA Basin Model Configuration Management Plan
 - iii. Rose Valley Subflow Update
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The Board hears public comment from Josh Nugent and Renee Westa-Lusk.

12. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT:

Carol Thomas-Keefer presents financial report, updates on the water marketer and communication and engagement outreach.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – JUNE 11, 2025

14. ADJOURN:

Chairman Peters adjourns the meeting at 12:32 p.m. on March 12, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

April Keigwin
Clerk of the Board
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority

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June 05, 2025
Project No: 04101-23-002
Invoice No: 120039

Project Name: IWVGA Imported Water Conveyance Design Services

Client Project #:
Professional Services from April 01, 2025 to April 30, 2025

Phase: 121P Coordination Meetings

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	.30	195.00	58.50	
Associate Engineer	.50	140.00	70.00	
Senior Biologist	1.10	137.00	150.70	
Totals	1.90		279.20	
Total Labor				279.20
			Total this Phase:	\$279.20

Phase: 122S Stantec Coordination Meetings

Consultants

Consultants			621.00	
Total Consultants			621.00	621.00
			Total this Phase:	\$621.00

Phase: 131P P&P General Project Management

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	17.80	195.00	3,471.00	
Senior Specialist	1.60	165.00	264.00	
Principal Engineer	.50	227.00	113.50	
Principal Engineer	7.40	248.00	1,835.20	
Project Administrator	.40	101.00	40.40	
Totals	27.70		5,724.10	
Total Labor				5,724.10
			Total this Phase:	\$5,724.10

Phase: 132S Stantec General Project Management

Consultants

Consultants			603.75	
Total Consultants			603.75	603.75
			Total this Phase:	\$603.75

Phase: 221P Environmental & ROW Consultant Coordination

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Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	2.60	195.00	507.00	
Totals	2.60		507.00	
Total Labor				507.00
Total this Phase:				\$507.00

Phase: 252G Soils Engineering Geotechnical Services

Consultants

Consultants			26,468.86	
Total Consultants			26,468.86	26,468.86
Total this Phase:				\$26,468.86

Phase: 271P BLM Special Use Permit

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
1-Man Survey Crew OT PW	2.00	200.00	400.00	
Senior Engineer	5.20	195.00	1,014.00	
Associate Engineer	12.80	140.00	1,792.00	
Intern	11.90	70.00	833.00	
Totals	31.90		4,039.00	
Total Labor				4,039.00
Total this Phase:				\$4,039.00

Phase: 273P City of California City Permit

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	11.00	178.00	1,958.00	
Totals	11.00		1,958.00	
Total Labor				1,958.00
Total this Phase:				\$1,958.00

Phase: 275P SCE Encroachment Permit (Transmission Line Under Crossing)

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	21.50	178.00	3,827.00	
Senior Engineer	5.70	195.00	1,111.50	
Associate Specialist	1.30	133.00	172.90	
Senior Biologist	3.90	137.00	534.30	
Senior Specialist	.80	165.00	132.00	
Senior Project Administrator	1.00	115.00	115.00	
Totals	34.20		5,892.70	
Total Labor				5,892.70
Total this Phase:				\$5,892.70

Phase: 276P Coordination with Cal Parks

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Principal Engineer	6.50	207.00	1,345.50	
Totals	6.50		1,345.50	
Total Labor				1,345.50
			Total this Phase:	\$1,345.50

Phase: 284S Scour Analysis of BLM Drainage Crossings

Consultants

Consultants			1,897.50	
Total Consultants			1,897.50	1,897.50
			Total this Phase:	\$1,897.50

Phase: 31T6 Electrical System Requirements TM

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Principal Engineer	.40	227.00	90.80	
Totals	.40		90.80	
Total Labor				90.80
			Total this Phase:	\$90.80

Phase: 31T7 Instrumentation and Controls TM

Consultants

Consultants			6,831.00	
Total Consultants			6,831.00	6,831.00
			Total this Phase:	\$6,831.00

Phase: 31TX Mechanical Process-Pump Selection

Consultants

Consultants			12,834.00	
Total Consultants			12,834.00	12,834.00
			Total this Phase:	\$12,834.00

Phase: 323S Stantec 60% Pumping Facility Design and Specs

Consultants

Consultants			1,127.00	
Total Consultants			1,127.00	1,127.00
			Total this Phase:	\$1,127.00

Phase: 331P P&P 90% Submittal

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount
Senior Engineer	20.00	178.00	3,560.00
Senior Engineer	4.10	171.00	701.10
Senior Engineer	61.60	195.00	12,012.00
Associate Engineer	9.00	140.00	1,260.00
Assistant Engineer	106.60	126.00	13,431.60
Principal Engineer	32.30	207.00	6,686.10
Principal Engineer	15.20	227.00	3,450.40

Project	04101-23-002	IWVGA Imported Water Conveyance Design	Invoice	120039
Principal Engineer		3.50	248.00	868.00
Project Administrator		.30	101.00	30.30
Assistant Engineer		4.30	133.00	571.90
Senior Structural Engineer		19.60	163.00	3,194.80
Intern		11.60	70.00	812.00
	Totals	288.10		46,578.20
	Total Labor			46,578.20
			Total this Phase:	\$46,578.20
Phase:	332D	P&P Drafting 90% Submittal		
Labor				
		Hours	Rate	Amount
Senior Engineer		4.00	178.00	712.00
Senior Technician		45.50	130.00	5,915.00
Senior Technician		91.00	150.00	13,650.00
Assistant Engineer		29.50	133.00	3,923.50
	Totals	170.00		24,200.50
	Total Labor			24,200.50
			Total this Phase:	\$24,200.50
Phase:	333S	90% Pumping Facility Design and Specifications		
Consultants				
Consultants				111,424.65
	Total Consultants			111,424.65
			Total this Phase:	\$111,424.65
Phase:	334T	Bennett Trenchless 90% Submittal		
Consultants				
Consultants				5,235.38
	Total Consultants			5,235.38
			Total this Phase:	\$5,235.38
Billing Limits		Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings		257,658.14	4,421,843.37	4,679,501.51
Budget				4,692,613.03
Budget Remaining				13,111.52
			Total this Invoice	<u>\$257,658.14</u>

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June 27, 2025
Project No: 04101-23-002
Invoice No: 121134

Project Name: IWVGA Imported Water Conveyance Design Services

Client Project #:
Professional Services from May 01, 2025 to May 31, 2025

Phase: 273P City of California City Permit

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	5.00	178.00	890.00	
Totals	5.00		890.00	
Total Labor				890.00
Total this Phase:				\$890.00

Phase: 274P Kern County Roads Franchise Agreement/Encroachment Permit

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	3.00	178.00	534.00	
Totals	3.00		534.00	
Total Labor				534.00
Total this Phase:				\$534.00

Phase: 314G Soils Engineering 30% Submittal

Consultants

Consultants			17,212.63	
Total Consultants			17,212.63	17,212.63
Total this Phase:				\$17,212.63

Phase: 331P P&P 90% Submittal

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Engineer	24.50	178.00	4,361.00	
Senior Engineer	8.50	171.00	1,453.50	
Senior Engineer	2.40	164.00	393.60	
Senior Engineer	33.50	195.00	6,532.50	
Associate Engineer	20.10	140.00	2,814.00	
Assistant Engineer	52.60	126.00	6,627.60	
Principal Engineer	26.40	207.00	5,464.80	
Principal Engineer	29.20	227.00	6,628.40	
Principal Engineer	4.50	238.00	1,071.00	
Principal Engineer	1.90	248.00	471.20	
Project Administrator	1.20	101.00	121.20	

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Project	04101-23-002	IWVGA Imported Water Conveyance Design	Invoice	121134
Assistant Engineer		3.20	133.00	425.60
Senior Structural Engineer		17.70	163.00	2,885.10
Intern		2.90	70.00	203.00
Senior Project Administrator		.50	115.00	57.50
Totals		229.10		39,510.00
Total Labor				39,510.00
Total this Phase:				\$39,510.00
Phase:	332D	P&P Drafting 90% Submittal		
Labor				
		Hours	Rate	Amount
Senior Technician		5.00	130.00	650.00
Assistant Engineer		18.00	126.00	2,268.00
Senior Technician		36.50	150.00	5,475.00
Assistant Engineer		11.40	133.00	1,516.20
Licensed Surveyor		.50	180.00	90.00
Totals		71.40		9,999.20
Total Labor				9,999.20
Total this Phase:				\$9,999.20
Phase:	334T	Bennett Trenchless 90% Submittal		
Consultants				
Consultants				3,375.25
Total Consultants				3,375.25
Total this Phase:				\$3,375.25
Phase:	335C	FW Yeager 90% Submittal		
Consultants				
Consultants				42,699.50
Total Consultants				42,699.50
Total this Phase:				\$42,699.50
Billing Limits		Current	Prior	To-Date
Total Billings		114,220.58	4,679,501.51	4,793,722.09
Budget				5,862,730.38
Budget Remaining				1,069,008.29
Total this Invoice				<u>\$114,220.58</u>

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May 27, 2025
Project No: 04101-23-001
Invoice No: 120202

Project Name: Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority-CEQA/NEPA Documents and Permit Documentation

Client Project #:

For the month of April 2025, Provost & Pritchard performed the following services for the IWVGA Imported Water Pipeline Project:

Phase TSK 2 Geotechnical Studies: Coordinated pre-construction surveys for biological resources ahead of remaining geotechnical boring drilling.

Phase TSK5 Regulatory Compliance and Permitting: Continued coordination and correspondence with permitting agencies for Project. Research for biological compliance needs for Project.

Phase TSK7: Geotechnical Monitoring: Coordination for biological and cultural monitoring during geotechnical boring drilling work.

Professional Services from April 01, 2025 to April 30, 2025

Phase: TSK2 Geotechnical Studies

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Biologist	8.60	156.00	1,341.60	
Totals	8.60		1,341.60	
Total Labor				1,341.60

Unit Billing

GPS Unit w/iPad - Single Use				
4/21/2025	GPS Unit w/iPad - Single Use	1.0 Use @ 25.00	25.00	
Total Units		1.0 times	25.00	25.00
Total this Phase:				\$1,366.60

Phase: TSK5 Regulatory Compliance and Permitting

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Biologist	4.10	156.00	639.60	
Senior Specialist	.80	163.00	130.40	
Senior Project Administrator	1.00	128.00	128.00	
Totals	5.90		898.00	
Total Labor				898.00

Reimbursable Expenses

Other Direct Reimb Expenses			1,063.75	
Total Reimbursables			1,063.75	1,063.75
Total this Phase:				\$1,961.75

Phase: TSK7 Geotechnical Borings - Monitoring Srvcs

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Biologist	9.60	156.00	1,497.60	

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Project	04101-23-001	IWVGA CEQA_NEPA Permitting	Invoice	120202
Principal Planner		1.50	204.00	306.00
Totals		11.10		1,803.60
Total Labor				1,803.60
Consultants				
Consultants				20,671.94
Total Consultants				20,671.94
			Total this Phase:	\$22,475.54
			Total this Invoice	<u><u>\$25,803.89</u></u>

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June 25, 2025
Project No: 04101-23-001
Invoice No: 120967

Project Name: Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority-CEQA/NEPA Documents and Permit Documentation

Client Project #:

For the month of May 2025, Provost & Pritchard performed the following services for the IWVGA Imported Water Pipeline Project:

Phase TSK1: Initial Coordination: Continued coordination meeting and correspondence with BLM, Stetson, GA staff, and other agencies. Provided budget and contract amendment updates when requested.

Phase TSK 2 Geotechnical Studies: Coordinated pre-construction surveys for biological resources ahead of remaining geotechnical boring drilling. Finalize boring activities reporting.

Phase TSK5 Regulatory Compliance and Permitting: Continued coordination and correspondence with permitting agencies for Project. Research for biological compliance needs for Project.

Phase TSK7: Geotechnical Monitoring: Coordination for biological and cultural monitoring during geotechnical boring drilling work.

Professional Services from May 01, 2025 to May 31, 2025

Phase: TSK2 Geotechnical Studies

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Project Administrator	6.50	128.00	832.00	
Totals	6.50		832.00	
Total Labor				832.00
		Total this Phase:		\$832.00

Phase: TSK5 Regulatory Compliance and Permitting

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Specialist	.10	163.00	16.30	
Totals	.10		16.30	
Total Labor				16.30
		Total this Phase:		\$16.30

Phase: TSK7 Geotechnical Borings - Monitoring Srvcs

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Senior Biologist	4.20	156.00	655.20	
Totals	4.20		655.20	
Total Labor				655.20

Consultants

Consultants			3,327.99	
Total Consultants			3,327.99	3,327.99
		Total this Phase:		\$3,983.19

*** Please make checks payable to Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group ***
For billing inquiries, please email Billing@ppeng.com.

Project	04101-23-001	IWVGA CEQA_NEPA Permitting	Invoice	120967
			Total this Invoice	<u>\$4,831.49</u>

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April Keigwin
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

May 27, 2025
Project No: 04101-24-002
Invoice No: 120203

Project Name: IWVGA Imported Pipeline Mojave Tank Farm Alternative

Client Project #:

For the month of April 2025, Provost & Pritchard performed the following tasks for the IWVGA Mojave Tank Farm Project:
Phase TSK1 Initial Coordination: Continued coordination meetings with BLM, applicant, USFWS, and DOD for project status and next steps update for the Phase 2 - Mojave Tank Farm Environmental tasks.

Phase TSK2 Technical Reports: Continued coordination on Mojave Tank Farm Cultural Report preparation and edits. Biological Evaluation edits

Professional Services from April 01, 2025 to April 30, 2025

Phase: TSK1 IWVGA Imported Pipeline Project Mojave Tank Farm Analysis Initial Coordination

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Associate Specialist	4.40	133.00	585.20	
Principal Planner	3.00	204.00	612.00	
Senior Project Administrator	28.70	128.00	3,673.60	
Totals	36.10		4,870.80	
Total Labor				4,870.80
		Total this Phase:		\$4,870.80

Phase: TSK2 IWVGA Mojave Tank Farm Analysis Technical Studies

Consultants

Consultants			3,446.39	
Total Consultants			3,446.39	3,446.39
		Total this Phase:		\$3,446.39
		Total this Invoice		<u><u>\$8,317.19</u></u>

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June 25, 2025
Project No: 04101-24-002
Invoice No: 120968

Project Name: IWVGA Imported Pipeline Mojave Tank Farm Alternative

Client Project #:

For the month of May 2025, Provost & Pritchard performed the following tasks for the IWVGA Mojave Tank Farm Project:
Phase TSK1 Initial Coordination: Continued coordination meetings with BLM, applicant, USFWS, and DOD for project status and next steps update for the Phase 2 - Mojave Tank Farm Environmental tasks.
Phase TSK2 Technical Reports: Continued coordination on Mojave Tank Farm Cultural Report preparation and edits. Requested redacted cultural report be sent to cultural staff at SCE. Communication with BLM.

Professional Services from May 01, 2025 to May 31, 2025

Phase: TSK2 IWVGA Mojave Tank Farm Analysis Technical Studies

Labor

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Associate Specialist	.30	133.00	39.90	
Senior Project Administrator	5.70	128.00	729.60	
Totals	6.00		769.50	
Total Labor				769.50

Consultants

Consultants			149.50	
Total Consultants			149.50	149.50

Total this Phase: \$919.00

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Invoice

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
 Ms. Carol Thomas-Keefer
 100 W. California Ave.
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Invoice Number: 2652-92
Invoice Date: 05/06/25

Project #: 2652 **Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority**

Professional Services through 3/31/2025

Water Resources Management 2025

01 - Meetings & Prep

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	21.00	\$244.00	\$5,124.00
Supervisor I	28.25	\$212.00	\$5,989.00
Senior III	6.00	\$138.00	\$828.00
Associate III	71.00	\$114.00	\$8,094.00
Assistant II	1.00	\$96.00	\$96.00

Professional Services Subtotal: \$20,131.00

Reimbursables

	<u>Charge</u>
Mileage	\$193.20
Reproduction	\$18.60

Reimbursables Subtotal: \$211.80

Meetings & Prep Subtotal: \$20,342.80

02.01 - SGMA IP Grant Administration

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	0.50	\$138.00	\$69.00
Associate III	10.00	\$114.00	\$1,140.00
Assistant II	4.00	\$96.00	\$384.00

Professional Services Subtotal: \$1,593.00

SGMA IP Grant Administration Subtotal: \$1,593.00

02.02 - Urban Community Drought Relief Funding Administration

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	0.50	\$138.00	\$69.00
Associate III	0.25	\$114.00	\$28.50
Assistant II	5.25	\$96.00	\$504.00

Professional Services Subtotal: \$601.50

Urban Community Drought Relief Funding Administration Subtotal: \$601.50

02.03 - EPA Resiliency Grant Administration

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	5.50	\$244.00	\$1,342.00
Supervisor I	3.25	\$212.00	\$689.00
Senior III	1.50	\$138.00	\$207.00
Associate III	7.50	\$114.00	\$855.00

Professional Services Subtotal: \$3,093.00



EPA Resiliency Grant Administration Subtotal: \$3,093.00

04 - Data Mgmt System Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	6.75	\$138.00	\$931.50
Senior Associate	0.75	\$132.00	\$99.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,030.50</u>
<i>Data Mgmt System Support Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,030.50</u>

05 - General Project Mgmt

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	2.00	\$212.00	\$424.00
Senior III	1.50	\$138.00	\$207.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$631.00</u>
<i>General Project Mgmt Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$631.00</u>

06 - Model Transfer & Upgrade

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	0.50	\$114.00	\$57.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$57.00</u>
Sub-Contractors			<u>Charge</u>
Board of Regents			\$7,714.33
<i>Sub-Contractors Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$7,714.33</u>
<i>Model Transfer & Upgrade Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$7,771.33</u>

07.01 - Imported Water: Planning/Design/Environmental

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	10.50	\$244.00	\$2,562.00
Supervisor I	22.00	\$212.00	\$4,664.00
Associate III	67.50	\$114.00	\$7,695.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$14,921.00</u>
<i>Imported Water: Planning/Design/Environmental Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$14,921.00</u>

11 - Data Collection, Monitoring & Data Gaps

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor II	0.50	\$197.00	\$98.50
Senior Associate	83.75	\$132.00	\$11,055.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$11,153.50</u>
Reimbursables			<u>Charge</u>
Car Rental			\$618.97
Lodging			\$379.14
Meals			\$74.82
Mileage			\$15.40
Other Expenses			\$54.00
<i>Reimbursables Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,142.33</u>
<i>Data Collection, Monitoring & Data Gaps Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$12,295.83</u>

12 - Shallow Well Consolidation Project

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	2.00	\$244.00	\$488.00
Associate III	0.25	\$114.00	\$28.50
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$516.50</u>



Shallow Well Consolidation Project Subtotal: \$516.50

18.1 - Navy/Coso Cooperative Agreement

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Special Project Director	0.75	\$244.00	\$183.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$183.00</u>

Navy/Coso Cooperative Agreement Subtotal: \$183.00

20 - Shallow Well Mitigation Program: Outreach & Impacts Evaluation

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	0.75	\$212.00	\$159.00
GIS Manager	1.00	\$126.00	\$126.00
Associate III	3.75	\$114.00	\$427.50
Assistant II	12.00	\$96.00	\$1,152.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,864.50</u>

Shallow Well Mitigation Program Outreach & Impacts Evaluation Subtotal: \$1,864.50

21 - General Engineering

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	3.00	\$212.00	\$636.00
Senior III	2.25	\$138.00	\$310.50
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$946.50</u>

General Engineering Subtotal: \$946.50

22 - GSP 5-Year Update

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	2.00	\$212.00	\$424.00
Supervisor II	1.00	\$197.00	\$197.00
Associate III	4.25	\$114.00	\$484.50
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,105.50</u>

GSP 5-Year Update Subtotal: \$1,105.50

23 - Annual Report Preparation

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	1.50	\$244.00	\$366.00
Supervisor I	4.75	\$212.00	\$1,007.00
Supervisor II	1.00	\$197.00	\$197.00
Senior III	24.50	\$138.00	\$3,381.00
GIS Manager	0.25	\$126.00	\$31.50
Associate III	2.50	\$114.00	\$285.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$5,267.50</u>

Annual Report Preparation Subtotal: \$5,267.50

26 - Budget Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	3.00	\$114.00	\$342.00
Assistant II	2.00	\$96.00	\$192.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$534.00</u>

Budget Support Subtotal: \$534.00

27 - Litigation Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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27 - Litigation Support

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	9.00	\$244.00	\$2,196.00
Special Project Director	6.75	\$244.00	\$1,647.00
Senior III	0.50	\$138.00	\$69.00

Professional Services Subtotal: \$3,912.00

Litigation Support Subtotal: \$3,912.00

***Water Resources Management 2025 Subtotal:* \$76,609.46**

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Invoice

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
 Ms. Carol Thomas-Keefer
 100 W. California Ave.
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Invoice Number: 2652-93
Invoice Date: 06/03/25

Project #: 2652 Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority

Professional Services through 4/30/2025

Water Resources Management 2025

01 - Meetings & Prep

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	10.50	\$244.00	\$2,562.00
Supervisor I	2.50	\$212.00	\$530.00
Associate III	40.25	\$114.00	\$4,588.50
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$7,680.50</u>
<i>Meetings & Prep Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$7,680.50</u>

02.01 - SGMA IP Grant Administration

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	3.00	\$145.00	\$435.00
Senior III	4.00	\$138.00	\$552.00
Associate III	6.00	\$114.00	\$684.00
Assistant II	14.50	\$96.00	\$1,392.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$3,063.00</u>
<i>SGMA IP Grant Administration Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$3,063.00</u>

02.02 - Urban Community Drought Relief Funding Administration

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	2.00	\$138.00	\$276.00
Associate III	0.50	\$114.00	\$57.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$333.00</u>
<i>Urban Community Drought Relief Funding Administration Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$333.00</u>

02.03 - EPA Resiliency Grant Administration

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	8.50	\$244.00	\$2,074.00
Supervisor I	3.00	\$212.00	\$636.00
Senior III	1.50	\$138.00	\$207.00
Associate III	11.75	\$114.00	\$1,339.50
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$4,256.50</u>
<i>EPA Resiliency Grant Administration Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$4,256.50</u>

04 - Data Mgmt System Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	1.50	\$138.00	\$207.00
Senior Associate	9.75	\$132.00	\$1,287.00



04 - Data Mgmt System Support

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<i>\$1,494.00</i>
<i>Data Mgmt System Support Subtotal:</i>	<i>\$1,494.00</i>

05 - General Project Mgmt

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	0.25	\$212.00	\$53.00
Senior III	1.50	\$138.00	\$207.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$260.00</i>
<i>General Project Mgmt Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$260.00</i>

06 - Model Transfer & Upgrade

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	0.50	\$114.00	\$57.00
Contract Management	0.50	\$106.00	\$53.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$110.00</i>
<i>Model Transfer & Upgrade Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$110.00</i>

07.01 - Imported Water: Planning/Design/Environmental

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	36.50	\$212.00	\$7,738.00
Associate III	27.00	\$114.00	\$3,078.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$10,816.00</i>
<i>Imported Water: Planning/Design/Environmental Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$10,816.00</i>

07.02 - Imported Water: Engagement/Outreach

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	84.00	\$114.00	\$9,576.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$9,576.00</i>
<i>Imported Water: Engagement/Outreach Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$9,576.00</i>

07.03 - Resiliency Grant: Design

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	14.50	\$244.00	\$3,538.00
Supervisor I	1.50	\$212.00	\$318.00
Associate III	8.00	\$114.00	\$912.00
Assistant II	4.00	\$96.00	\$384.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$5,152.00</i>
<i>Resiliency Grant: Design Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$5,152.00</i>

11 - Data Collection, Monitoring & Data Gaps

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor II	7.00	\$197.00	\$1,379.00
Senior Associate	23.75	\$132.00	\$3,135.00
Associate III	0.50	\$114.00	\$57.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<i>\$4,571.00</i>

Reimbursables

	<u>Charge</u>
Other Expenses	\$54.00
<i>Reimbursables Subtotal:</i>	
	<i>\$54.00</i>

<i>Data Collection, Monitoring & Data Gaps Subtotal:</i>	<i>\$4,625.00</i>
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12 - Shallow Well Consolidation Project



12 - Shallow Well Consolidation Project

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	1.00	\$244.00	\$244.00
Associate III	1.00	\$114.00	\$114.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u> \$358.00
			<u>Shallow Well Consolidation Project Subtotal:</u> \$358.00

18.1 - Navy/Coso Cooperative Agreement

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	2.00	\$244.00	\$488.00
Special Project Director	0.75	\$244.00	\$183.00
Senior Associate	0.50	\$132.00	\$66.00
Associate III	1.00	\$114.00	\$114.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u> \$851.00
			<u>Navy/Coso Cooperative Agreement Subtotal:</u> \$851.00

20 - Shallow Well Mitigation Program: Outreach & Impacts Evaluation

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	0.75	\$114.00	\$85.50
Assistant II	5.50	\$96.00	\$528.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u> \$613.50
			<u>Shallow Well Mitigation Program: Outreach & Impacts Evaluation Subtotal:</u> \$613.50

21 - General Engineering

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor II	0.50	\$197.00	\$98.50
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u> \$98.50
			<u>General Engineering Subtotal:</u> \$98.50

26 - Budget Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	1.25	\$114.00	\$142.50
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u> \$142.50
			<u>Budget Support Subtotal:</u> \$142.50

27 - Litigation Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	22.00	\$244.00	\$5,368.00
Special Project Director	19.50	\$244.00	\$4,758.00
Supervisor I	14.25	\$212.00	\$3,021.00
Supervisor II	36.50	\$197.00	\$7,190.50
Senior III	4.50	\$138.00	\$621.00
GIS Manager	1.25	\$126.00	\$157.50
Associate III	9.75	\$114.00	\$1,111.50
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u> \$22,227.50
			<u>Litigation Support Subtotal:</u> \$22,227.50

Water Resources Management 2025 Subtotal: \$71,657.00

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\$71,657.00

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Invoice

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
 Ms. Carol Thomas-Keefer
 100 W. California Ave.
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Invoice Number: 2652-94
Invoice Date: 07/03/25

Project #: 2652 **Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority**

Professional Services through 5/31/2025

Water Resources Management 2025

01 - Meetings & Prep

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	17.00	\$244.00	\$4,148.00
Supervisor I	16.25	\$212.00	\$3,445.00
Associate II	31.00	\$119.00	\$3,689.00
Associate III	56.00	\$114.00	\$6,384.00
Assistant II	2.00	\$96.00	\$192.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$17,858.00</u>
Reimbursables			<u>Charge</u>
Reproduction (Color)			\$51.62
<i>Reimbursables Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$51.62</u>
<i>Meetings & Prep Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$17,909.62</u>

02.01 - SGMA IP Grant Administration

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	17.50	\$138.00	\$2,415.00
Associate III	28.50	\$114.00	\$3,249.00
Assistant II	37.50	\$96.00	\$3,600.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$9,264.00</u>
<i>SGMA IP Grant Administration Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$9,264.00</u>

02.02 - Urban Community Drought Relief Funding Administration

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	8.50	\$138.00	\$1,173.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,173.00</u>
<i>Urban Community Drought Relief Funding Administration Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$1,173.00</u>

02.03 - EPA Resiliency Grant Administration

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	1.00	\$244.00	\$244.00
Supervisor I	0.75	\$212.00	\$159.00
<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$403.00</u>
<i>EPA Resiliency Grant Administration Subtotal:</i>			<u>\$403.00</u>

04 - Data Mgmt System Support

Professional Services	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior III	0.50	\$138.00	\$69.00



04 - Data Mgmt System Support

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$69.00</u>
<i>Data Mgmt System Support Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$69.00</u>

05 - General Project Mgmt

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	1.50	\$212.00	\$318.00
Supervisor II	15.50	\$197.00	\$3,053.50

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$3,371.50</u>
<i>General Project Mgmt Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$3,371.50</u>

07.03 - Resiliency Grant: Design

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	6.00	\$244.00	\$1,464.00
Supervisor I	29.25	\$212.00	\$6,201.00
Associate II	1.00	\$119.00	\$119.00
Associate III	30.00	\$114.00	\$3,420.00
Assistant II	4.00	\$96.00	\$384.00

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$11,588.00</u>
<i>Resiliency Grant: Design Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$11,588.00</u>

11 - Data Collection, Monitoring & Data Gaps

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	0.75	\$212.00	\$159.00
Supervisor II	4.00	\$197.00	\$788.00
Senior Associate	5.25	\$132.00	\$693.00

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$1,640.00</u>
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Reimbursables

	<u>Charge</u>
Equipment Purchase	\$1,414.10
Other Expenses	\$57.50

<i>Reimbursables Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$1,471.60</u>
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<i>Data Collection, Monitoring & Data Gaps Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$3,111.60</u>
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12 - Shallow Well Consolidation Project

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	1.00	\$244.00	\$244.00
Associate III	2.50	\$114.00	\$285.00

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$529.00</u>
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<i>Shallow Well Consolidation Project Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$529.00</u>
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14 - Production Reporting, Transient Pool & Fee Support

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	1.50	\$212.00	\$318.00

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$318.00</u>
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<i>Production Reporting, Transient Pool & Fee Support Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$318.00</u>
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18 - Navy/Coso Royalty Fund: FY21 Rose Valley MW Permitting, Bid Doc Support & Dr

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Supervisor I	0.25	\$212.00	\$53.00

<i>Professional Services Subtotal:</i>	<u>\$53.00</u>
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<i>Navy/Coso Royalty Fund: FY21 Rose Valley MW Permitting, Bid Doc Support & Dr</i>	<u>\$53.00</u>
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18.1 - Navy/Coso Cooperative Agreement

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Senior Associate	1.50	\$132.00	\$198.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u>
			<u>\$198.00</u>
			<i>Navy/Coso Cooperative Agreement Subtotal:</i>
			<u>\$198.00</u>

20 - Shallow Well Mitigation Program: Outreach & Impacts Evaluation

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	3.50	\$244.00	\$854.00
Supervisor I	0.50	\$212.00	\$106.00
Associate III	3.75	\$114.00	\$427.50
Assistant II	1.00	\$96.00	\$96.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u>
			<u>\$1,483.50</u>
			<i>Shallow Well Mitigation Program Outreach & Impacts Evaluation Subtotal:</i>
			<u>\$1,483.50</u>

21 - General Engineering

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	1.50	\$244.00	\$366.00
Supervisor II	3.50	\$197.00	\$689.50
Associate III	9.25	\$114.00	\$1,054.50
Assistant II	11.50	\$96.00	\$1,104.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u>
			<u>\$3,214.00</u>
			<i>General Engineering Subtotal:</i>
			<u>\$3,214.00</u>

26 - Budget Support

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Associate III	16.25	\$114.00	\$1,852.50
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u>
			<u>\$1,852.50</u>
			<i>Budget Support Subtotal:</i>
			<u>\$1,852.50</u>

27 - Litigation Support

Professional Services

	<u>Bill Hours</u>	<u>Bill Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Principal	2.50	\$244.00	\$610.00
Special Project Director	17.50	\$244.00	\$4,270.00
Supervisor I	5.50	\$212.00	\$1,166.00
Supervisor II	68.50	\$197.00	\$13,494.50
GIS Manager	3.00	\$126.00	\$378.00
			<u>Professional Services Subtotal:</u>
			<u>\$19,918.50</u>
			<i>Litigation Support Subtotal:</i>
			<u>\$19,918.50</u>

Water Resources Management 2025 Subtotal: \$74,456.22

***** Invoice Total *** \$74,456.22**

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Invoice

PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Date	Invoice #
4/30/2025	18480

Bill To:
IWVGA Comm & Eng

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	5/14/2025

Date	Description	Amount
4/30/2025	Contract Services for April - please see attached	58.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$58.00
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IWVGA Comm & Eng

Month: **April, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
AK	0.50	\$ 116.00	0.00	\$ -	\$ 58.00
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	0.50		0.00		\$ 58.00

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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
4/30/2025	18593

Bill To:

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
100 W California Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	5/27/2025

Date	Description	Amount
4/30/2025	Reimbursable Expenses for City of Ridgecrest Monthly Rent & Burgalio (\$300+\$188.88) - please see attached	488.88

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$488.88
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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
4/30/2025	18479

Bill To:

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
100 W California Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	5/14/2025

Date	Description	Amount
4/30/2025	Contract Services for April - please see attached	21,789.80
	Technology Fee	600.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total \$22,389.80
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Indian Wells Valley

Month: **April, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
CT	9.00	\$ 150.00	7.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,475.00
AK	69.10	\$ 116.00	78.70	\$ 116.00	\$ 17,144.80
GL	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
HI	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
DN	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
GS	12.00	\$ 140.00	3.50	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,170.00
RM	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	90.10		89.70		\$ 21,789.80

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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
5/31/2025	18634

Bill To:
IWVGA Comm & Eng

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	6/11/2025

Date	Description	Amount
5/31/2025	Contract Services for May - please see attached	58.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$58.00
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IWVGA Comm & Eng

Month: **May, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
AK	0.50	\$ 116.00	0.00	\$ -	\$ 58.00
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	0.50		0.00		\$ 58.00

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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
5/31/2025	18758

Bill To:
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority 100 W California Ave Ridgecrest, CA 93555

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	6/25/2025

Date	Description	Amount
5/31/2025	Reimbursable Expenses for City of Ridgecrest Monthly Rent & Burgalio (\$300+\$145.90) - please see attached	445.90

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$445.90
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Invoice

PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Date	Invoice #
5/31/2025	18633

Bill To:

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
100 W California Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	6/11/2025

Date	Description	Amount
5/31/2025	Contract Services for May - please see attached	21,880.80
	Technology Fee	600.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date

Total \$22,480.80

Indian Wells Valley

Month: **May, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
CT	16.00	\$ 150.00	16.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,875.00
AK	55.20	\$ 116.00	70.10	\$ 116.00	\$ 14,534.80
GL	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
HI	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
DN	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
GS	12.00	\$ 140.00	5.65	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,471.00
RM	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	83.20		92.25		\$ 21,880.80

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Invoice

PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Date	Invoice #
5/31/2025	18635

Bill To:
IWVGA Web Design

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	6/11/2025

Date	Description	Amount
5/31/2025	Contract Services for May - please see attached	253.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$253.00
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IWVGA Web Design

Month: **May, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
CD	1.25	\$ 150.00	0.33	\$ 150.00	\$ 237.00
AM	0.10	\$ 160.00	0.00	\$ -	\$ 16.00
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	1.35		0.33		\$ 253.00

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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/30/2025	18793

Bill To:
IWVGA Comm & Eng

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	7/10/2025

Date	Description	Amount
	Contract Services for June - please see attached	116.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$116.00
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IWVGA Comm & Eng

Month: **June, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
AK	0.00	\$ -	1.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 116.00
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	0.00		1.00		\$ 116.00

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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/30/2025	18792

Bill To:

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority
100 W California Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	7/10/2025

Date	Description	Amount
	Contract Services for June - please see attached	19,640.68
	Technology Fee	600.00

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total \$20,240.68
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Indian Wells Valley

Month: **June, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
CT	8.00	\$ 150.00	5.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,025.00
AK	69.90	\$ 116.00	72.70	\$ 116.00	\$ 16,541.60
GL	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
HI	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
DN	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
GS	5.00	\$ 140.00	1.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 840.00
RM	0.00	\$ -	1.33	\$ 176.00	\$ 234.08
Totals	82.90		80.53		\$ 19,640.68

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PO Box 1350
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/30/2025	18794

Bill To:
IWVGA Web Design

P.O. No.	Inv Sent
	7/10/2025

Date	Description	Amount
	Contract Services for June - please see attached	337.50

Invoice is due 30 days from Inv Sent date	Total	\$337.50
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IWVGA Web Design

Month: **June, 2025**

Hours and Rates by Pay Period					
	1st -15th		16th - EOM		Monthly
Advisor	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Reg Hrs	Bill Rate	Total Billed
CD	0.00	\$ -	2.25	\$ 150.00	\$ 337.50
AM	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	0.00		2.25		\$ 337.50

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BILL TO

Carol Thomas-Keefer
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater
Authority
100 W California Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

INVOICE 5780

DATE 05/27/2025 **TERMS** Net 30

DUE DATE 06/26/2025

P.O. NUMBER

April 2025

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Professional fees for public relations counsel and services in support of Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority. Period of Service: April 2025	66.25	240.00	15,900.00

There were no reimbursable expenses for the billing period.

TOTAL DUE

\$15,900.00

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INVOICE 5818

DATE 06/27/2025 TERMS Net 30

DUE DATE 07/27/2025

P.O. NUMBER

May 2025

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Professional fees for public relations counsel and services in support of Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority. Period of Service: May 2025	80.25	240.00	19,260.00
			Subtotal: 19,260.00
Reimbursable expenses for the billing period:			
050825 Maven's Notebook Media monthly			10.00
050525- 050725 IWVGA- California ground water map- v2, v3			300.00
			Subtotal: 310.00
Markup @ 15%			46.50

TOTAL DUE

\$19,616.50

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BILL TO

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater
 Authority
 500 West Ridgecrest Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, California 93555
 USA

INVOICE 2025-044

DATE 06/04/2025 **TERMS** Net 45

DUE DATE 07/19/2025

VENDOR ID

195593

INVOICE PERIOD

May 2025

DATE	ACCOUNT SUMMARY	AMOUNT
05/05/2025	Balance Forward	41,387.50
	Other payments and credits after 05/05/2025 through 06/03/2025	0.00
06/04/2025	Other invoices from this date	0.00
	New charges (details below)	22,625.00
	Total Amount Due	64,012.50

ACTIVITY	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Charges			
Project 1: Imported Water Supplies			
P1-A: Water Sales Negotiations			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	1.50	275.00	412.50
A: IWVGA Seller Discussion and Flow-up {Tatum}			
P1-B: Regulatory Approvals			
P1-C: Other Required Agreements			
P1-D 2025 Water Market			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	2	275.00	550.00
D: ACWA Meetings and Calls {Tatum}			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	1.50	250.00	375.00
D: 2025 Water Purchase Meetings at ACWA {Simonetti}			
Invoice Total Project 1: \$1,337.50 (5 hours)			
Project 2: Water Replenishment Pipeline Project			
P2-A: 119th Congressional Session			
P2-B: Environmental Mitigation Credits			
P2-C: Regulatory Support			
P2-D: USACE Transition			
Government Relations: Federal	6	275.00	1,650.00
D: Agency: USACE (Pentagon and LA District) Meeting Requests, LOI follow-up, and Budget Request, Meeting w/ Stetson {Tatum}			

ACTIVITY	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Invoice Total Project 2: \$1,650.00 (6 hours)			
Project 3: Other Projects Supporting the GSP			
P3-A: Well Mitigation and System Consolidation			
P3-B: Land Repurposing			
P3-C: Water Recycling			
P3-D: Groundwater Adjudication Legislation			
Government Relations:California	8	275.00	2,200.00
Legislative: Direct Advocacy -- AB 1413/AB 1466 Coaliiton Management, Internal Briefing Calls, Amendment Preparation, and Discussions w/ Authors' offices {McKinney}			
Government Relations:California	15	275.00	4,125.00
Legislative: Direct Advocacy: AB 1413/AB 1466 Co-Author Requests, Assembly Floor, Media Strategy {McKinney}			
Government Relations:California	2.50	275.00	687.50
Agency: Direct Advocacy: AB 1413/AB 1466 -- DWR/Governor's Office and Attorney General's Offices -- Amendment Briefings and Discussion {McKinney}			
Government Relations:California	9	250.00	2,250.00
Legislative: Direct Advocacy: AB 1413/AB 1466 -- Opposiiton meetings, Amendment Discussions, Kern County Hearing and Preparation {Simonetti}			
Government Relations:California	8	250.00	2,000.00
Legislative: Direct Advocacy: AB 1413 Amendments, Co-Author Requests and Assembly Floor Strategy {Simonetti}			
Government Relations:California	20	250.00	5,000.00
Legislative: Direct Advocacy AB 1413/AB 1466 -- Floor Strategy {Peterson}			
Government Relations:California	1	250.00	250.00
Legislative: Direct Advocacy: AB 1466 Amendments {Simonetti}			
P3-E: General Governmental Affairs			
Government Relations:California	3	275.00	825.00
Legislative/Administration: May Budget Revision -- Bay Delta Fix Legislation, Proposition 4 Analysis, and Environmental/Natural Resources Section {McKinney}			
Invoice Total Project 3: \$17,337.50 (66.5 hours)			
Project Administration			
PA-A: Board Meetings			
General Business Items:Project Administration	3.50	275.00	962.50
A: Staff Report/Legislative Report/May Board Meeting {McKinney}			
General Business Items:Project Administration	3	275.00	825.00
A: May Board Meeting {Tatum}			
General Business Items:Project Administration	1.50	250.00	375.00
A: May Meeeting and Mateirals Preparation {Simonetti}			
PA-B: Milestone Reports			
PA-C: Ad Hoc Reports			
Government Relations:Intergovernmental Affairs	0.50	275.00	137.50
C: Ad Hoc Report Request -- LADWP/IWVGA discussions 2019-2024 report request McKinney {Tatum}			

ACTIVITY	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
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Invoice Total Project Administration: \$2,300.00 (8.5 hours)

Regulatory Reporting Notes:

Federal Reporting on Invoice:\$1,650.00

State Reporting on Invoice: \$17,337.50

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SUBTOTAL	22,625.00
TOTAL	22,625.00
TOTAL OF NEW CHARGES	22,625.00

TOTAL DUE	\$64,012.50
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INVOICE 2025-054

DATE 07/01/2025 **TERMS** Net 45

DUE DATE 08/15/2025

VENDOR ID
195593

INVOICE PERIOD
May 2025

DATE	ACCOUNT SUMMARY	AMOUNT
06/04/2025	Balance Forward	64,012.50
	Other payments and credits after 06/04/2025 through 06/30/2025	-41,387.50
07/01/2025	Other invoices from this date	0.00
07/01/2025	Other payments from this date	-22,625.00
	New charges (details below)	19,400.00
	Total Amount Due	19,400.00

ACTIVITY	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Charges			
Project 1: Imported Water Supplies			
P1-A: Water Sales Negotiations			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	3.50	275.00	962.50
A: Ongoing Negotiations with two sellers {Tatum}			
P1-B: Regulatory Approvals			
P1-C: Other Required Agreements			
P1-D: 2025 Water Market			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	1.50	275.00	412.50
D: City of Ridgecrest-LADWP-IWVGA {Tatum}			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	2	275.00	550.00
D: Follow-up with 2025 Sellers {Tatum}			
Government Relations: Intergovernmental Affairs	1.25	250.00	312.50
D: 2025 Water Seller Follow-Up {Simonetti}			
Project 1 Invoice Total: \$2,237.50 (8.25 hours)			
Project 2: Water Replenishment Pipeline Project			
P2-A: 119th Congressional Session			
P2-B: Environmental Mitigation Credits			
P2-C: Regulatory Support			

ACTIVITY	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
P2-D: USACE Transition			
Government Relations:Federal D: USACE Transition (LOI) LA District Office and Internal Calls {Tatum}	4	275.00	1,100.00
Government Relations:Federal D: USACE Transition Discussion {McKinney}	1	275.00	275.00
Project 2 Invoice Total: \$1,375.00 (5 hours)			
Project 3: Other Projects Supporting the GSP			
P3-A: Well Mitigation and System Consolidation			
P3-B: Land Repurposing			
Government Relations:Federal Agency: Federal Infrastructure Funding {Simonetti}	1	250.00	250.00
P3-C: Water Recycling			
P3-D: Groundwater Adjudication Legislation			
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026: AB 1413 Assembly Floor {McKinney}	4	275.00	1,100.00
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026: AB 1413/AB 1466 Amendments, internal meetings, coalition meetings {McKinney}	8	275.00	2,200.00
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026: AB 1413/AB 1466 Senate Natural Resources and Water, Senate Judiciary Committee {McKinney}	6	275.00	1,650.00
Government Relations:California Agency: DWR, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of the Governor -- AB 1413 and AB 1466 {McKinney}	2	275.00	550.00
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026: AB 1413 Assembly Floor {Peterson}	4	250.00	1,000.00
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026: AB 1413/AB 1466 Senate Natural Resources and Water and Senate Judiciary Committees, Amendments with Authors {Peterson}	12	250.00	3,000.00
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026 Session -- AB 1413/AB 1466 Assembly Floor Session {Simonetti}	10	250.00	2,500.00
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026 Session -- AB 1413/AB 1466 Senate Natural Resources and Water/Senate Judiciary Committees, Coalition Members and Senate Amendments {Simonetti}	9.75	250.00	2,437.50
P3-E: General Governmental Affairs			
Government Relations:California Legislative: 2025-2026: 2025 State Budget Bills (various), Assembly, Senate, Governor {McKinney}	4	275.00	1,100.00
Project 3 Invoice Total \$15,757.50 (60.75 hours)			
Project Administration			
PA-A: Board Meetings			
PA-B: Milestone Reports			
PA-C: Ad Hoc Reports			
Project Administration Invoice Total \$0.00 (0 hours)			

ACTIVITY	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
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Regulatory Compliance Reporting Notes:

Federal Reporting for Invoice: \$1,625.00

Federal Reporting 2nd Quarter: \$5,612.50

State Reporting for Invoice: \$15,537.00

State Reporting 2nd Quarter: \$52,499.50

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SUBTOTAL	19,400.00
TOTAL	19,400.00
TOTAL OF NEW CHARGES	19,400.00

TOTAL DUE	\$19,400.00
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Invoice

Please remit payment to:
P.O. Box 71368
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(562) 304-2000

Client:

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authorit
Attn: April Keigwin - Clerk of the Board
100 W California Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Reference:

Invoice Date: 4/30/2025
Project No: P601230025
Invoice No: INV-0004858149

Project Name: IWV-Imported Water Pipeline

For professional services rendered through April 30, 2025 for the above referenced project.

Staff Type	Name	Rate	Hours	Amount
Labor				
Project Consultant 3	April C. Harvey	250.00	1.00	\$250.00
	Donald M. Anderson	150.00	0.70	\$105.00
R/W Specialist IV	Linwood A. Carleton	200.00	13.00	\$2,600.00
Total Labor			14.70	\$2,955.00
Invoice Total				\$2,955.00

TranSystems Corporation

April C. Harvey
Project Manager

TERMS: PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT

1 1/2% INTEREST CHARGE PER MONTH WILL BE ADDED TO ALL PAST DUE INVOICES OLDER THAN 45 DAYS IF INDICATED IN THE CONTRACT TERMS

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Reference:

Invoice Date: 5/31/2025
Project No: P601230025
Invoice No: INV-0004884308

Project Name: IWV-Imported Water Pipeline

For professional services rendered through May 30, 2025 for the above referenced project.

Staff Type	Name	Rate	Hours	Amount
Labor				
Project Consultant 3	April C. Harvey	250.00	1.00	\$250.00
	Katie M. Quick	135.00	0.50	\$67.50
	Donald M. Anderson	150.00	1.70	\$255.00
Project Consultant 4	Roy E. Guinaldo	165.00	2.20	\$363.00
	R/W Specialist IV	Linwood A. Carleton	200.00	54.50
Total Labor			59.90	\$11,835.50
Invoice Total				\$11,835.50

TranSystems Corporation

April C. Harvey
Project Manager

TERMS: PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT

1 1/2% INTEREST CHARGE PER MONTH WILL BE ADDED TO ALL PAST DUE INVOICES OLDER THAN 45 DAYS IF INDICATED IN THE CONTRACT TERMS

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Memorandum

Meeting Date: June 25, 2025
From: Westbound Communications
Subject: Inland Wells Valley Groundwater Authority – Facebook Page Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION

Westbound Communications recommends that IWVGA create a dedicated Facebook page to serve as a central platform for public communication and engagement.

RATIONALE

Currently, IWVGA can only share information such as press releases, statements, and other updates through the City of Ridgecrest's Facebook page. While this helps that some information reaches the public, there is no direct opportunity for IWVGA to post and engage with public comments or the ability to address misinformation.

While the City as a member of IWVGA should share information released by the agency, the City should not be responding to comments on IWVGA's behalf. Ideally, the City would share posts from a standalone IWVGA Facebook page, and other supporting groups or individuals could do the same.

An IWVGA-owed Facebook page would enable direct communication with the community, allow IWVGA to share timely press releases, statements, answer questions and direct users to accurate and reliable sources of information. There is already a solid level of engagement on City posts related to IWVGA.

SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLAIMER/POLICY

It is essential that a social media disclaimer/policy be developed and posted in the "About" section of the Facebook account. This will help manage the public's expectations on the role of the page to communicate information about IWVGA and to be clear about what is deemed inappropriate conduct that is grounds for removal of posts and blocking of followers. Following are two examples of social media disclaimers/policies:

- San Bernardino County – [Social Media Disclaimer](#)
- Riverside County Transportation Commission – [Social Media Policy](#)

Westbound would develop a social media disclaimer/policy for IWVGA's Facebook page that would outline clear rules on how the page would operate. Beyond not allowing rude language, posts by people looking to grandstand, harass or spread misinformation would be removed, and consistent

offenders would be blocked. Westbound will monitor the page regularly and flag relevant conversations or concerning trends for the team's awareness.

For the most part, pre-approved responses will be shared, and posts or replies will never be argumentative. In cases of abusive, threatening, or otherwise escalated behavior, we reserve the right to report users to the appropriate authorities and to utilize Facebook's built-in safety and moderation tools to maintain a respectful environment.

With these clear guidelines, it's entirely feasible for the agency to manage a social media page in a professional and consistent manner. IWVGA Facebook administrators/editors would maintain a non-confrontational tone while countering mis- and dis-information being circulated by groups and individuals.

Disclaimer: While IWVGA will always have full control on what gets posted or deleted as needed for noncompliance to the social media disclaimer/policy on its own Facebook page, it does not have the ability to delete posts that may be shared on open or closed Facebook pages not owned by IWVGA. Westbound will monitor other groups it can join and flag issues or concerns that should be reported.

ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

Westbound will monitor Facebook page activities regularly, closely, and provide monthly reporting on social media efforts. The reporting will help provide insights to determine if adjustments need to be made with content, responses, and the overall social media strategy.

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IWVGA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

STAFF REPORT

TO: IWVGA Board Members **DATE:** July 16, 2025
FROM: IWVGA Water Resources Manager
SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 9 – WATER RESOURCES MANAGER’S REPORT**

AGENDA ITEM 9a – GRANT FUNDING UPDATE

SGMA Implementation Round 1 Update

- Invoice #10
 - Covers October 2024 to December 2024
 - Total requested payment: \$504,898.51
 - Status: Received payment.
- Invoice #11
 - Covers January 2025 to March 2025
 - Total requested payment: \$593,216.49
 - Status: Submitted to DWR, awaiting payment.

Urban Community Drought Relief Program Update

- The IWVGA has been awarded \$3,345,000 to consolidate shallow well system(s) into a public water system.
- Potential systems/wells for consolidation in areas near impacted shallow wells are being further investigated, preliminary feasibility study and cost estimates are currently being prepared.
 - Rademacher consolidation project currently underway
 - Reimbursement Agreement between IWVGA and IWVWD signed
 - Phase 1 construction complete
 - IWVWD completed pressure testing and disinfection
 - Coordination with contractor for Sanchez property meter-to-house connection currently underway
 - Waiting on response from contractor
 - Phase 2 design completed and sent to Division of Drinking Water for approval
- Stark St consolidation feasibility study underway
- Invoice #4
 - Covers October 2024 to December 2024
 - Total requested payment: \$23,757.75
 - Status: Received payment.
- Invoice #5
 - Covers January 2025 to March 2025
 - Total requested payment: \$61,155.14
 - Status: DWR approved, awaiting payment.

AGENDA ITEM 9b – GSP IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS/MANAGEMENT ACTION UPDATES

Imported Water Project

- Imported Water Pipeline Design Services
 - Coordination Meetings:
 - Monthly meetings with BLM
 - Continuing coordination for a Special Use Permit for pipeline construction
 - Planning to meet in-field to discuss construction access and permanent maintenance access
 - BLM reviewing Draft Plan of Design (POD)
 - Continuing ongoing coordination with State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (DDW), Caltrans, United Pacific Rail Road (UPRR), California Department of Parks and Recreation (Cal Parks), and Southern California Edison (SCE)
 - Bi- weekly meetings with SCE
 - Continued discussion on facilities required at pump stations
 - Continued discussion with SCE design staff on design requirements for crossing underneath active SCE lines.
 - Continued to engage with SCE environmental staff and the Project's environmental consultant on the potential requirements for incorporating the new SCE infrastructure
 - UPRR continuing review of encroachment permit for crossing along alignment near Highway 395
 - Cal Parks provided draft Permit for proposed and temporary construction easements for P&P's review
 - Continuing to coordinate with Cal City to address their comments on their review of 60% Design Plans
 - Planning to meet with Cal Trans after a field meeting with BLM to discuss temporary and permanent access routes off Hwy 395 and the Hwy 395 jack and bore crossing.
 - Field meeting with BLM required prior to meeting with Cal Trans
 - Geotechnical Consultant (SEI, Inc.) continuing work on the geotechnical reports for each of the main components of the conveyance system (pipeline, pump stations, tank, trenchless crossings)
 - P&P reviewing GEI's geotechnical reports, except for the geotechnical report for the pipeline
 - Corrosion subconsultant, RF Yaeger, is continuing to further the corrosion design for the 90% submittal based on the remaining geotechnical results
 - Bennett Trenchless Engineers subconsultant continued work on the 90% level trenchless crossing design
 - Added the jack and bore crossings across Garlock Road at Hwy 395 per Kern County Road Department requirements
 - WRM Staff reviewing Draft TM for the trenchless crossings (a 30% submittal deliverable). Completion of TM has been dependent on the

- Provide updated schedule
 - Provide draft EA for 45- day Public Comment Period
 - Next Milestones:
 - Provide Final EA/ EIR
- Imported Water Pipeline Right-of-Way Services
 - Continuing Acquisition Services Task, Preliminary Title Report and Appraisal Report tasks
 - Legal counsel approved draft format of plats and legal descriptions of easements
 - Provided draft Right of Way document templates for Staff review.
 - June 11, 2025: Met with WRM Staff for a general coordination and update meeting
 - Staff reviewing draft Right of Way Acquisition Plan
 - Next Milestone:
 - Provide a final Right of Way Acquisition Plan by late-2025
 - Complete plats and legal descriptions mid- 2025
 - Complete appraisals by end of 2025
- Submittals to DWR
 - Continuing monthly coordination meetings with DWR on IP Grant progress
 - Upcoming deliverable due dates:
 - December 31, 2025
 - Draft Grant Completion Reports
 - Design and Specifications
 - CEQA/ NEPA Documentation
 - Copies of Right of Way
 - March 31, 2026: Final Grant Completion Report
- National Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program (Resiliency Grant)
 - In August 2024, the EPA announced their grant of \$2.79 million to the IWVGA for Imported Water Project planning activities
 - Grant will be used as additional funding to complete planning tasks
 - Expecting a grant agreement to be executed in mid-2025 and services occurring 90 days prior to execution of the grant agreement may be billed towards the EPA Grant
 - EPA Grant coordinator provided an update that EPA has processed the application and expect a project officer and grant specialist to reach out soon
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- US Army Corps of Engineers Planning Assistance to States (PAS) Program
 - GA Staff is re-evaluating and prioritizing list of proposed tasks
 - Next Steps:
 - Provide updated proposed project list to USACE staff after prioritization
 - Execute an agreement with Army Corps
- Pipeline Construction
 - Passage of the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (WRDA-24) authorized \$50 million for the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to begin activities for water and water supply infrastructure in Kern County, California

- Capital Core is coordinating a kick-off meeting with the USACE Los Angeles Division, tentatively scheduled for late-July

Shallow Well Mitigation Program

There are currently no active applications. There is an anticipated application from Mr. Matt Jackson on N. Bull Run Street in Inyokern. Mr. Jackson emailed IWVGA on January 16, 2025, and reported that he believes his well is running dry. IWVGA staff responded to Mr. Jackson with the application materials and notified him that the well must be registered with IWVGA. Mr. Jackson submitted an application on March 16, 2025, however a more recent well evaluation is needed to determine the well's flow rate and groundwater level. Mr. Jackson is currently waiting to have Garrison Brothers complete the evaluation.

Annual Report

- WY 2024 Annual Report submitted to DWR March 2025
 - DWR Review of Annual Report
 - Annual Report satisfies GSP Regulation requirements
 - Basin remains on track to achieve sustainability, in alignment with the GSP.

AGENDA ITEM 9c – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Data Collection and Monitoring

- Ongoing coordination with Navy for planned wellhead surveys and downhole video logging of selected Navy wells.
 - Navy coordination for wellhead surveys at Range wells scheduled in early September.
- Fall 2025 water level monitoring and water quality sampling events scheduled for week of September 8.

Subflow from Rose Valley to IWV

- Ongoing work with BLM regarding Cultural Survey and Permitting for second monitoring well
- Next steps: (1) obtain BLM concurrence on the scope of the cultural/archeological field survey, (2) conduct a cultural/archeological field survey, and (3) BLM Right-of-Way grant
- Periodic correspondence with BLM regarding delayed authorization of archeological survey at proposed RVS-2 well site.
- Continued coordination with BLM on permit to install next RVS Monitoring Well
- Navy/Coso contract deadline extended to August 31, 2026 for completing the RVS Monitoring Well project.
 - Navy/Coso no-cost extension executed July 8, 2025.

ACTION(S) REQUIRED BY THE BOARD

There are no actions required by the Board.

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To: Carol Thomas-Keefer, General Manager IWVGA
From: Michael W. McKinney, President
cc: IWVGA Board of Directors
Date: July 16, 2025
Subject: Project Update Memorandum – June Activities

The following update summarizes Capitol Core Group activities for June 2025.

PROJECT 1: IMPORTED WATER SUPPLIES

Capitol Core Group continued to work with potential sellers on negotiations to purchase imported water supplies and finalizing water needs.

PROJECT 2: WATER REPLENISHMENT PIPELINE

Construction Activities

IWVGA's Letter of Intent (LOI) to the U.S. Army Corps was finalized in March and transmitted in early April. We continue to work with staff at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to address questions about the program and determine a timeline for next steps.

PROJECT 3: OTHER PROJECTS SUPPORTING THE GSP

State of California

A full Legislative Tracking Report is included with this memorandum. Two major priority bills of interest are highlighted below.

AB 1413 (Papan): Groundwater Adjudications

AB 1413 passed out of the Assembly by a vote of 45-21 on June 3rd. The bill had its first hearing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee hearing on July 8th where it passed by a vote of 4-3. AB 1413 is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 15th. The outcome of that hearing will be reported to IWVGA during the Board Meeting.

AB 1466 (Hart): Groundwater Adjudications: Standards of Review

AB 1466 passed out of the Assembly by a vote of 50-20 on June 4th. The bill had its first hearing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee hearing on July 8th where it passed by a vote of 5-2. AB 1466 is scheduled for hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 15th. The outcome of that hearing will be reported to IWVGA during the Board Meeting.

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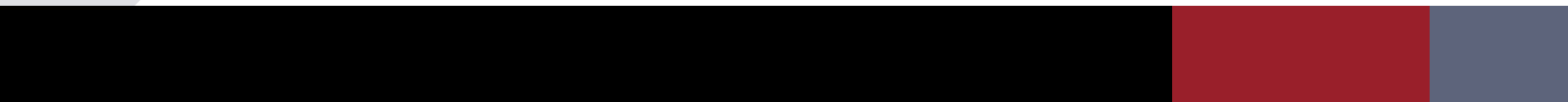
STATUS (Final State Budget -- June):
118th Congressional Session, 1st
2025-2025 California Session



INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY
LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY STATUS REPORT



PRIORITY LEGISLATION



PRIORITY BILL DESCRIPTION

Legislation of significant impact on operations or interests. Legislation where a public position may be taken with the legislative body. Updates are provided to staff as they occur, potentially requiring action, and reported herein.

POSITIONS TAKEN



SUPPORT:

Indicating a public position of support with written documentation and active advocacy.



OPPOSE:

Indicating a public position of opposition with written documentation and active advocacy.



NEUTRAL:

Indicating a neutral or no public position taken on the legislation. Legislation is of significance and is being constantly monitored.



AMEND:

Presenting amendment language for consideration that would change the public position from neutral to Support.



OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED:

Indicating a public position of opposition with written documentation and active advocacy while presenting amendment language for consideration that would remove opposition.



Water Provision Infrastructure Reauthorization

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works has begun discussions and oversight hearings to reauthorize water provisions originally contained in the *Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act* (commonly known as “IIJA” or the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill” – Public Law 117-58, Statutes of 2021, 135 Stat. 429, HR 3684). IIJA authorized \$50 billion in water infrastructure funding programs primarily through three federal agencies – USEPA, USACE, and USBR. Between \$17 and \$35 billion in IIJA funding has not been expended and are subject to rescission or sunset provisions. This includes unallocated funding in the Lead Pipe Replacement, PFAS/PFOA Remediation, MS4/Stormwater, and Title XVI programs that will sunset. It also includes rescission of allocations in Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Lead Pipe Replacement, Water Infrastructure/Section 7001, and Title XVI programs. Astonishingly, only six percent (6%) of USEPA authorized funding program (not associated with the State Revolving Funds) have been allocated. Over 90% of cybersecurity and PFAS/PFOA Remediation will sunset. \$40 million in Title XVI funding through USBR, allocated to IWVGA and offered to the Water District, will be subject to rescission at the end of FY2026 (September 2026).


President Trump signaled early on in the Administration a willingness to reauthorize certain infrastructure programs, including water funding programs that would sunset with IIJA. The Senate is working in a bipartisan manner to accomplish the reauthorization. There is no current timetable for introduction of the reauthorization bill.

**CALIFORNIA PRIORITY LEGISLATION
2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**



UPDATE: AB 293 (Bennett): Groundwater Sustainability Agencies: Transparency

Version: As Introduced 01/22/2025

Position: 

Status: **Senate Floor – Pending Vote**

Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water – **DO PASS 5-0**


Assembly Floor – PASSED 62-5

Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife – DO PASS 11-2

Summary: This bill would require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish the membership of its board of directors on its internet website, or on the local agency's internet website, as provided. The bill would also require each groundwater sustainability agency to publish a link on its internet website or its local agency's internet website to the location on the Fair Political Practices Commission's internet website where the statements of economic interests, filed by the members of the board and executives of the agency, can be viewed. IWVGA already complies with the requirements.

UPDATE: AB 709 (Gonzalez): Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Sustainability Plans

Version: As Introduced 02/14/2025

Position: 

Status: **Senate Floor – Pending Vote**

Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water – **DO PASS (7-0)**

Assembly Floor – PASSED 69-0

Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife – DO PASS 13-0

Summary: The author contends this bill addresses an ambiguity under existing law by allowing GSAs to amend their coordination agreements in between DWR periodic reviews if necessary to address emerging needs or trends. According to the author, "SGMA requires continued cooperation and coordination to advance a more sustainable groundwater system for California's agricultural community, residents, and economy. California's laws must ensure flexibility for those parties that are responsible for [GSPs] to work together – especially those under coordinated agreements. Providing the legal and statutory authority to amend their coordination agreements will foster adaptive management strategies to address any deficiencies or necessary changes in internal governance. Several groundwater basins in California have more than 20 groundwater sustainability agencies responsible for various sub-basins.

It is not clear if the statutory changes in this bill are necessary to allow GSAs to amend coordination agreements required under SGMA. The Author is unable to identify examples where GSAs have not been able to amend coordination agreements or, at least, where any ambiguity under existing law

has hindered efforts to amend coordination agreements. This created IWVGA concerns over possible amendments to AB 709 allowing for the creation of overlying GSAs within a basin. IWVGA proposed clarifying amendments. The Author's staff has assured IWVGA the bill will have no impact on the Indian Wells Valley or attempt to address issues within the current IWV adjudication. Based on that assurance and at the request of the Author and the Chair, IWVGA modified its position from Oppose Unless Amended to Neutral but will maintain the bill on the Priority list for immediate observation of all actions.

UPDATE: AB 1413 (Papan): Groundwater Adjudication

Version: **As Amended 06/30/2025**

Position:



Status: Senate Committee on the Judiciary -- **Hearing Scheduled July 15, 2025**
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water – **DO PASS 4-3**
Assembly Floor – Passed 45-21
Assembly Committee on Appropriations – DO PASS 10-4-1
Assembly Committee on the Judiciary – DO PASS 9-3
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife – DO PASS AS AMENDED 9-4

Summary: This bill would ensure that a comprehensive adjudication of groundwater rights in a basin does not interfere with the timely completion and implementation of a groundwater sustainability plan. Further, it avoids redundancy and unnecessary costs in developing technical information and a physical solution. Lastly, it is consistent with the attainment of sustainable groundwater management within the timeframes established by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

UPDATE: AB 1466 (Hart): Groundwater Adjudication

Version: **As Amended 06/26/2025**

Position:

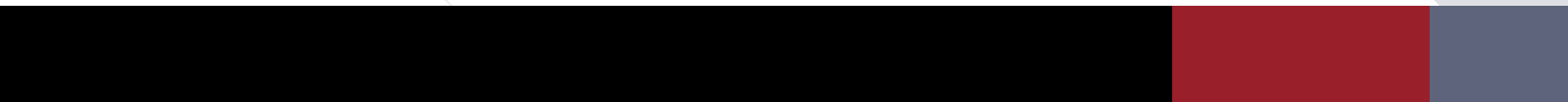
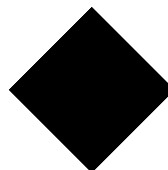


Status: Senate Committee on the Judiciary – **Hearing Scheduled July 15, 2025**
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water – **DO PASS 5-2**
Assembly Floor – PASSED 50-2
Assembly Committee on Appropriations – DO PASS 11-4
Assembly Committee on the Judiciary – DO PASS 9-3
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife – DO PASS AS AMENDED 9-4

Summary: This bill establishes the standard of review courts shall use when reviewing actions of a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) and sets forth a process to protect the rights of small water users in an adjudication. In conjunction with your AB 1413, this bill seeks to close loopholes within the groundwater adjudication process that are being used to impede the implementation of SGMA, including delaying groundwater sustainability measures while failing to protect the rights of small water users. It builds upon the efforts of the Legislature in 2023's Assembly Bill 779.



WATCH BILL LIST



WATCH BILL DESCRIPTION

Legislation of interest. The Authority may adopt a “neutral” position or take no public position. No direct advocacy is provided on watch bills. Updates are provided monthly unless the amendment warrants immediate notification to staff.

California “spot bills ” are included in the Watch Bill List. This legislation is a placeholder, making non-substantive changes to the code in anticipation of later amendments to meet legislative deadlines.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION OF INTEREST 119TH CONGRESSIONAL SESSION



HR 302 (Maloy, R-UT 2nd): Water Rights Protection Act of 2025

Version: As Reported with Amendments in the Nature of a Substitute

Status: Reported House Committee on Natural Resources

Summary: This bill would prohibit the Department of Interior and Agriculture from undermining our water laws by requiring the transfer of co-ownership of water rights as a condition for permit agreement or renewals on federal land. Analysis concluded the bill will have little impact on IWV. Downgraded to Watch List.



NEW: S.1760 (Curtis, R-UT): Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act of 2025

Version: As Reported with Amendments in the Nature of a Substitute

Status: Senate Committee on Budget

Summary: This bill would make a Congressional finding that amounts appropriated to the Water Infrastructure Financing and Investment program are not included within the National debt amounts and clarifies the program as private lending backed by the U.S. government.

**119th CONGRESSIONAL SESSION
BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2025**



Notation: The provisions of the Budget Reconciliation Act have no direct impact on the operations or functions of IWVGA. The summary provided herein, is for information purposes only. Capitol Core Group is not lobbying Members of Congress for IWVGA on this legislation (however, we are closely working the bill for other clients). The summaries and content provided herein are from multiple sources including Bloomberg Government.

UPDATE: HR 1 (Arrington, R-TX 19th, at the Request of the President): The One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025

Version: **PUBLIC LAW 119-21**

Status: **Signed by the President**

Summary:

President Donald Trump's tax, energy, immigration, defense, and health-care priorities would be enacted under [H.R. 1](#), House Republicans' sweeping bill that uses the budget reconciliation process to bypass Democratic opposition in the Senate.

The measure would make permanent lower tax rates from Republicans' marquee 2017 tax law ([Public Law 115-97](#)) that expire at the end of the year and add new tax breaks for seniors and tipped and overtime wages.

The measure also would provide billions of dollars for border security and defense and boost key commodity support programs under the farm bill, which also expire at the end of the year.

The cost of those policies would be partially offset by limiting eligibility and federal funding for Medicaid and food assistance benefits, modifying student loan repayments, rolling back clean energy tax credits from Democrats' 2022 tax and climate law ([Public Law 117-169](#)), and imposing new immigration fees.

The bill would also:

- Increase the debt limit by \$4 trillion.
- Provide funding to boost national security procurement, support border and immigration enforcement, and improve air traffic control technology.
- Temporarily increase the child tax credit and permanently hike employer-provided childcare credits.
- Expedite permitting for certain energy projects and mandate new lease sales of federal land for oil and gas drilling.

- Impose new annual fees on electric and hybrid vehicle owners.
- Rein in pharmacy benefit manager practices in Medicare and Medicaid and expand uses of health savings accounts.
- Reduce funding for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and other financial agencies.

The package combines recommendations from 11 House committees that were instructed to find a minimum amount of savings or spend a maximum amount of money to implement their policies under the fiscal 2025 budget resolution ([H. Con. Res. 14](#), see [BGOV Bill Analysis](#)) that the House and Senate passed in April.

The Congressional Budget Office and Joint Committee on Taxation [estimated](#) that the measure would increase the deficit by a net \$2.4 trillion from fiscal 2025 through 2034. That would include \$3.8 trillion in reduced revenue from the tax changes and \$1.3 trillion in savings from reduced spending across the bill — most of which would come from Medicaid.

Lawmakers also approved a [slate of updates](#) to the measure on June 11 as part of the rule for an unrelated bill to implement President Donald Trump’s \$9.4 billion rescissions request ([H.R. 4](#); see [BGOV Bill Analysis](#)). Those changes included striking language that would have reinstated mining leases in Minnesota’s Superior National Forest, provided additional funding for Defense Department programs, and boosted enforcement of the [employee retention tax credit](#).

Lawmakers said those provisions could have affected the bill’s compliance with Senate rules that otherwise will allow Republicans to circumvent a Democratic filibuster.

Senate panels have been releasing their portions of the bill, which depart from language proposed by the House. Additional provisions could be removed from the legislation under the Byrd rule. A full summary of the bill can be provided upon request.

**STATE LEGISLATION OF INTEREST
2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**



AB 990 (Hadwick): Emergency Water Notification Plan

Version: As Introduced 02/20/2025

Status: Senate Committee on Environmental Quality – Pending Hearing
 Assembly Floor – PASSED 75-0
 Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials – DO
 PASS 7-0

Summary: This bill would authorize and encourage a public water system to provide notification to water users in their preferred language when updating the emergency notification plan, if resources are available.



UPDATE: SB 31 (McNerney): Water Recycling: Water Quality

Version: **As Amended 06/09/2025**

Status: **Assembly Committee on Appropriations – Awaiting Hearing**
Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials – DO PASS (7-0)
Assembly Committee on Water Parks and Wildlife – DO PASS (10-0)
Senate Floor – PASSED 38-0
Senate Committee on Appropriations – DO PASS 6-0
Senate Committee on Environmental Quality – DO PASS AS AMENDED 8-0
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water – DO PASS 7-0

Summary: The bill amends the circumstances when a person is required to notify the regional water board of an unauthorized discharge of 50,000 gallons or more of recycled water into waters of the state to additionally require that it is recycled water that has completed the required treatment process and has entered a storage tank, pipeline, or canal for conveyance or distribution. **The bill establishes separate requirements for recycled irrigation water from Safe Drinking Water Act standards.**

UPDATE: SB 72 (Caballero and Rubio): State Water Plan: Long Term Supply Targets

Version: **As Amended 04/10/2025**

Status: **Assembly Committee on Appropriations – Awaiting Hearing**
Assembly Committee on Water Parks and Wildlife – DO PASS 12-0
Senate Floor – PASSED 37-0
Senate Committee on Appropriations – DO PASS 5-0
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water – DO PASS 6-0

Summary: As amended this bill would revise and recast certain provisions regarding The California Water Plan to, among other things, require the department to expand the membership of the advisory committee to include, among others, tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. The bill would require the department, as part of the 2033 update to the plan, to update the interim planning target for 2050, as provided. The bill would require the target to consider the identified and future water needs for *all beneficial uses, including, but not limited to, urban uses, agricultural uses, tribal uses, and the environment*, and ensure safe drinking water for all Californians, among other things. The bill would require the plan to include specified components, including a discussion of the estimated *costs, benefits, and impacts* of any project type or action that is recommended by the department within the plan that could help achieve the water supply targets. The bill

would require the department to report to the Legislature the amendments, supplements, and additions included in the updates of the plan, together with a summary of the department's conclusions and recommendations, in the session in which the updated plan is issued. The bill would also require the department to conduct public workshops to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the plan.



FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGETS

FEDERAL FY2025

FEDERAL FY2026

CALIFORNIA FY2025-2026 STATE BUDGET

**FEDERAL
FISCAL YEAR 2026**



APPROPRIATIONS	BOGOV ONPOINT	HOUSE SUBCOMM.	COMMITTEE	HOUSE VOTE	SENATE SUB-COMM.	COMMITTEE	SENATE VOTE	CONF. HOUSE	CONF. SENATE	PUBLIC LAW
Defense		HR4016 6/9/2025 Voice Vote Draft text Closed session	HR4016 6/11/2025 Vote 36 - 27 (96-27) Draft text							
Energy & Water Development										
Interior-Environment										

DISCUSSION DRAFT: Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2026 (Simpson, R-ID, 2nd)

Representative Fong (R-CA, 20th) has submitted a \$7 million Community Project Funding Request for the City of Ridgecrest Wastewater Treatment Plant. The request is pending with the Committee staff and discussion with the Chairman for inclusion in the Chairman’s Mark (draft bill).

The Congressionally-directed funding request is not bicameral. The FY2026 appropriations cycle is in the beginning stages of drafting by the respective subcommittees.

Military Construction- Veterans Affairs		HR3944 6/10/2025 Roll Call (9-6) Draft text	HR3944 6/10/2025 Vote 36 - 27 (96-27) Draft text							
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2025-2026 STATE BUDGET



UPDATE: State Budget Act of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (Main Budget Bills)

The California State Budget is an annual series of legislation that authorizes programs, appropriates current fiscal year spending, and rescinds previous authorizations and unallocated appropriations. The 2025 State Budget actions currently include 23 pieces of Legislation:

- A main FY2025-2026 authorizing bill
- A main FY2025-2026 appropriations bill
- A bill to rescind previous fiscal year authorizations and allocations
- 20 “trailing bills” for various aspects of individual agencies/departments or projects

2025 Budget Act
General Fund Budget Summary
(Dollars in Millions)

	2024-25	2025-26
Prior Year Balance	\$41,978	\$35,146
Revenues and Transfers	\$226,745	\$215,733
Total Resources Available	\$268,723	\$250,879
Non-Proposition 98 Expenditures	\$147,866	\$147,628
Proposition 98 Expenditures	\$85,711	\$80,738
Total Expenditures	\$233,577	\$228,366
Fund Balance	\$35,146	\$22,513
Reserve for Liquidation of Encumbrances	\$18,001	\$18,001
Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties	\$17,145	\$4,513
Public School System Stabilization Account	\$455	-
Safety Net Reserve	-	-
Budget Stabilization Account/Rainy Day Fund	\$18,291	\$11,191

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Water Provisions:

The final budget reflected a preferred allocation of Proposition 4 funding for FY2025-2026 providing \$1.1 billion to various water projects throughout the State. This is in addition to the Governor’s proposed authorization of the Delta Conveyance Project.

- \$183 million would be allocated to water quality and safe drinking water projects (SWRCB)
- \$10 million to reinstate groundwater management programs (DWR)
- \$12 million to reinstate the Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (DWR)
- \$74 million to reinstate water storage investment program (DWR)

An additional, \$1.5 billion for a variety of activities related to wildfire and forest resilience. The largest category of funding proposed for the budget year is \$82 million for the forest health program. The

Governor’s May budget revisions would allocate most of the rest of the wildfire and forest resilience funding over the next five years—including \$375 million in 2026-27—with smaller amounts of funding for program delivery and administration continuing in subsequent years.

General Fund Expenditures by Agency

(Dollars in Millions)

	2024-25	2025-26	Change from 2024-25
			Dollar Change
Legislative, Judicial, Executive	\$11,019	\$8,558	-\$2,461
Business, Consumer Services & Housing	3,917	924	-2,993
Transportation	721	728	7
Natural Resources	9,247	4,440	-4,807
Environmental Protection	647	136	-511
Health and Human Services	76,361	87,140	10,779
Corrections and Rehabilitation	14,010	13,427	-583
K-12 Education	85,090	80,334	-4,756
Higher Education	23,171	22,729	-442
Labor and Workforce Development	1,108	958	-150
Government Operations	3,770	2,715	-1,055
General Government:			
Non-Agency Departments	2,423	1,308	-1,115
Tax Relief/Local Government	653	635	-18
Statewide Expenditures	1,442	4,333	2,892
Total	233,577	\$228,366	-\$5,213

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

2025-26 Total State Expenditures by Agency

(Dollars in Millions)

	General Fund	Special Funds	Bond Funds	Totals
Legislative, Judicial, Executive	\$8,558	\$4,469	\$263	\$13,290
Business, Consumer Services & Housing	924	1,338	522	2,785
Transportation	728	17,141	97	17,966
Natural Resources	4,440	2,981	459	7,879
Environmental Protection	136	4,107	13	4,257
Health and Human Services	87,140	45,021	450	132,611
Corrections and Rehabilitation	13,427	4,089	-	17,516
K-12 Education	80,334	105	1,517	81,956
Higher Education	22,729	176	551	23,456
Labor and Workforce Development	958	1,221	-	2,179
Government Operations	2,715	185	12	2,912
General Government:				
Non-Agency Departments	1,308	2,128	2	3,437
Tax Relief/Local Government	635	3,727	-	4,362
Statewide Expenditures	4,333	2,111	1	6,445
Total	\$228,366	\$88,799	\$3,886	\$321,050

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

FINAL ACTION: RN 25 16361 (Unbacked, Gabriel at the Request of the Governor) Bay-Delta Conveyance Project Act of 2025

Within the May Budget Revision, the Governor introduced the Bay-Delta Conveyance Project Act of 2025. The latest proposal to bypass the central Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) to convey water from the northern Delta to pumps south of the Delta as part of the State Water Project (SWP). (Both the state-managed SWP and the federally managed Central Valley Project export water from the Delta and deliver it via a system of aqueducts and canals to Southern California cities and Central Valley farms.) The DCP

would consist of two new intakes on the Sacramento River in the North Delta, a single underground tunnel about 45 miles long, and a new pumping facility south of the Delta. Previous bypass concepts—the Peripheral Canal (1982), Bay Delta Conservation Plan (2009) twin tunnels, and California Water Fix twin tunnels (2017)—were controversial, heavily debated, and ultimately abandoned. DCP proponents argue it would improve the reliability of the state’s water supply given the risks of climate change, salinity intrusion, sea-level rise, and earthquakes in the Delta. Opponents contend the project would jeopardize the Delta’s ecosystem (and native fish that rely on it) and regional economy—and argue instead for strengthening Delta levees and increasing water conservation and recycling. In 2024, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) estimated the cost of the project at \$20.1 billion in undiscounted 2023 dollars. Water agencies and their ratepayers that receive water from the SWP would be required to pay for the project costs.

The bill died in both Budget Committees and will be reintroduced as a separate policy measure.



BILLS REMOVED FROM REPORT

Legislation no longer of interest to the Authority or legislation having a final action previously reported.

BILLS REMOVED SINCE LAST MONTH

FINAL ACTION: AB 430 (Alanis): State Water Resources Control Board: Emergency Regulations


Version: As Amended 05/01/2025

Status: **Died in Assembly Committee on Appropriations – HELD UNDER SUBMISSION**
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife – DO PASS 12-0

Summary: This bill would require the board, within 180 days, **following a finding by the board that a nonfee emergency regulation is no longer necessary, as provided**, to conduct a comprehensive economic study assessing the impacts of the regulation, as specified. The bill would require the board to make the study publicly available on its internet website no later than 30 days after completion.

FINAL ACTION: AB 514 (Petrie-Norris): Water: Emergency Supplies

Version: As Amended 04/03/2025

Position: 

Status: **Died in Assembly Committee on Appropriations – On Suspense File**
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife – DO PASS 13-0

Summary: This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state to encourage, but not mandate, the development of emergency water supplies by local and regional water suppliers, and to support their use during times of drought or unplanned service or supply disruption. Within the critically overdrafted and isolated Indian Wells Valley basin insufficient water supplies existing to deal with unplanned service disruptions. The bill amends the State water policy to encourage the development of emergency supplies in the case of such service disruptions and places the requirements of ensuring the maintenance of retail water infrastructure on the providing entities including the Water District, Community Service District, and various mutual water companies.

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