

**SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY
LEGISLATIVE/PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE
JUNE 10, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Kuhn called the committee meeting to order and reviewed the actions anticipated on the agenda.

**REMOTE PARTICIPATION
DECLARATION – AB 2449
[Government Code Section 54953(f)]**

None.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Bob Kuhn, Valerie Munoz and Robert Gonzales.

WATERMASTER LIASON

None.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
ABSENT**

None.

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT**

None.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Randy Schoellerman, Executive Director; Dan Colby, Assistant Executive Director; Stephanie Moreno, Director of Communications; Martiza Cardenas, Director of Finance; Jackie Montgomery, Accounting Specialist; Pearl Escobar, Project Resource Specialist; Michelle Sanchez, Senior Administrative Assistant/Office Coordinator

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
PRESENT**

Bruce Knowles, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
PARTICIPATING ONLINE**

Chris Lancaster, Civic Publications; Gabriel Monares, The Monares Group

Public Comment

None.

***Discussion Regarding Next
Advertorial***

Ms. Moreno reported that the next advertorial will be in the Community Profiles publication which will be released about mid-June. She stated that the advertorial will include excerpts from the WQA Annual Report.

She reported that the following advertorial will be in the Civic Leadership publication in September.

State

Mr. Schoellerman reported that the state budget must be approved by the June 15th statutory deadline and noted that there is still a deficit.

He reported that staff was watching AB 1894 (B. Rubio) regarding the golden mussel. He stated that it easily passed the Senate Natural Resources Committee on June 9th and was heading to the Senate Appropriations Committee. He noted that the bill focuses on allowing water for replenishment into a basin as long as there is a state-approved mussel mitigation plan.

Mr. Kuhn asked if there is a fix for the issue with the golden mussel.

Mr. Schoellerman commented that the fix is the mitigation plan. He noted that a proven algaecide was going to be used to treat the water coming from Lake Silverwood.

Federal

Mr. Monares reported that the House Appropriations Homeland Security bill was completed and will be reviewed for markups.

He also noted that the primary focus has been on the elections.


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Schoellerman provided an update on federal funding efforts related to the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund (Restoration Fund). He reported that staff is working with Congressman Cisneros to amend federal legislation to increase the Restoration Fund authorization cap from \$125 million to \$250 million. He also noted that the proposed amendments would either extend the use period by an additional 10 years or eliminate the sunset provision altogether.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kuhn asked if there were any other items of business to come before the committee. There being none, the meeting was adjourned.


Lynda Noriega
Chairwoman


Valerie Munoz
Secretary