



**PUENTE BASIN WATER AGENCY  
 PUENTE BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN – PHASE 2  
 Phase 2 - GOALS AND CONCEPTS FOR IMPROVED BASIN MANAGEMENT OF THE  
 PUENTE BASIN  
 STAKHOLDER MEETING  
 Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 1:00 p.m.**

Held virtually via Nextos at: <https://walnutvalleywaterdistrict.nextos.com/apps/nextiva-connect/#/meeting/8190839356>

**MINUTES**

**1. Introductions**

Brief introduction of all who were in attendance. Meeting attendees are listed below.

Sherry Shaw – Walnut Valley Water District, PBWA
Jared Macias – Walnut Valley Water District, PBWA
Tom Colman – Rowland Water District, PBWA
Dusty Moiso – Rowland Water District, PBWA
Joshua Nelson – City of Industry and Successor Agency to Industry Urban Development Agency
Matthew Hudson - City of Industry and Successor Agency to Industry Urban Development Agency
Jim Ciampa – Lagerlof, LLP, Legal Counsel
Lauren Augino - Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
Marisol Cira – Los Angeles County Sanitation District
Carmen Fleming – Walnut Valley Water District, PBWA
Bertha Perez, Walnut Valley Water District, PBWA
Sam Hernandez – Walnut Valley Water District, PBWA
Veva Weamer – West Yost Associates
Ryan Nickerson – Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**2. Review of Draft Conceptual Basin Management Alternatives for the Puente Basin Groundwater Management Plan (GMP)**

Veva Weamer from West Yost Associates gave a presentation on the concepts for six draft Basin Management Alternatives that have developed by the Puente Basin Water Agency (PBWA) for consideration for the Puente Basin GMP. The Basin Management Alternatives are combinations of projects and management actions designed to achieve the management goals and GMP Objective Statement developed during Phase 1 and described in Technical Memorandum 2 Goals and Concepts for Improved Management of the Puente Basin (TM-2). The management goals

are: i) increase use of Puente Basin groundwater to become less reliant on imported water; ii) manage the Puente Basin in a manner that avoids adverse impacts; and iii) control groundwater underflow through the Puente Narrows in a manner to comply with the Puente Narrows Agreement while utilizing existing credits and minimizing the accumulation of credits in the future. One of the Basin Management Alternatives is an option to increase pumping in the basin to create additional non-potable supply, and five Basin Management Alternatives are options to increase pumping in the basin to generate a new potable supply. Ms. Weamer went through the six draft Basin Management Alternatives in detail which included maps to show the location of existing and planned facilities for each alternative and a description of the groundwater pumping, artificial recharge, treatment of water, non-potable and potable supplies, and new wells and facilities.

### **3. Next Steps to Develop the GMP**

Ms. Weamer summarized the next steps for the development of the GMP for Phase 2, Part 1. The draft TM-3 that will describe the Basin Management Alternatives for the Puente Basin GMP is anticipated to be distributed to the PBWA and stakeholders via email in September 2024. There will be a about a four-week review period. In the meantime, West Yost will work with the PBWA to prepare draft ranking criteria to rank alternatives and prepare an initial ranking. Draft TM-3 will re-distributed to include a new section with the draft ranking, a there will be a subsequent period for PBWA stakeholder review and comment. The next PBWA stakeholder meeting to review TM-3 is anticipated to be in late 2024.