

Borrego Water District
“11th Annual Town Hall Meeting”

An annual public meeting to report progress on groundwater management

March 28, 2012 at 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center
(located in the Center Market Complex)
590 Palm Canyon Drive
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

3 handouts: finances; overdraft; IRWM program description

- 1) Greetings & Introductions. Moderator (5 minutes)
- 2) Where is the District now financially? Will rates increase for FY 2013? Lyle Brecht, Vice President of the Board, Borrego Water District [BWD] (10 minutes)
- 3) Overdraft: What is it? Where are we today? Tim Ross, PhD, Senior Engineering Geologist, California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Southern Region (15 minutes)
- 4) The overdraft: From today into tomorrow. Claudia Faunt, PhD, Hydrologist, US Geological Survey [USGS] and Peter Martin, retired Hydrologist, USGS (15 minutes)
- 5) Borrego Springs Pipeline Feasibility Study: What have we learned? Jerry Rolwing, General Manager, Borrego Water District (5 minutes)
- 6) What is the District doing to address the overdraft? Why should we act now? Beth Hart, President of the Board, Borrego Water District (10 minutes)
- 7) Integrated Regional Water Management Plans (IRWMPs): How have they benefited other regions? How can a plan benefit this Anza-Borrego Desert region? How can stakeholders participate? Why is the stakeholder process important? Dale Schafer, Senior Mediator, Center for Collaborative Policy [CCP] & Ali Taghavi, PhD, Principal, Civil Engineer, WRIME, Inc. (15 minutes)
- 8) Recap. Lyle Brecht, Vice President of the Board, Borrego Water District (5 minutes)
- 9) Moderated written questions from the audience (15 minutes)
- 10) Comments from the Public (comments will be limited to 3 minutes). Until 6:00PM.

Public comment and question session: speakers must fill out a “request to speak” form and turn in to moderator (comments will be limited to 3 minutes)

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