

ratepayers of California American Water’s desalination project. An outreach effort to educate the public on the proposed financing mechanism was requested by Assembly member Mark Stone and Senator Bill Monning.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm and reconvened at 2 pm.

4. Review Topics for Fall 2013 Quarterly Newsletter

A list of potential topics for the newsletter was presented for committee review that included: petition received from Public Water Now; water supply update; Local Water Project Funding Program; and an explanation of the “public contribution” water supply project financing alternative that will also be described in the presentations discussed under Agenda Item 3.

5. Review Public Outreach Activities in Progress and Discuss Future Opportunities

Thomas reviewed community events that Water Management District staff will participate in. It was suggested that staff begin a program of water education in local schools that could start at the seventh grade level.

6. Update on Outreach Consultant Scope and Activities

No discussion.

Schedule Next Meeting Date

The committee agreed to meet on September 25, 2013 at 2 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

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