



Meeting Summary for Borrego Water Coalition Thursday, February 4th, 2016

Those present discussed the following updates and issues:

1. Update – the Fox Canyon Water District’s response to Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and an update on the Borrego Water District’s progress in securing a boundary adjustment for the Borrego Basin.
2. Update – the potential scenarios for funding planning costs for SGMA including the proportional share to be paid by ratepayers, recreations and agriculture.
3. Update – San Diego County and the Borrego Water District continue to work toward an MOU (Memorandum of Agreement) detailing their respective responsibilities exercised within the Borrego Basin under SGMA. Their target date for completion is late March.
4. Discussion of the stakeholder process under SGMA and the BWC’s intent to secure the adoption by San Diego County of a process that permits the local community to have input into any decisions affecting the Borrego Basin. Various scenarios were discussed.
5. Discussion of the economics of SGMA and its impacts. Factors yet to be determined include the value of water credits and their future use.
6. Discussion and agreement to collect information concerning the various conservation measures accomplished by the BWC members and inform the Community of these accomplishments.