



**SPECIAL SGVCOG Public Works TAC Meeting Minutes**

Date: **January 28, 2019**

Time: **12:30 P.M.**

Location: **Sanitation Districts of LA County: San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant  
1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90607**

**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 12:42 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Vice Chair D. Liu led the Public Works TAC in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call

**Public Works TAC Members Present**

D. Liu; Diamond Bar  
J. Nelson; City of Industry  
A. Ciotti; La Verne  
A. Avery; Temple City

**Public Works TAC Members Absent**

Arcadia  
Azusa  
Claremont  
El Monte  
Glendora  
Irwindale  
Monrovia  
Pomona  
San Dimas  
San Gabriel  
San Marino  
South El Monte  
South Pasadena  
West Covina  
LA County DPW

**Guests**

R. Ciotti; City of La Verne	R. Martinez; City of La Verne
G. Jaquez; MNS Engineers	J. Martinez; NCE
A. Chang; Transtech Engineers	D. Cadena; WKE, Inc.
A. Ansani; Transtech Engineers	

**SGVCOG Staff**

P. Duyshart

4. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

5. Review Public Works TAC Meeting Minutes: 11/19/2018

The Meeting Minutes from the 11/19/2018 Public Works TAC meeting were not reviewed or voted on because there was not a quorum present at today's TAC meeting. These minutes will be reviewed and voted on at the February 25<sup>th</sup> Public Works TAC meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts staff made an announcement about their upcoming Earth Day event, which will take place at the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant in Whittier. The event will be on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At this Earth Day festival, the Sanitation Districts will offer tours of the water reclamation plant, and there will be music and dance performances, eco-friendly arts and crafts, and other education activities pertaining to environmental issues.

Sanitation Districts staff encouraged SGV cities to help promote the event to their residents, and also mentioned how there are sponsor, exhibitor, and performer opportunities for this even, too.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. Tour of Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's San Jose Creek Water Reclamation and Treatment Plant

Public Works TAC members took part in a tour of the San Jose Creek Water Treatment Plant of the Sanitations Districts of Los Angeles County. During this highly informative tour of this treatment plant, which treats about 50 million gallons of wastewater per day, Mr. Basil Hewitt, P.E., who is a Public Information Supervisor for the Planning Section of the Sanitation Districts' Facilities Planning Department, walked attendees through the process that the Sanitation Districts utilizes to treat wastewater and solid waste. Mr. Hewitt discussed the history and the public funding sources of the agency, and also conveyed the role that it plays to protect public health, safety, and the environment while also considering economy of scale and being cost-effective. Attendees on the tour learned that the Sanitation Districts converts its processed and treated waste into resources such as recycled water, energy, and recycled materials. Additionally, Public Works TAC members were able to get a first-hand look at the outside waste treatment tanks, where they learned about the primary treatment process, which involves gravity, the secondary treatment process, which uses biological techniques to filtrate and disinfect the water, and the tertiary treatment process, which employs chemical techniques to disinfect the water.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.