

## **OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE**

**The Lower Arkansas Valley Water  
Conservancy District Regular Monthly  
Meeting of the Board will be held**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016  
Work Session 1:00 p.m.**

**801 Swink Avenue  
Rocky Ford, CO 81067**

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## July 20, 2016 WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

A Work Session meeting of the Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District was held on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., at the District office located at 801 Swink Avenue, Rocky Ford, Colorado 81067.

Chairman Gill announced a quorum is present with Directors Esquibel and Nunez being excused.

### **DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

Lynden Gill-Chairman  
Leroy Mauch-Vice-Chairman  
Wayne Whittaker-Treasurer  
Reeves Brown  
Jim Valliant

### **DIRECTORS ABSENT:**

Melissa Esquibel-Secretary  
Anthony Nunez

### **DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT:**

Jay Winner-General Manager  
Jack Goble, P.E.-Engineer  
Carla Aragon- Quezada – Office Manager  
Brenda Fillmore – Finance/Water  
Mike Weber – E.I.T.  
Bart Mendenhall-In House Counsel  
Peter Nichols-Special Counsel

### **DISTRICT STAFF ABSENT:**

Bill Hancock-Conservation Program Manager

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:** Chairman Gill welcomed each of the visitors to the ARMAC Work Session meeting, asked them to introduce themselves and identify the organization which they represent.

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Henry Schnabel, Prowers BOCC; John Schweizer, Super Ditch; Kenan Diker, CDPHE; Steve Miller, CWCB; Ivan Walter, Consultant; Ryan Bailey, CSU; Glenn Hrakata, Rocky Ford Farmer; Chris Shultz; Dana Hoag; Randy Hendrix, LAWMA; Matt Heimerich, PLT; Kalsoum Abbasi, Colorado Springs Utilities; Kevin Niles, AGUA; Bill Banks, USGS; Cindy Lair, CDA-CSCB; Blake Osborn, CSU; Rachel Zancanella, DWR; Bill Tyner, Division II Office; Ken Ricken, CWPDA; Matthew Proctor, Rocky Ford Farmer; Pat Ptolemy, Otero Ditch Company; Lana Pearson, NRCS; Rick Kienitz, Aurora Water; Kevin Salter, KS DWR; Kelly Beal, TSGT; Dan Niemela, TSGT.

General Manager Winner turned it over to Dr. Timothy Gates, CSU.

Dr. Gates, introduced Chris Shultz, Dana Hoag and Ryan Bailey. These gentlemen did a powerpoint presentations on the Economic Analysis and LARV Farmer Survey and also, on the Update on finding ways to reduce Irrigation Return Flow Adverse impacts; (1) BMPs under consideration. (2) A look at canal sealing, reduced irrigation, and fertilization BMPs effects on nitrate, selenium, and salinity.

Work Session meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

  
Lynden Gill-Chairman

  
Melissa Esquibel-Secretary