

June 16, 2022 MAC MINUTES

- I. **Roll Call-** Bill, Dennis, Mary, Kathleen are present (Cheri absent)
- II. **Call to Order-** At 6pm by Bill
- III. **Agenda-** Motion to approve made by Dennis, seconded by Mary; 4-0
- IV. **Minutes-** Motion to approve made by Kathleen, seconded Dennis; 4-0
- V. **Public Comment-** Two letters submitted by members of the public, one comment in person
 - a. Jeri Lawrence- On issues surrounding the Pebble Beach water tank (Item A)
 - b. From the SVLA, Brian Bickhart- On the water issues and protecting the lake (Item B)
 - c. Rory Shannon, in person- Discussing issues with storm drains
- VI. **Action Items**
 - a. **Vote on Resolution #202-6-16-** Motion to approve made by Mary, and seconded by Kathleen; 4-0
 - b. Each member gave their own comments on the vote
- VII. **Response to Community Input and How to Proceed**
 - Discussion on items brought up previously and the best way to proceed
- VIII. **CSA64 Update-**
 - Bill provided an update on discussions with CSA64
- IX. **Review and Prioritization**
 - The Members discussed how to best prioritize issues before the MAC and how to proceed
- X. **Action Items & Assignments-** Items assigned to County Supervisor's office for review
- XI. **Supervisor's Office Report-** No report
- XII. **Request for Future Agenda Items**
- XIII. **Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm

Next Meeting: July 21st, 6pm

Item A

Hi, Bill. It was really great seeing you and Janet again. So, the water tank area really needs to be improved. Those dead trees are unsightly coming into our community. Also, the fence and gate around the tank could use some sprucing up. Next, coming into SVL on the parkway. The median is well marked past Huerta with yellow paint. But that curve before then is not marked and I think is a dangerous curve. I don't know why the yellow paint ended just at Huerta

(coming in and going out) but there needs to be some sort of marking there. Thanks a bunch. Good luck. I would join your group there but that issue of night meetings keeps me from it. See ya soon.

Jeri

Item B

The community of Spring Valley Lake, as well as its Homeowners Association and Board of Directors, have always understood the importance of protecting our most valuable asset, our beautiful lake.

Presently, runoff from the streets of our community flows directly into drainage culverts that fail to efficiently keep trash and other pollutants from entering our lake water.

As you are aware, Spring Valley Lake is a flow-through body of water that feeds back into the Mojave Narrows and Mojave River, eventually serving as part of the drinking water source for the Barstow area which in itself makes it imperative that our water quality be maintained and protected.

Our Spring Valley Lake Association is diligent in reminding our residents to be mindful of gardening debris, litter in our gutters and the use of chemicals that may run off and end up in our lake. As careful as we may be, the desert winds are a constant challenge for us causing leaves and litter to wind up in our drainage system. Eventually, despite our best efforts, this all will unfortunately make its way into our lake.

Therefore today we are reaching out to you, our San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, Public Works and Environmental Health to request assistance in the task of mitigating this pollution. This may require the upgrading of our present drainage system to more efficient storm drains and making sure they are part of a regular maintenance schedule. An upgrade to our drainage system would be supportive of your San Bernardino County Master Storm Water System Maintenance Program (MSWSMP) as our lake connects to your mapped program area.

We are seeking to begin this much needed conversation and will look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Brian Bickhart, president

Spring Valley Lake Association Board of Directors

Chris Hall, chair

Spring Valley Lake Committee