

IWVGA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: IWVGA Board Members **DATE:** October 18, 2018
FROM: Ronald Strand, IWVGA General Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution 04-18 – Appointment of Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) Members -
REVISED

DISCUSSION

Recent seats have been resigned from on the PAC and are in the need of being filled.

Joshua Nugent, from Mojave Pistachios, has been nominated to fill the open seat for the Large Agriculture representative.

Rajanikant Jonnalagadda, from Searles Valley Minerals, has been nominated to fill the open seat for the Wholesaler Industrial User.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that your Board accept the nominations and adopt the attached Resolution 04-18.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 04-18


RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

I, Lauren Duffy, Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority, do certify that the following resolution, on motion of Director Gleason, seconded by Director Snoke, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors at an official meeting this 18th day of October, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Breedon, Brown, Gleason, Harrington, Snoke

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0



Secretary of the Board of Directors
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority

RESOLUTION

Section 1. **WHEREAS:**

The Bylaws of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority provide that individuals shall be appointed to the Policy Advisory Committee ("PAC") by Resolution;

Section 2. **THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority, as follows:

1. This Board finds that the recited facts are true and that it has the jurisdiction to consider, approve, and adopt this Resolution,
2. The Board hereby appoints the individuals on the attached Exhibit "A" to the Policy Advisory Committee.

EXHIBIT A

**INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY
POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROSTER**

POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

12 voting members Quorum 7

Joshua Nugent, Large Agriculture joshua@rtsag.com
Edward Imsand, Large Agriculture mdairy@verizon.net
Patricia Quist, Small Agriculture patquist@wildblue.net
David Janiec, Business Interests David.Janiec@chinalakealliance.org
James Mower, Business Interests jamesmower.realtor@gmail.com
Renee Westa-lusk, Residential Customers of Public Water Agency westa-lusk@mediacombb.net
Nick Panzer, Residential Customers of Public Water Agency Nicholaspanzer@yahoo.com
West Katzenstein, Domestic Well Owner wikatzen@mchsi.com
Lyle Fisher, Domestic Well Owner LSFisher@iwvisp.com
Donna Thomas (Committee Chair), Eastern Kern County RCD dcthomas@wildblue.net
Rajanikant Jonnalagadda, Wholesaler Industrial User jonnala@svminerals.com
Tim Carroll, Inyokern CSD, DAC representative trcarrollpe@yahoo.com

NON VOTING MEMBERS:

Don Zdeba, Indian Wells Valley Water District don.zdeba@iwvwd.com
Ryan Klausch, Bureau of Land Management rklausch@blm.gov
John Kersey, Department of the Navy john.kersey@navy.mil
Lorelei Oviatt, County of Kern loreleio@kerncounty.com

Groundwater Authority Board Members:

I, Rodney Stiefvater, hereby resign from the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) as a representative for Large Agriculture for Mojave Pistachios.

Joshua Nugent is my recommendation for the Large Agriculture representative for Mojave Pistachios on the PAC. Joshua has attended the PAC and Groundwater Authority meetings regularly and will be an advocate for the sustainable future of the Indian Wells Valley.

Thank you and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at my office (661) 829-5109 or through email: rod@rtsag.com.

Regards,


Rodney Stiefvater Date

INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

This application form will be used by the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority for the appointment of individuals to the Authority's Policy Advisory Committee (Committee). While the final structure of the Committee has yet to be formally adopted by the Board, there has been general agreement that the individuals appointed to the Committee will be appointed to represent the interests of both the Basin and the category of water user for their appointment. The water user categories that are currently under consideration are as follows: 1) Large Ag; 2) Small Ag; 3) Business Interests; 4) Domestic Well Owners; 5) Wholesaler/Industrial User. Please be sure to fill out the application as completely as possible and if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

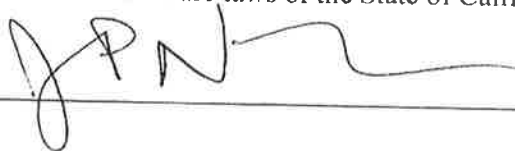
WATER USER CATEGORY <small>(mark the appropriate box)</small>	X				
	Large Ag	Small Ag	Business Interests	Domestic Well Owners	Wholesaler and Industrial User
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	JOSHUA PAUL NUGENT <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>				
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	 <small>(Street) (City) (St) (Zip Code)</small>				
BUSINESS ADDRESS	4831 CALLOWAY DR, STE 102 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312 <small>(Street) (City) (St) (Zip Code)</small>				
TELEPHONE <small>(please include area code)</small>	N/A <small>(Residence)</small>	(661) 599-3518 <small>(Cell)</small>	(661) 824-5109 <small>(Business)</small>		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	joshua@rtsag.com				
HOW ARE YOU SUITED TO REPRESENT THE CATEGORY	BOB STEFVATER, OWNER OF MOJAVE PISTACHIOS, WISHES ME TO SIT ON THE PAC AS HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR 1,450 ACRES OF PISTACHIOS & OTHER IWL LANDS				
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT	MOJAVE PISTACHIOS ENGAGES WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH DONATIONS				

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND	B.S. AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS CSU BAKERSFIELD
EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND <small>(please limit response to last 5 years unless the experience is particularly relevant or beneficial to the Committee)</small>	RTS AGRI BUSINESS/MOJAVE PISTACHIOS I HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF MOJAVE PISTACHIOS' GSA EFFORTS SINCE SGMA BECAME A REALITY
PAST EXPERIENCE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMITTEE	I HAVE ATTENDED PAC MEETINGS FROM THE START AND HAVE TRIED TO MEANINGFULLY PARTICIPATE. I HAVE ALSO BEEN ON THE IWV COOPERATIVE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT GROUP.
WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE	I FEEL THE PAC IS VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF THE IWV. THE PAC IS THE BEST VENUE TO ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION AND ROBUST DISCOURSE.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	I HOPE MY MEMBERSHIP ON THE PAC SHOWS OUR COMMITMENT TO THE IWV AND THE GA BOARD

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States that is at least 18 years of age and either a registered voter, landowner, or the authorized representative of a landowner in Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin. I additionally certify under penalty of perjury provided by the laws of the State of California that the information provide on this application is true and correct.

I understand that this is a public document and the information herein will become public. I further understand that if appointed to the Committee that I will become subject to the conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws of the State of California.

Signature: _____



Date: 8/3/2018

Submit applications via email to Lauren Duffy, IWVGA Clerk of the Board at lduffy@iwvwd.com

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WATER USER CATEGORY <small>(mark the appropriate box)</small>					√
	Large Ag	Small Ag	Business Interests	Domestic Well Owners	Wholesaler and Industrial User
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	Rajanikant (Raj)		Jonnalagadda		
	<small>(First)</small>	<small>(Middle)</small>	<small>(Last)</small>		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	<small>(Street)</small>		<small>(City)</small>	<small>(St)</small>	<small>(Zip Code)</small>
BUSINESS ADDRESS	13200 Main Street		Trona, CA		93562
	<small>(Street)</small>		<small>(City)</small>	<small>(St)</small>	<small>(Zip Code)</small>
TELEPHONE <small>(please include area code)</small>	<small>(Residence)</small>	<small>(Cell)</small>	760-372-2042		
	<small>(Business)</small>				
E-MAIL ADDRESS	jonnala@svmineral.com				
HOW ARE YOU SUITED TO REPRESENT THE CATEGORY	As a Director at Searles Valley Minerals (SVM).				
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT	Regular engagement with local communities in Beaumont, Texas and Ridgecrest, CA - both in an Official capacity, and as a "Community Service" worker.				

RAJ JONNALAGADDA



Mr. Raj Jonnalagadda has been the Director of Manufacturing at Searles Valley Minerals (SVM) since January 2015. Prior to that, from 2012 to 2015, he was a Plant Manager with Arkema Inc. of one of their largest plants in the USA, located at Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. Jonnalagadda held a wide range of leadership and management positions in Arkema Inc., Accenture and Hunstman between 2003 and 2012. Mr. Jonnalagadda's experience includes leading large multiple manufacturing plants (multiple sites/locations) that include departments such as Safety, Security, Health and Environmental (SSHE), Production operations, Maintenance, Capital projects, Process technology/engineering, Human Resources, Supply Chain Logistics, Finance and Purchasing.

Mr. Jonnalagadda's wide range of experience and industry focus includes Chemicals, Specialty chemicals, Aerospace friction materials, Petrochemicals (including world scale Petrochemical facilities involving Liquid and Gas Cracking) and Management consulting.

Mr. Jonnalagadda has a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University, Tempe Arizona and is also a Certified Master Black Belt (Lean Six Sigma).