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**IMPERIAL VALLEY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (IVRMA)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING**

AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, January 22, 2026

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: ICTC Offices (Hybrid)
1503 N. Imperial Ave., Ste. 104
El Centro, CA 92243

Zoom meeting information is as follows.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83901184510?pwd=JQVB6oKNq6L8Fprc8mg3qXRgi0oS9q.1>

Meeting ID: 839 0118 4510

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Chairperson: City of El Centro

Vice-Chair: City of Brawley

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DISCUSSION/ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. NOVEMBER 20, 2025, MINUTES

REVIEW/DISCUSSION/ACTION

(See Pg. 3)

3. CALRECYCLE LAMD

UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

By CalRecycle LAMD Staff

4. IC INTEGRATED WM PROJECT UPDATE

UPDATES/DISCUSSION

By IVRMA Staff

5. IVRMA UPDATES <i>By IVRMA Staff</i>	DISCUSSION
6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE <i>By All</i>	DISCUSSION
7. ADJOURNMENT	<i>ACTION</i>

The next IVRMA TAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2026. For questions or comments, please call Maricela Galarza at (760) 996-0972, or email me at maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org.



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DRAFT MINUTES

November 20, 2025

Present

Quorum Attendees:

Frank Pacheco	City of El Centro
Abraham Campos	City of El Centro
Liz Zarate	City of El Centro
Jose Castaneda	Imperial County
Cody Cole	City of Imperial
Lily Falomir	City of Calexico
Leslie Castaneda	City of Brawley
Liz Zarate	City of El Centro

Attendees:

Maricela Galarza	IVRMA
Angelica Gerardo	IVRMA
Claudia Gonzalez	IVRMA
Sylvia Gerardo	Republic Services

1. Mr. Pacheco called the meeting to order at 3:12p.m. **A Quorum was present.** Introductions were made.
- **Hybrid meeting**
2. **October 23, 2025 MINUTES** were reviewed, and no comments or changes were requested. Minutes were adopted for October 23, 2025. ([Ms. Falomir, seconded Mr. Cole](#)) **Motion Carried.**
3. **CALRECYCLE LAMD**
- No Representative
4. **IC INTEGRATED WM PLAN/BUDGET**
Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.
- IVRMA is leading the ICIWMP update as a regional coordination effort providing centralized project management, cost efficiencies, and reduced administrative duplication. It was noted that without IVRMA coordination responsibility would revert to Imperial County potentially resulting in delays and increased complexity.

- Jurisdictions received review materials on October 27, 2025, including a PowerPoint presentation, proposal summary, and Phase 1 work framework. The current request applies only to Phase 1, with Phase 2 to be presented as a separate action at a later date.
- IVRMA requested TAC approval to recommend the Phase 1 consultant award forward the item to the Management Committee and Board for final approval, and approve a related budget amendment. Timely approval was emphasized as essential to maintaining compliance and avoiding funding or implementation delays.
- Phase 1 was approved consultant award for the ICIWMP update and forward the item to the Management Committee and IVRMA Board for final approval. ([Mr. Pacheco, seconded Mr. Cole](#)) **Motion Carried.**

5. IVRMA UPDATES

Ms. Gonzalez provided the following updates.

- IVRMA expressed interest in expanding engagement with local schools through additional presentations. A meeting was held with the Outreach Coordinator from the Brawley Elementary School District. This meeting is expected to serve as the foundation for future integration of IVRMA programming within schools.
- IVRMA is updating brochures and the website to include HHW facility opening dates. Upon completion, materials will be ordered and distributed to each city
- Community Outreach (November): IVRMA organized four community events. SB 1383 Seminar held at Palmeras Apartments in Imperial with strong resident attendance and engagement. Partnership events participated in a health fair in Westmorland in collaboration with First 5 Imperial and National Night Out in Calexico. IVRMA also participated in the Tree Lighting for City of Calexico.

6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

- **None.**

7. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Pacheco adjourned the meeting at 3:26pm.

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