

# COACHELLA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

## AGENDA

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District, 43420 Trader Place, Indio CA 92201  
To Join by Phone: call 1-800-704-9804, participant code 588492#

<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Member Updates and Announcements</b>	<b>3:10 pm</b>
<b><u><a href="#">IVAN Updates</a></u></b>	<b>3:40 pm</b>
<b>Coachella Valley Coastkeeper Introduction</b> <i>Nina Waszak, Associate Director Coachella Valley Waterkeeper</i> The purpose of this presentation will be to introduce the newly established non-profit, Coachella Valley Waterkeeper, to the other members of the EJ Task Force.	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>Monthly Salton Sea Update</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
<b>Closing</b> Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>4:50 pm</b>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE - COACHELLA VALLEY

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## OBJECTIVE

*The main objective of this group is to address environmental justice concerns in Coachella Valley through a collaborative effort between the community and public agencies. Monthly task force meetings are held to promote agency transparency and accountability, provide education and outreach, offer an opportunity for meaningful public participation, and to support citizen science.*

## MEETING PROTOCOL

- During introductions, clearly state your name and affiliation
- Raise your hand to be recognized by the facilitator to speak
- Briefly repeat your name and affiliation every time you speak
- Avoid acronyms or be sure to define them at first use each meeting

## GROUND RULES

All participants agree to adhere to several basic working agreements for a productive meeting:

### HONOR TIME

*Arrive on time and stay for the whole meeting, if possible (we understand if you have prior commitments). Stay on time and on topic.*

### PARTICIPATE WITH INTENTION

*Give your full attention during the meeting. Listen and ask genuine questions. Wait for your turn to speak and do not start side conversations. Silence your cell phone.*

### MAINTAIN A RESPECTFUL SPACE

*Avoid ascribing motives to the actions of others. Be aware of hidden assumptions and articulate them. Speak honestly and without blame or judgment.*

### SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

*All attendees share the responsibility to implement the task force's objectives in ways that are consistent with their community's or organization's needs.*

### THE CO-CHAIRS FACILITATE THE MEETING

*As facilitators, the co-chairs may intervene to enforce these ground rules; please respect their right to do so.*

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**Meeting Date**

October 23rd, 2019

**Title**

Introduction to Coachella Valley Waterkeeper

**Presenter**

Nina Waszak, Associate Director Coachella Valley Waterkeeper

**Contact Info**

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**Description**

The purpose of this presentation will be to introduce the newly established non-profit, Coachella Valley Waterkeeper, to the other members of the EJ Task Force.

**Background Information**

I will talk about our mission, our goals as an organization, the programs we have underway, membership and volunteer opportunities.

**Attachments and Links**

<https://cwaterkeeper.org/>