



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: March 2, 2021
SUBJECT: **Mayoral Appointment of Liaisons to Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board**

Background and Analysis:

Per the Beaumont Municipal Code, it is the Mayor's discretion to appoint City Council members to various boards, commissions and committees. The Beaumont Basin Watermaster (BBWM) Board was created by an adjudicated settlement whose members consist of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District, Yucaipa Valley Water District, City of Banning, City of Beaumont, and the South Mesa Water Company. The formation documents for the BBWM specify that the member entities will be represented by a staff member or consultant. The City of Beaumont is represented by Mr. Jeff Hart, Public Works Director.

BBWM Board members are responsible for the management of water resources within the Beaumont Basin. The policy implications for each member entity are significant and it is vital that the governing bodies be adequately and fully represented. Appointing members of the Beaumont City Council as liaisons to the BBWM Board will help to ensure that the City Council's interests are fully represented.

Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board

Staff Member – Jeffrey Hart, Public Works Director

Council Member –

Council Member –

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Fiscal Impact:

Staff estimates the cost to prepare this staff report to be \$125.

Recommended Action:

Mayoral appointments of City Council members as liaisons to the Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board.

Attachments:

- A. Beaumont Basin Watermaster Adjudication