

# Water Rate Structure Advisory Committee



Indio Water Authority (IWA) is considering implementation of a new water rate structure. IWA is seeking customer input and is looking for community members to join our Water Rate Structure Advisory Committee. The committee will help guide IWA in its search for a new water rate structure that is fair and rewards efficiency, and will meet three to four times over the course of the next several months.

Please consider applying for the committee; IWA is eager to incorporate customer feedback into our decisions on a new water rate structure. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, April 15, 2013.

# Committee Responsibilities:

- Study the final report on water rate structures and the long range financial plan
- Give input for community outreach meeting messaging and logistics
- Review options for rate structures and make recommendations to staff and the IWA board
- Examine existing draft rate variance policy and advise and the IWA board

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#### **AROUND THE VALLEY**

News from other cities



More traffic-calming devices like this will be installed across the Coachella Valley.

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#### Coachella Valley

#### You are going this speed

Electronic signs that post your mileage as you approach have been sprouting across the valley and at least one city, Palm Desert, is considering installing 15 more in its school zones.

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#### Indian Wells

## Fish turn heads at arts festival

An array of dead fish

painted neon green and nestled in rose bushes at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden drew thousands of stares at the Indian Wells Arts Festival. The point: to create talk about the poor state of the Salton Sea.

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#### Palm Springs

# **Dinah popularity** was dynamite

DJs, pool parties, dancing and a film festival brought thousands of women from around the world for the 23rd annual Dinah Shore Weekend. promoted as the largest lesbian party anywhere.

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#### Rancho Mirage

#### City may put ban on drones

City Council is mulling a new ordinance to regulate the use of recreational drones. The ordinance may ban all drones from flying up to 400 feet above residential areas unless permission is granted. mydesert.com/local

## Southwest

# Flowers, no; Joshua trees, yes

Wildflowers this year? Forget it. The second year of a two-year winter drought put the kabosh on any noticeable display. But Joshua trees are blooming heartily all across the Southwest and experts are not sure why. mydesert.com/lifestyles

#### **Thousand Palms**

#### Waiting will get a little bit cooler

More riders will find it easier to wait for a bus as SunLine Transit Agency is adding shelters to 70 stops in the Coachella Valley between May and June. Workers are already pouring concrete

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Joshua trees are blooming, despite drought. JAMES CORNETT/SPECIAL TO MYDESERT



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