

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Vice Chair Beard reported that Committee Chair Dick was invited to speak on February 3, 2017 at an agricultural water summit hosted by the Rancho California Water District at the South Coast Winery in Temecula. Congressman Calvert was also scheduled to speak at the water summit.

4. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Subject: Presentation by San Diego County Farm Bureau, Eric Larson,
Executive Director: "Salt Impacts to San Diego County Farms"

Presented by: Eric Larson, Executive Director of San Diego County Farm Bureau

Mr. Larson discussed how irrigation water with higher salt content results in the poor health of plants, reduced yield, and lower quality fruit for agriculture in San Diego County. Mr. Larson also discussed how high salinity in soil causes increased water usage.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Peter Beard
Vice Chair