



**Technical  
Customer Advisory Committee**

**ACTION SUMMARY**

**October 7, 2021**

Members Present:

Deborah Dixon  
Robert Fowlie  
Tess Houle  
Erwin Melis  
Ron Schwarzwald  
Paul van Gulick  
Jingjing Wang

Members Excused:

Amy Miller

Water Authority Staff Present:

Elizabeth Anderson, Chief Planning Officer  
Luzdelcarmen Carreon, Executive Service Coordinator  
Carlos Bustos, Water Conservation Program Manager  
David Morris, Public Affairs Manager

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**Item 1 – Call to Order - Note presence of quorum**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm by Chair Ron Schwarzwald

**Item 2 – Approval of Agenda**

Paul van Gulick made a motion to approve the agenda. Erwin Melis seconded the motion. The motion passed on an 6-0 vote.

For: 6	Fowlie, Houle, Wang, Van Gulick, Melis & Schwarzwald
Against: 0	
Excused: 1	Miller

**Item 3 – Approval of September 2, 2021 Action Summary**

Paul van Gulick made a motion to approve the action summary. Robert Fowlie seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

For: 6 Fowlie, Houle, Wang, Van Gulick, Melis & Schwarzwaldner  
Against: 0  
Excused: 1 Miller

**Item 4 – Public Comment**

Public Comment was accepted prior to the meeting by email and distributed to members.

**Item 5 - Drought Update**

Carlos Bustos, Water Conservation Program Manager, stated that the Water Authority pays very close attention to the Drought Monitor from NOAA for New Mexico. We have been in a drought advisory since October 2020 and this winter is looking to be a la Nina winter. La nina is based on cold water in the Pacific pushing the Jet stream northward. This corresponds with lower precipitation for our area and much of the southern US.

**Item 6 – Customer Conversation**

David Morris, Public Affairs Manager, went through what the customer conversations will look like for this year.

**Item 7 – Other Business**

None

**Item 8 – Adjournment**

Chair Ron Schwarzwaldner adjourned the meeting at 5:13 PM.