



# TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

## TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council                      **Date:** April 14, 2015  
**From:** La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk                      **Item No:** 10  
Town Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** DISCUSSION OF CANCELLATION OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS  
OF APRIL 28, 2015 AND MAY 12, 2015 DUE TO THE NEED FOR A  
SPECIAL MEETING DISCUSSION

**T.M. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Budgeted Item:**  Yes  No  N/A

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide direction to staff.

### SUMMARY:

As the Town of Apple Valley moves forward in discussing the possible acquisition of water rights from the local water purveyor, it has become necessary to hold a special meeting to discuss the status of this process and allow the public the opportunity to make comments on this issue in an open forum. The public is aware that Town Council meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. In an effort to conduct a meeting that would allow for the greatest amount of participation by elected officials and the public, staff recommends that the regular meeting of the Apple Valley Town Council scheduled for April 28, 2015, be cancelled and set a date for a Special Meeting to specifically allow for presentations and discussions on the matter of water acquisition.

Continuing with our collaboration efforts with our high desert communities and San Bernardino County officials, representatives from these entities along with the Apple Valley Town Council and key staff members are scheduled to travel to Washington, D.C during the week of May 11, 2015. This is the time set and available for legislators to meet with their elected constituents. The purpose of this travel is to once again promote legislative advocacy for economic development and transportation issues that highly affect the Town. This visit also presents an excellent opportunity for our Town to continue establishing relationships with our elected officials and agency directors in Washington. As we combine forces to enhance the high desert community, and due to the conflict of dates, staff requests that the meeting of May 12, 2015 be cancelled.

The Rules and Procedures for the Town Council allow the Mayor to call a special meeting at any time. Currently, there are no pressing issues scheduled for discussion on these two meeting dates. However, if the need arises staff will take the necessary steps to recommend a meeting of the Town Council if required.