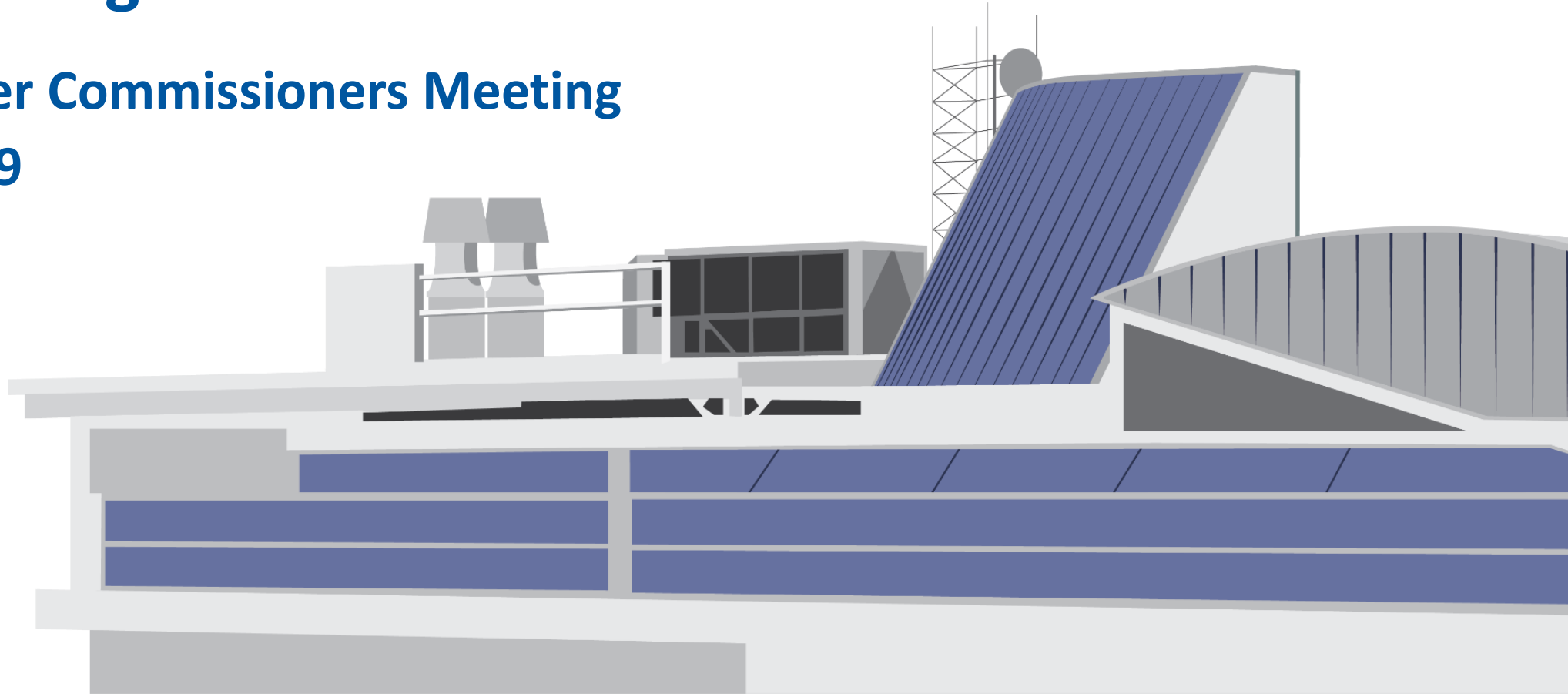




Long Beach Water

Report Regarding Long Beach Water Department Internship Program

Board of Water Commissioners Meeting
August 8, 2019



Internship Program

Three Distinct Programs:

- **Administrative Internship Non-Career (NC)**
 - 4-5 Interns Annually (Engineering, Water Resources, and Govt. & Public Affairs)
- **Workforce Development**
 - Established 2013 in partnership with Pacific Gateway
 - 45 Interns to date (Engineering, Water Quality, Fleet, Warehouse, Water Service, Information Technology, Emergency Preparedness, Finance, and Administration)
- **LBUSD's Adult Community Transition (ACT) Program**
 - Focus on students with disabilities, ages 18-22, transitioning from high school to post secondary education, vocational training programs and employment
 - Develop LBWD internships and facilitate student placements in Fall 2019

Internship Program

Engineering

Managers: **Robert Verceles, Ab Rendon, Patrizia Hall**

Mentors: **Carolina Avendano, Wendy Chen,
Dennis Santos, Dian Tanuwidjaja**

Interns:

- **Kyle Knoke**
Junior, CSULB – Civil Engineering Major
- **Paige Zuniga**
Junior, McBride HS – Engineering Pathway
- **Kailee Yang**
Junior, Cabrillo HS – Engineering & Design Pathway
- **Hailey Vu**
Graduated, UC Riverside – Environmental Engineering Major
- **Melissa Palencia**
Senior, UC Irvine – Civil Engineering Major
- **Madilyn Mendoza**
Graduate Student, CSULB – Mechanical Engineering Major



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Water Resources

Manager: **Dean Wang**

Mentor: **James Morgutia**

Interns:

- **Emily Winberry**
Graduated, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo –
Environmental Earth Science/GIS Major
- **Milo Yukimoto**
Graduated, UCLA – Biology Major, Loyola
Marymount University – Water Resource
Engineering Major
- **Sara Cuadra**
Graduated, CSULB – Organismal Biology Major



Internship Program

Water Quality

Manager: **Cynthia Andrews-Tate**

Mentors: **Kevin Caldwell, Kevin Hoang**

Interns:

- **Cecilia Tran**

Senior, CSULB – Molecular Cell Biology Major,
Chemistry Minor

- **Stephany Ramirez**

Senior, CSULB – Molecular Cell Biology Major,
Chemistry Minor



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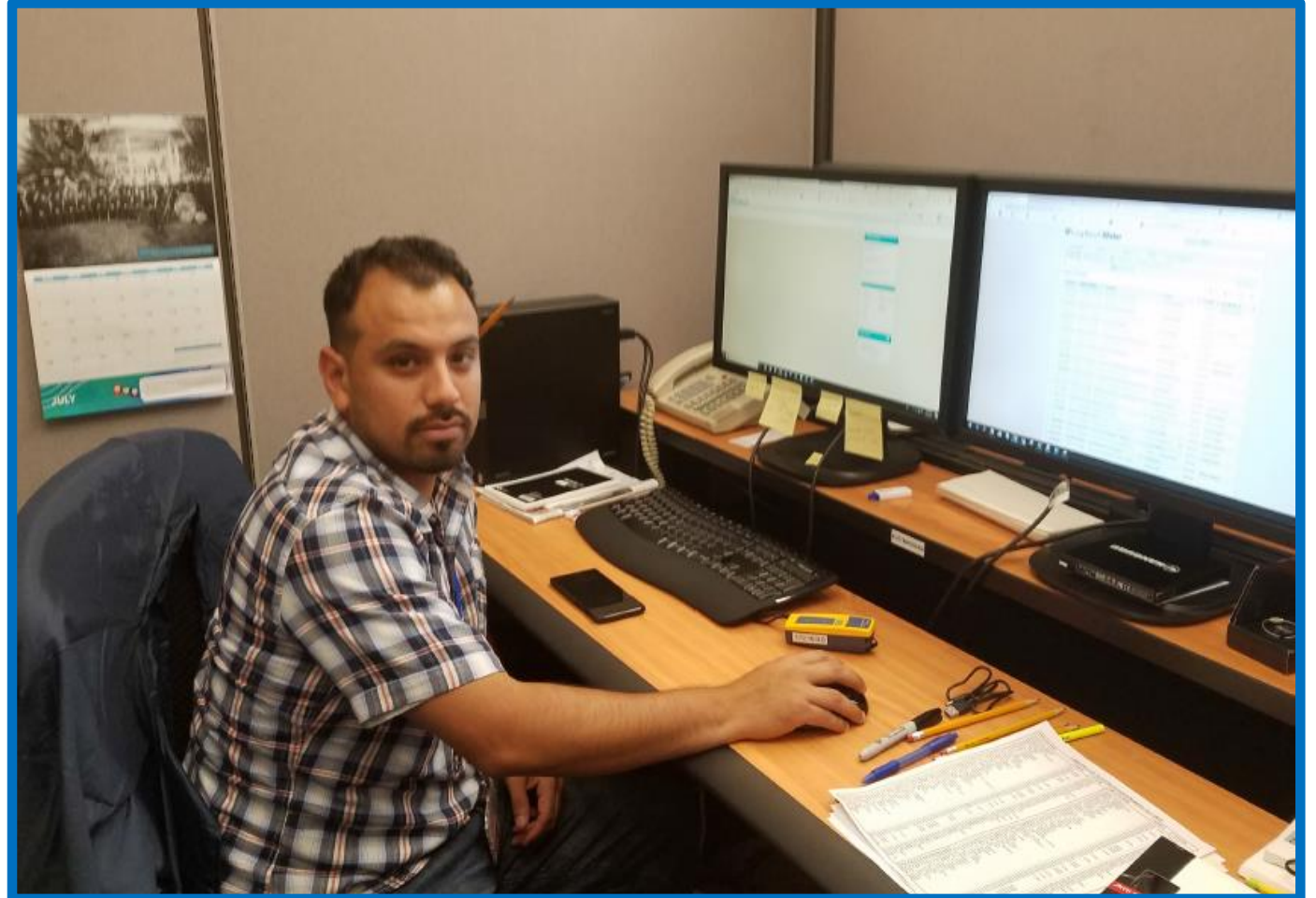
Information Technology

Manager: **Monya Hawkins**

Mentors: **Ernie Ankele, George Wong**

Intern:

- **Abraham Ortiz**
Junior, Information Technology Major



Internship Program

Finance

Manager: **Paul Fujita**

Mentors: **Yesenia Jimenez, Olga Resultay**

Intern:

- **Serjay Karabanov**

Senior, CSULB – Accounting Major



Internship Program



Abraham Ortiz, IT Intern



Paige Zuniga, Engineering Intern

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Recent Interns now Water Department Employees

- **Yesenia Jimenez,**
Accounting Technician
- **Tae Kim,**
Water Treatment Operator
- **Ryan Damon,**
Civil Engineering Assistant
- **Lisa Crowley,**
Civil Engineering Assistant
- **Marvie Baconawa,**
Civil Engineering Assistant



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Yesenia Jimenez, Accounting Technician

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2019 Water Department Interns



2019 Water Department Mentors



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