Board Members Present:

Jim Billups (alternate), Steve Clark, Russ Day, Donna Dose, Bruce Graves, Susan Humason, Elliott Miller, Michael Pique, Robert Sterner.

The PMPO Board meeting was convened 1:32 P.M. May 27, 2000, at the residence of Bruce and Lola Graves, following the Annual Meeting at the Palomar Mountain Lodge.

The minutes of the April 22, 2000, meeting were distributed and approved.

The following officers were elected:

Chair - Bruce Graves

Treasurer - Debbie Bauer

Secretary - Michael Pique

Vice Chair - Robert Thicksten

OLD BUSINESS:

Long-Term Ground Water Study

Jim Billups reported he has four tip-bucket county rain gauges to use in the long-term Palomar Mountain ground water study. He intends to place three gauges at the observatory, the lodge, and the state park. He needs three gauge stands for them. The Board approved purchasing the stands for a total of \$250. Jim Billups noted that Dr. Dan Henderson, a new PhD recipient, is working on a rain model for the Tijuana aquifer.

Next Meetings:

The next scheduled board meetings are:

August 19, 2000

November 18, 2000

February 24, 2001

May 26, 2001 (Annual Meeting).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 P.M.

Michael E. Pique, Secretary.