

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

CCID Main Office, 1335 West I Street, Los Banos, California

*Notice: One or more Directors may attend the meeting by conference call. The speaker phone will be available to the public in the Board meeting room. If a conference call occurs, all votes will be conducted by roll call.*

**1. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Review of Agenda**

The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda of items requiring immediate action that have come to the attention of the District following the posting of the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes – April 27, 2016**

**4. Water Report and Informational Items**

- a. Four Entities Watermaster's report on reservoir storage and water supply outlook
- b. CCID water operations
- c. Report on individual water use by CCID consumers
- d. Update of various studies and water supply issues

**5. Public Participation**

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on matters that are not on the agenda, which affect the operations of the District and are within the jurisdiction of the Board. The President may limit the time allowed for comment. (Members of the public may also address the Board on any matter on the agenda, when that item is brought up.)

**6. Red Top Area Subsidence**

Staff and consultants will provide responses to points raised at earlier meetings in March and April. A Continued Public Hearing will be convened, and additional input will be accepted as to the draft Environmental Assessment / Initial Study for the 2016-2026 transfer of water from Madera Irrigation District and Chowchilla Water District to the Red Top area. The Board will be asked to adopt Resolution No. 16-08 to adopt the proposed EA/IS and issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

7. **California Farm Water Coalition Update by Mike Wade**

Mike Wade, the Executive Director for the California Farm Water Coalition, will report on the activities and issues being dealt with by the Coalition. The Coalition has requested an annual contribution from CCID for 2016. Board action will be requested.

8. **On-Farm Water Conservation Program**

One or more conservation projects that have previously received preliminary approval from the Water Conservation Policy Committee will be described and the Board will be asked to approve incentive grants and/or loans for the projects, and to authorize the execution of the loan documents.

9. **Los Banos Creek Diversion Facilities Project**

Sealed bids were opened on May 19 for the Los Banos Creek Diversion Facilities Project. After completing a review of the submittals, staff and the consulting engineer will make a recommendation to the Board as to award of the contract. Board action will be requested.

10. **Pumping of Private Wells for Water Credits in Federal Districts in 2016**

The Board will be asked to review and approve requests from one or more CCID landowners who wish to pump private wells for water credits for their own properties in neighboring Federal districts in 2016.

11. **Approval of April 2016 Warrants**

12. **Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through April 30 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2016 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected to be taken.

13. **Legal and Four-Entities Matters**

General Counsel, the Executive Director and the Manager will discuss with the Board current issues affecting the Exchange Contractors and CCID. Board action may be requested on any of these matters.

14. **Miscellaneous Business**

At this time, Board members and staff may discuss matters that are not on the agenda which may affect operations of the District. No Board action is expected to be taken.

## 15. Closed Session

- a. (Government Code Section 54954.9(a)) – Existing Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to Friant Water Authority, et al. v. United States Department of the Interior, et al.
- b. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to actions expected to be taken by the State Water Resources Control Board.
- c. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to the Four Entities’ Transfer Committee for the transfer of water.
- d. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to actions expected to be taken by Merced Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).
- e. (Government Code Section 54954.9(a)) – Litigation – CCID/Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States (Drainage litigation).
- f. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Subsidence in Western Madera County and Merced County east of the San Joaquin River.
- g. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – San Joaquin River Restoration, including NRDC v. Rodgers, et al.
- h. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – SWRCB proceedings regarding salinity, San Joaquin River flows, State and Federal ESA as applied to Delta smelt, longfin smelt, steelhead and salmon.
- i. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Regional Board adoption of upstream salinity TMDL standards.
- j. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Litigation of rights to water from San Joaquin River, Kings River and Southern Delta.
- k. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Landowner dispute over drainage easement in the Dos Palos area.

## 16. Adjournment