

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, July 27, 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 – June 22, 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. 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.

**7. Approval of June 2016 Warrants**

**8. Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through June 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.

**9. Policy on Detachments from CCID**

LAFCO staff has been working with the Manager to develop a means, under certain extraordinary conditions, to allow city annexations to take place without requiring simultaneous detachment from CCID, where a landowner is unwillingly being included in the annexation. LAFCO has suggested some procedure and policy amendments to assure that detachments ultimately take place prior to the consideration of subdivision or development. The Board will be asked to review the suggestions and to give the Manager direction as to how to proceed.

**10. License Agreement for PG&E Right-of-Way Encroachment**

PG&E has submitted a request to cross over a portion of the right-of-way of the Main Canal with an overhead electrical power line to serve a new 20-hp lift pump for Absher Global Investment, Inc., south of Gustine. As the request meets District engineering standards and the proposed license agreement is in line with District legal and insurance requirements, the Board will be asked to approve the request, and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute the license agreement.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

### 13. **Closed Session** (Continued)

- 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.

### 14. **Adjournment**