

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – 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 – December 13, 2017

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. Annual Statement of Investment Policy

As provided by Government Code Section 53646(a), staff will present an Annual Statement of Investment Policy and Guidelines for 2018. No changes are being proposed to the policy as it was approved for the past five years. The Board will be asked to adopt Resolution No. 18-01 to approve the 2018 policy as presented.

7. **Annual Report of Expense Reimbursements**

In accordance with District policy and State law, the Secretary will present a report on reimbursements made to employees and Board members in 2017. No Board action is expected to be taken.

8. **Cooperative Agreement for 20-acre Groundwater Banking Facility**

Staff will present a Cooperative Agreement with Del Puerto Water District for the construction and operation of the Orestimba Creek Recharge Project with possible expansion for the Board to consider. Board action will be requested.

9. **Award of Bids – Orestimba Creek Recharge Project**

Staff will present details of the recent bids received for the Orestimba Creek Recharge Project. The Board will be asked to award the contract and authorize the Manager to execute the documents on behalf of the District.

10. **Hazard Mitigation Plan**

The District is participating with Triangle T Water District, San Luis Water District, San Luis Canal Company and Aliso Water District to prepare a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which will outline mitigations for hazards including: drought, flooding and subsidence. This will qualify those agencies for Federal funding. Staff will provide a draft of the plan and ask for input from the Board and public.

11. **Schedule of Upcoming Board Meeting**

Because of a time conflict with the Bureau of Reclamation's Water Users Conference, the Board will be asked to approve a change to the schedule of the Regular Board meeting for January to the fifth Wednesday, on January 31, 2018.

12. **Chowchilla Water District Wheeling Agreement to Triangle T Water District**

Staff will present a proposed agreement with Chowchilla Water District and the Triangle T Water District to wheel CWD water to TTWD through the new Red Top pipeline. Board action will be requested.

13. **Underground Pipe Crossing in District's Right-of-Way**

Maria Azevedo has requested permission to install an underground pipeline in the Santa Rita Ditch, in the Dos Palos area. This proposed license agreement meets all District standards and is part of a water conservation project. The Board will be asked to approve the agreement and authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

14. **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.

15. **Approval of December 2017 Warrants**

16. **Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through December 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2017 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected to be taken.

17. **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.

18. **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.

19. **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).

19. Closed Session (Continued)

- 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.

20. Adjournment