

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, August 29, 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**

- a. Regular meeting – July 24, 2018
- b. Special meeting – August 17, 2018

**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. Fagundes Bros. Reorganization**

**a. Negative Declaration**

Following a public hearing, at which members of the public may make comments as to the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Fagundes Bros. Reorganization, the Board will be asked to adopt Resolution No. 18-07 to approve a negative declaration.

**b. LAFCO Proceedings**

The Board will be asked to adopt Resolution No. 18-08, to request LAFCO to initiate proceedings to detach approximately 55.2 acres from CCID in the Southwest quarter of Section 9, T.8S., R.9E., M.D.B.&M., southeast of the intersection of Carnation Road and East Avenue in the City of Gustine, and to annex approximately 50.05 acres in Section 3, T.10S., R.9E., M.D.B.&M., northwest of the City of Los Banos, all within Merced County.

**7. 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.

**8. Financial Assistance Agreement with USBR**

Staff has been working with CH2M on a proposed financial assistance agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation for construction of the Mendota Pool fish screen and control structure. The first phase of this project is for the District to enter into an agreement with CH2M to finalize the scope of work. The Board will be asked to authorize entering into an agreement with CH2M for the design of the Mendota Pool fish screen and control structure, with work to commence immediately, with the understanding that costs will be reimbursed by the Bureau.

**9. Approval of July 2018 Warrants**

**10. Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through July 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2018 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected to be taken.

**11. Special Pumping Request - Cerutti Bros.**

Cerutti Bros. have requested to pump from a well owned by their landlord, Joe Mosko, into the Main Canal, for water credit to be used on a 31-acre broccoli field adjacent to the Sullivan Canal, outside the District boundary, in the Newman area. Board action will be requested.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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(a)) – Litigation – CCID/Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States (Drainage litigation).
- e. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Subsidence in Western Madera County and Merced County east of the San Joaquin River.
- f. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – San Joaquin River Restoration, including NRDC v. Rodgers, et al.
- g. (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.
- h. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Regional Board adoption of upstream salinity TMDL standards.
- i. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Litigation of rights to water from San Joaquin River, Kings River and Southern Delta.
- j. (Government Code Section 54957) – Public Employment – The Board and staff will review the Manager’s transition plan.

## 15. Adjournment

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