

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – 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 – August 28, 2019

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. **Proposed Agreement - Comcast Overcrossing**
Comcast currently has an existing fiber optic overcrossing of the Main Canal at Pioneer Road. Comcast would like to install another cable at the same location to add to its service area. Board action will be requested.

8. **Proposed Underground Pipe Crossing in District's Right-of-Way**
Teixeira and Sons have requested permission to install an underground pipeline in the Colony Branch 5 right-of-way. 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.

9. **Approval of August 2019 Warrants**

10. **Monthly Financial Report**
The Secretary will present figures through August 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2019 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected.

11. **Medical Insurance**
The District has received renewal rates for Calendar Year 2020 for the District's high deductible medical insurance plan. Staff is not proposing any changes to the plan elements and will present the new rates to the Board for approval. Board action will be requested.

12. **Proposed License Agreement with the Bird Ranch**
Staff will describe a proposed agreement with Julie Sandino and Joe Cotchett, owners of the Bird Ranch, to provide access on the District's Main Canal in the Santa Nella area. Board action will be requested.

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(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 54956.9) – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/or Release.
- k. (Government Code Section 54956.9(b)) – Significant Exposure to Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regards to two items and subjects. In regard to one item, the Board will determine whether the option to commence litigation should be exercised.

16. Adjournment

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