

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, December 23, 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 – November 25, 2019

4. Reorganizational Meeting

In accordance with Water Code Section 21375, the Board will elect or appoint individuals to the following offices for the next year. The current office holders are shown below in italics:

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| a. President | <i>[Jim O'Banion]</i> | e. Treasurer | <i>[Jarrett Martin]</i> |
| b. Vice-President | <i>[Chris Fagundes]</i> | f. Assistant Treasurer | <i>[Marianne Martin]</i> |
| c. Secretary | <i>[Marianne Martin]</i> | g. Assessor | <i>[Maria Sequeira]</i> |
| d. Assistant Secretary | <i>[Jarrett Martin]</i> | h. Collector | <i>[Marianne Martin]</i> |

5. Committee Assignments

Appointments will be made for the 2020 term to the various committees and other representative positions of the Board.

6. 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

7. 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.)

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. Approval of November 2019 Warrants

10. Monthly Financial Report

The Secretary will present figures through November 30 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. Right of Entry Agreements

The Mendota Pool Control Structure and Fish Screen Project is moving forward and one of the requirements needed is the approval for Right of Entry to properties within the area. The Board will be asked to approve the three Agreements for Rights of Entry for the following:

- a. The Bureau of Reclamation and the Central California Irrigation District
- b. BB Limited and the Central California Irrigation District.
- c. Columbia Canal Company and the Central California Irrigation District.

12. Statement of Work for Surface Easements

As part of the San Joaquin River Restoration Program, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation needs to acquire or encumber with a surface easement 22.6 acres of land owned by the District. In order to determine the value of the easement, the Board will be asked to approve the Statement of Work for a private party appraisal of the property.

13. Proposed 2020 CCID Water Rates and Budget

At the previous meeting, staff presented the first draft of the proposed 2020 Water Rates and Budget, based on a Non-Critical Year water supply in 2020. The Board will be asked to approve the water rate schedule and budget proposal as presented.

14. Legal and Four-Entities Matters

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

16. **Closed Session** (Continued)

- 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.

17. **Adjournment**

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