

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 – 8:30 a.m.

CCID Main Office, 1335 West I Street, Los Banos, California

NOTE: In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order (N-29-20) and the declared State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19, members of the Board of Directors, and CCID staff will be participating in this meeting remotely from multiple locations. This meeting will occur exclusively through gotomeeting. If members of the public have any problems using the call-in number during the meeting, please contact the District office at (209) 826-1421.

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Notice: All Directors and members of the public are asked to attend the meeting by conference call. During the conference call, 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 – Regular Meeting July 22, 2020

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 July 2020 Warrants**

8. **Monthly Financial Report**

The Manager will present figures through July 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2020 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected.

9. **Independent Auditor**

Maze and Associates, Accountancy Corporation, has completed its work on the third year of a three-year engagement for independent auditing services. They have submitted a proposal to the District to renew the agreement and perform auditing work for Calendar Years 2020, 2021 and 2022. Board action will be requested.

10. **Conservation Committee Update**

The Conservation Committee met in July to discuss the potential of changing the parameters of the District's On-Farm Conservation Program. The Committee would like to bring items to the full Board to discuss and possibly take action to modify the 2021 On-Farm Water Conservation Program.

11. **California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom**

The District has traditionally made an annual contribution of \$600.00 to California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. Due to COVID-19, they are working on converting their information to a virtual platform. Staff is recommending that the District increase their contribution to this program for 2020. 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 54956.9) – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/or Release.

14. **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.
- l. (Government Code Section 54956.8) – Real Property Negotiation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to real property.
- m. Government Code Section 54945.8) – Real Property Negotiation – District of instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to the last 2.4 miles of the District’s Riverside Canal.

15. **Adjournment**

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