

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 – 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

- a. Regular Meeting of January 26, 2022

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. 2021 Groundwater Analysis Report

Staff and Groundwater Consultant Ken Schmidt will present an analysis of the 2021 well pumping program and the current condition of the area's groundwater aquifers. The analysis will cover conditions in the various sub-areas within the District's boundaries and will address the groundwater triggers that have restricted water transfers from within the sub-areas. Board action may be requested.

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. Approval of January 2022 Warrants

9. Monthly Financial Report

The Secretary will present figures through January 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2022 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected.

10. Resolution No. 22-13

The Board will review and consider adopting Resolution No. 22-13 acknowledging continued State of Emergency and authorizing remote meeting options.

11. Resolution No. 22-14

The Board will review and consider adopting Resolution No. 22-14 authorizing the signature of either the Manager, Secretary-Controller or Administrative Assistant for the Payroll account at Central Valley Community Bank.

12. Pumping Well Discharge for Credit – Cerutti Bros.

The Board will consider allowing Cerutti Bros. to install a well discharge to the Main Canal for the ability to pump for credit for in-District land use. The well is not within District boundaries.

13. Proposed License Agreement – PG&E

The Board will review and consider approving a license agreement with PG&E for an overhead electrical line above Outside Canal.

14. Proposed License Agreement – PG&E

The Board will review and consider approving a license agreement with PG&E for an underground gas line located under the Main Canal.

15. Annual Wheeling Agreement – Triangle T Water District

The Board will review and consider authorizing an Annual Wheeling agreement with Triangle T Water District for supplemental surface water during the 2022 calendar year.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Closed Session

- a. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)) – 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 54956.9(d)(1)) – Existing Litigation – California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, et al.
- c. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)) – Existing Litigation – Sierra Club, et al., v. Del Puerto Water District.
- d. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)) – 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.
- e. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)) – Anticipated Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to the Four Entities’ Transfer Committee for the transfer of water.
- f. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)) – Litigation – CCID/Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States (Drainage litigation).
- g. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)) – Anticipated Litigation – Subsidence in Western Madera County and Merced County east of the San Joaquin River.
- h. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(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 Sections 54956.8) – Real Property Negotiations – Negotiator: CCID General Manager and CCID General Counsel - Landowner; Property: Orestimba Creek Recharge lands.

- j. (Government Code Section 54956.8) – Real Property Negotiations – Negotiator: CCID General Manager; Property: Anderson Development in vicinity of PMA Highway 152.

19. **Adjournment**

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