

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, March 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 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 February 23, 2022
- b. Special Meeting of March 3, 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. 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 February 2022 Warrants

8. Monthly Financial Report

The Secretary will present figures through February 28 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.

9. Resolution No. 22-18

The Board will review and consider adopting Resolution No. 22-18 acknowledging continued State of Emergency and authorizing remote meeting options.

10. Pumping Well Discharge for Credit – Lax Iyer

The Board will consider allowing Lax Iyer 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.

11. Following Transfer Requests

The Board will review and consider adopting the following Resolutions to authorize surface water transfers to other district:

- a. **Resolution No. 22-19** – approving 2022 water transfer for Redfern Ranches to transfer up to 5,259 a.f. of surface water to Westlands Water District, San Luis Water District, and Panoche Water District
- b. **Resolution No. 22-20** – approving 2022 water transfer for Gilardi Farms to transfer up to 357 a.f. of surface water to San Lis Water District
- c. **Resolution No. 22-21** – approving 2022 water transfer for Vaquero Farms Inc. to transfer up to 145 a.f. of surface water to Westlands Water District

12. Private Well Water Transfer Requests

The Board will review and consider proposals for CCID landowners to discharge private well water into District facilities for water credits in other districts, in conformity with the District's existing policies.

13. Resolution No. 22-22

The Board will review and consider adopting Resolution No. 22-22, approving application to request Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to take

proceedings for the Aaron Barcellos, et al annexation and approving filing of notice of exemption under California Environmental Quality Act.

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 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.

17. Adjournment

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