

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

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

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 April 26, 2023

4. 2022 Financial Audit

David Alvey, from Maze and Associates, the District’s independent auditor, presented the 2022 audited financial report at the April Board meeting. The Board will be asked accept the report as presented.

5. 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

6. 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.)

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. On-Farm Water Conservation Loan & Grant Program Policy

The Board will review and discuss the On-Farm Water Conservation Loan & Grant Program policy, specifically the types of improvements approved for loan and grant opportunities.

9. Approval of April 2023 Warrants

10. Monthly Financial Report

The Secretary will present figures through April 30 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2023 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected.

11. Bay-Delta Water Quality and Regional Water Quality Control Board Report

The Board will receive an update from Dave Cory relating to new requirements from the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

12. License Agreement

The Board will review and consider approving a license agreement with Ezequiel Correia Jr. and Rachel Correia to construct a driveway for residential use along the High School Ditch.

13. Wheeling Agreement

The Board will review and consider authorizing a wheeling agreement with Grassland Basin Authority for supplement surface water during the 2023 calendar year.

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)(2)) – Anticipated Litigation – Consideration of Claims.
- i. (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.
- j. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)) – Anticipated Litigation – One case

17. Adjournment

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