

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.**

CCID Main Office  
1335 West I Street  
Los Banos, California

***Board Member participating by telephone:***

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**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. Joint Special Meeting with Del Puerto Water District of December 14, 2023
- b. Regular Meeting of January 17, 2024

**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 January 2024 Warrants**

**8. Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through January 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2024 budget, receivables, investments, and reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected.

**9. Romero Creek**

The Board will discuss recent Romero Creek modifications and provide direction to the General Manager.

**10. Encroachment Permit**

The Board will review and consider approving two encroachment permits for properties along Romero Creek and adjacent to the District's Outside Canal.

- WL Torrison Farms, Inc.
- Iyer Farms LLC

**11. City of Los Banos Detachment**

The Board will review and discuss the City of Los Banos detachment and provide direction to staff.

**12. Water Wheeling Agreement**

The Board will review and consider approving a water wheeling agreement with Triangle T Water District.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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)(2)) – Anticipated Litigation – One Case.

## 16. Adjournment

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