CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, December 19, 2024 – 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. **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.)

4. **Approval of Minutes**
   a. Regular Meeting of November 25, 2024

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. **Request by DJ Vala**
   At the November 25, 2024 Board meeting, DJ Vala asked the Board to consider allowing Farmers Empire LLC and Farmers Empire Gold LLC to use their Tier 1 Class II water to offset their in-District Tier 3 water. Board action is expected.

7. **Triangle T Water District**
   The Board will receive a presentation from Chase Hurley regarding a proposed interceptor water transfer with Triangle T Water District. No Board action is anticipated.

8. **Request to Purchase Property**
   The Board will hear a request from Dustin Snyder regarding a consideration of purchasing District property located at the head of the Parsons Canal. No Board action is anticipated.

9. **Approval of November 2024 Warrants**

10. **Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through November 30 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.

11. **Resolution No. 24-11**

The Board will review and consider approving Resolution No. 24-11 to accept grant of easement from The Great Canal Farms. LLC for site of Helm Ditch Extension. The matter was approved on June 26, 2024; Fresno County is requesting the Resolution to record the document.

12. **Proposed 2025 CCID Water Rates and Budget**

The Board will review and consider adopting the proposed 2025 water rates, tier quantities, general budget and water conservation budget.

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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