



**REGULAR MEETING 8:00 A.M. OPERATIONS CENTER - 1200 SOUTH GENE AUTRY TRAIL - PALM SPRINGS - CALIFORNIA**

Desert Water Agency operates independently of any other local government. Its autonomous elected board members are directly accountable to the people they serve. The Agency is one of the desert's two State Water Contractors and provides water and resource management, including recycling, for a 325-square-mile area of Western Riverside County, encompassing parts of Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, outlying Riverside County and Palm Springs.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - January 21, 2020 STUART
3. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** KRAUSE
4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** – A. Executive – January 30, 2020 BLOOMER
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public may comment on any item not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the Agency. In addition, members of the public may speak on any item listed on the agenda as that item comes up for consideration. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. As provided in the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from acting on items not listed on the agenda.
6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - A. State Water Contractor's Meeting – January 16, 2020 RIDDELL
  - B. Director's Report on Irrigation Leader Operations & Management Training Workshop STUART
  - C. 2019 Capital Improvement Projects Presentation (PPT) KRAUSE
7. **OUTREACH & CONSERVATION** METZGER
  - A. Activities & Events
8. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS AND REQUESTS**
9. **CLOSED SESSION**
  - A. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)  
Name of Case: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians vs. Coachella Valley Water District, et al
  - B. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)  
Name of Case: Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency
  - C. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)  
Name of Case: Albrecht et al vs. County of Riverside
  - D. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)  
Name of Case: Abbey et al vs. County of Riverside
  - E. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (2)  
Alan Neil Freiman, et al vs. Safari Park, Inc.  
Riverside County Superior Court Case No. PSC1806308
  - F. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8  
Property: APN 501-441-012 and APN 501-433-008  
Agency Negotiators: Mark S. Krause, General Manager and Steve Johnson, Asst. General Manager  
Negotiating Parties: DWA and Trevor Whitcomb  
Under Negotiation: Price and terms

**G. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (4)

Possible Intervention in Case: AT&T vs. County of Riverside

**H. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Title: General Manager

**10. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**11. ADJOURN**

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