



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

*About Desert Water Agency:*

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 – A. February 7, 2017** CIOFFI
3. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** KRAUSE
4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS – A. Executive – February 13, 2017** CIOFFI
5. **PUBLIC INPUT:**  
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. **SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY**
7. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**
  - A. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1150 Granting Retirement Status to Michael Abdelnour KRAUSE
  - B. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1151 Concurring in Nomination of Melody McDonald on ACWA/JPIA Executive Committee KRAUSE
  - C. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1152 Authorizing Investment of Monies in LAIF and Acknowledging Assignment of Signatories KRIEGER
  - D. Request Approval to Augment 2016/2017 Operating & General Funds Budget KRIEGER
8. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
  - A. January Water Use Reduction Figures KRAUSE
  - B. Consider the Consolidation of DWA Board Elections with Statewide Elections RIDDELL
9. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS AND REQUESTS**
10. **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**  
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  - C. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**  
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Name of Case: Desert Water Agency vs. U.S. Department of Interior
  - D. **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

E. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: 1.17 acre lot North of the Northeast corner of Sunrise Way and Mesquite Avenue,  
APN No. 502-560-038

Agency Negotiators: Mark S. Krause, General Manager and Steve L. Johnson, Asst. General Manager

Negotiating Parties: Chris Thomsen, New Mesquite HOA

Under Negotiation: Price and terms of possible acquisition

11. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURN

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