



**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 – January 16, 2018**

**CIOFFI**

**3. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

**KRAUSE**

**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS - A. Executive – January 30, 2018**

**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. ITEMS FOR ACTION:**

**A. Request Acceptance of 2016-17 Replacement Pipeline Project**

**JOHNSON**

**7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**A. State Water Contractors' Meeting – January 18, 2018**

**RIDDELL**

**B. Butterfly Garden Project (PPT)**

**METZGER**

**8. OUTREACH & CONSERVATION**

**METZGER**

**A. Media Information**

**B. Activities**

**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**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

Name of Case: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians vs. County of Riverside, et al

**C. 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

**D. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: APN 680-180-034; 3.23 acre parcel located 1,000 feet East of S. Gene Autry Trail on South Side of Dinah Shore Drive

Agency Negotiators: Mark S. Krause, General Manager

Negotiating Parties: Scott Stokes

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms

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

**12. ADJOURN**

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