DESERT WATER AGENCY NOVEMBER 20, 2018



BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 6, 2018

CIOFFI

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

KRAUSE

COMMITTEE REPORTS - A. Executive – November 13, 2018

CIOFFI

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. SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT (OCTOBER)

BLOOMER

7. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. Request Authorization to Enter Into Agreement (Quitclaim a Portion of Whitewater Mutual Water Company Right-Of-Way)

JOHNSON

B. Request Budget Augmentation for the 2017/2018 Replacement Pipeline Project

JOHNSON

C. Request Authorization for General Manager to Execute Main Extension Refund Agrmt/Horizon Gardens JOHNSON

D. Request Authorization for General Manager to Execute the Delta Conveyance Finance Authority

KRAUSE

Joint Powers Agreement

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Director's Report on NWRA Attendance

BLOOMER, CIOFFI, STUART

B. October Water Use Reduction Figures

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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 LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

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

Name of Case: Albrecht et al vs. County of Riverside

E. 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

F. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

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

Name of Case: Safari Park, Inc. vs. Southridge Property Owners Assoc. of Palm Springs, et al.

G. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: Conveyance of Easement APN No. 508-053-005 to Desert Water Agency

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

Negotiating Parties: DWA and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Under Negotiation: Terms

H. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: APN 669-680-024, 669-191-007 and 669-191-008

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

Negotiating Parties: DFI Properties, LLC Under Negotiation: Price and Terms

11. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION - REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURN