# DESERT WATER AGENCY AUGUST 20, 2019



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

# 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 July 16, 2019

**STUART** 

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

**KRAUSE** 

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Executive - August 15, 2019

**STUART** 

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.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1221 Granting Retirement Status to Martin Krieger

**KRAUSE** 

B. Request Approval and Support of ACWA's Nominating Committee's Recommendation Slate for the 2020 2021 Term for Poglan 0

**KRAUSE** 

for the 2020-2021 Term for Region 9

C. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1222 Authorizing General Manager to Enter Into Funding Agrmt. **KRAUSE** with DWR for Preliminary Planning & Design Costs Related to Potential New Delta Conveyance Option

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. State Water Contractors' Meeting – July 18, 2019

RIDDELL

B. July Water Use Reduction Figures

METZGER KRAUSE

C. DWR Approval of DWA Alternative Groundwater Management Plans

BLOOMER, CIOFFI

D. Director's Report on NWRA Conference Attendance

#### OUTREACH & CONSERVATION

METZGER

- A. Media Information
- B. Activities

#### 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: 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

DWA Board Agenda 08/20/19 Page 2

# E. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

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

Name of Case: Thurman W. Arnold, III vs. Julie K. Rupp, John Medjian, Mary Beth Rupp, David Merritt Levy, DWA

# F. 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

#### G. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: Proposed Right of Way over APN 669-810-039 and 669-810-043

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

Negotiating Parties: Desert Water Agency and Coachella Valley Association of Governments

Under Negotiation: Terms of a proposed right of way for CV Link project

# 11. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION - REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

#### 12. ADJOURN