



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

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, there will be no public location for attending in person. Members of the public who wish to participate may do so by calling in at:

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Members of the public who wish to comment on any item within the jurisdiction of the Agency or any item on the agenda should submit comments by emailing sbaca@dwa.org before 5:00 p.m. March 15. Comments will become part of the Board meeting record. Board members and staff will be participating in this meeting via teleconference.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** **BLOOMER**
2. **ROLL CALL** **BACA**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - March 2, 2021 **BLOOMER**
4. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** **KRAUSE**
5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** - A. Finance – March 10, 2021 **STUART**
B. Executive – March 11, 2021 **BLOOMER**
6. **SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT** – February 2021 **STUART**
7. **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.
8. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. Request Adoption of the Legislative Committee's Bill Position Recommendation (Reeb) **KRAUSE**
 - B. Request Authorization to Call for Bids for Construction of 2020/2021 Replacement Pipelines and Request Authorization to Re-Allocate \$350,000 From Work Order 19-113-30 to Work Order 20-161 **TATE**
 - C. Request Approval for Extension of COVID-19 Financial Relief to Customers **SAENZ**
 - D. Request Adoption of Resolution No.1254 to Designate Authorized Agents to Execute Agreements with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for Disaster Remediation **METZGER**
9. **DISCUSSION ITEM**
 - A. February Water Use Reduction Figures **METZGER**
10. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**
11. **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
(Two Cases)

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)

Bonnie Kessner, et al vs. Desert Water Agency, et al

D. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

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

Name of Case: AT&T vs. County of Riverside

E. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

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

Regional Water Quality Control Board Claim No. 7018 0680 0000 1010 7377

12. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

13. ADJOURN

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