



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:

**Toll Free: (877) 309-2073
Access Code: 767-776-829**

**or Via Computer:
<https://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/join-meeting>
9-digit Meeting ID: 767776829**

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. July 5. Comments will become part of the Board meeting record. Board members and staff will be participating in this meeting via teleconference.

****In order to reduce feedback, please mute your audio when you are not speaking.***

1. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** **BLOOMER**
2. **ROLL CALL** **BACA**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - June 15, 2021** **BLOOMER**
4. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** **JOHNSON**
5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS – Executive – July 1, 2021** **BLOOMER**
6. **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.
7. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. Request Board Action Regarding Claim for Damages Filed by William Strong (1 of 2) **JOHNSON**
 - B. Request Board Action Regarding Claim for Damages Filed by William Strong (2 of 2) **JOHNSON**
 - C. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1263 Establishing FY 2021/2022 Tax Rate **SAENZ**
8. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. May Water Use Reduction Figures **METZGER**
 - B. Outreach & Conservation – Activities and Events (June) **METZGER**
 - C. Director's Report on AWWA Conference – Public Officials Certificate Program **ORTEGA**
9. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS/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
(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

F. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8
Property: APN No. 522-070-027
Agency Negotiators: Mark S. Krause, General Manager and Steve Johnson, Asst. General Manager
Negotiating Parties: Desert Water Agency and Mountain View Power Partners and Gabrych Family L..P.
Under Negotiation: Permanent Pipeline and Access Easement and Encroachment Permit
Subject: Price and terms of possible easement purchase and Grant of Permanent Encroachment Permit

11. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURN

Upon request, this agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting is asked to contact Desert Water Agency's Assistant Secretary of the Board, at (760) 323-4971, at least 48 working hours prior to the meeting to enable the Agency to make reasonable arrangements. Copies of records provided to Board members that relate to any agenda item to be discussed in open session may be obtained from the Agency at the address indicated on the agenda.