# **DESERT WATER AGENCY AUGUST 3, 2021**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and N-08-21, 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: (866) 899-4679 Access Code: 358-267-621

### or Via Computer:

https://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/join-meeting 9-digit Meeting ID: 358267621

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. August 2. 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. **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.
- 4. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS: Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion of the Board without discussion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Board Member requests a specific item to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.
  - A. Approve July 20, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes
  - B. Receive and File Minutes of the July 21, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting
  - C. Receive and File July Activities & Events for the Outreach & Conservation Department
  - D. Receive and File Memo on July 15, 2021 State Water Contractors' Meeting
  - Receive and File Minutes of the July 29, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting
  - F. Request Board Authorization for Finance Director to Execute Contract with NBS for the 2022 Cost of Service Study
  - G. Request Board Authorization to Enter into Cost Share Agreement with Coachella Valley Water District for Global Positioning System Surveying and Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar to Assess Land Subsidence in the Coachella Valley

#### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

**KRAUSE** 

#### 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Update on SGMA Alternative Plan 5-Year Update of the Indio and Mission Creek Subbasins KRAUSE
- B. Directors' Report on NWRA Table Talk Series Attendance

**BLOOMER, ORTEGA, STUART** 

#### 7. DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

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#### 8. 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

9. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

10. ADJOURN

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