



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: (877) 309-2073
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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. August 16. 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. **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 minutes of the August 3, 2021 Board meeting
 - B. Receive and file minutes of the July 30, 2021 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee meeting
 - C. Receive and file minutes of the August 4, 2021 Human Resources Committee meeting
 - D. Receive and file minutes of the August 12, 2021 Executive Committee meeting
 - E. Receive and file the Water Use Reduction Figures (July)
 - F. Request Authorization for Finance Director to Execute Contract with Acorn Technology Services for Managed Information Technology Services
5. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** **KRAUSE**
6. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - A. Request Board Approval of DWA Departmental Reorganization & Budget Augmentation **KRAUSE**
 - B. Request Board Approval of Addition of New Position Titles to the Classification & Salary Chart **JOHNSON**
7. **DISCUSSION ITEM**
 - A. Director's Report on Final NWRA Table Talk Series Attendance **BLOOMER, STUART**
8. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

9. 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. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Government Code 54957

10. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

11. ADJOURN

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