



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

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** **ORTEGA**
2. **ROLL CALL** **BACA**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Members of the public may comment on any item not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the Agency. 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. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA:** Members of the public may also comment on items listed on the agenda that are not the subject of a public hearing at this time. Again, speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

5. 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. Receive and File – Memo on November 16, 2023 State Water Contractors' Meeting
- B. Receive and File – Minutes of the December 4, 2023 Finance Committee Meeting
- C. Approve Minutes of the December 5, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
- D. Receive and File – Minutes of the December 12, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting
- E. Receive and File – November Outreach & Conservation Activities & Events
- F. Request Authorization to Continue Emergency Repair Work at DWA Facilities Under Resolution No. 1312

6. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Request Board Action on Customer Appeal - Moises De La Torre **JOHNSON**
- B. Request Acceptance of Vasquez & Company LLP Annual Audit Report for 2022-2023 **SAENZ**
- C. Request Approval of Procurement Policy **SAENZ**
- D. Request Authorization for Finance Director to Execute Required Documentation to Apply for and Administer Funding from the State Water Board Associated with the California Extended Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program on Behalf of Desert Water Agency **SAENZ**
- E. Request Approval for Budget Augmentation and Approval of Revised Classification and Salary Chart Effective January 1, 2024 **HOPPING**
- F. Request Approval to Award 2021/2022 Pipeline Replacement Project **TATE**
- G. Request Authorization for General Manager to Enter into License Agreement with the Department of Water Resources for Construction, Installation, Operation & Maintenance of Water Quality Monitoring Wells on Two DWA-Owned Properties **RAPOLLA**
- H. Request Approval to File Notice of Exemption for Drilling, Equipping and Maintaining Water Quality Monitoring Wells on two DWA-Owned Properties **RAPOLLA**

7. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

JOHNSON

8. DIRECTORS REPORTS ON MEETINGS/EVENTS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY

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: Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)
Name of Case: AT&T vs. County of Riverside
- C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – POSSIBLE INTERVENTION IN EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (4)
Name of Case: Southern California Edison vs. California State Board of Equalization, et al
One Case
- D. 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

11. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURN

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Sylvia Baca, MMC, Assistant Secretary of the Board