



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

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1. CALL TO ORDER ORTEGA
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ORTEGA
3. ROLL CALL BACA
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. 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 June 18, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Receive and File Memo on June 20, 2024 State Water Contractors' Meeting
- C. Receive and File Minutes of the June 20, 2024 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- D. Receive and File Minutes of the June 27, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting
- E. Receive and File the Water Use Reduction Figures for May 2024
- F. Approve Board External Meetings List Update

7. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Request Adoption of Ordinance No. 78 Entitled: Establishing Compensation and Reimbursement Expenses for Directors **SAENZ**

8. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1335 Calling for Election of Directors From Divisions 4 and 5 of the Agency and Adoption of Resolution No. 1336 Notifying County Clerk that Candidates Will be Responsible to Pay for the Publication of State of Qualifications **BACA**
- B. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1337 Authorizing and Approving Submission for a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant **LLORT**
- C. Request Adoption of Resolution No. 1338 Establishing Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 **SAENZ**
- D. Request Authorization to Execute Quitclaim Terminating Easement Interest Within Property Owned By CAT CITY QOZB, LP **TATE**

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Grass Removal Incentive Program Funding Change **LLORT**
- B. Changing Board of Directors Meeting Start Time **JOHNSON**

10. SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT (May 2024) **MCKENNA**

11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT **JOHNSON**

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

13. DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

14. CLOSED SESSION

- A. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Unrepresented Employee: General Manager
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)
Name of Case: PacBell vs. County of Riverside
- C. 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

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

15. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

16. ADJOURN

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Sylvia Baca, MMC, Asst. Secretary of the Board