



## Westside Water Authority

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### REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOVEMBER 3, 2021; 11:30 AM

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT ROB YRACEBURU

#### 2. ADOPTION OF ALTERNATIVE TELECONFERENCING REQUIREMENTS

Reconsideration and appropriate action regarding findings needed to utilize alternative teleconferencing requirements during a state of emergency pursuant to Government Code section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361. The Board will be asked to determine that (a) the proclaimed state of emergency arising from COVID-19 continues to exist and (b) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board will be asked to review and may approve the Agenda as presented or change the order of Agenda items to accommodate scheduling or other needs of the Board, the public, or meeting participants. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive at the beginning of the meeting to ensure they are present for Board discussion or action regarding items of interest.

#### 4. FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Board will hear reports and be asked to approve or consider action on the following items:

- a. Treasurer's Reports (approve);
- b. Warrants (approve);
- c. Audit Activities (accept); and
- d. 2022 Budget (report).

#### 5. WATER SUPPLY AND OPERATIONS REPORTS

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider action related to water supplies, water policies, water banking programs, exchanges, conveyance programs, acquisitions, power/energy use, operations, and/or water transfers for the following:

- a. Water Operations;
- b. Multi Year Transfers and Draft Agreement with Participation Landowners; and
- c. Aqueduct Pump-back Project.

## 6. STATE WATER PROJECT (“SWP”) ISSUES

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider actions related to the State Water Project, including:

- a. Contract Extension; and
- b. Delta Conveyance Project.

## 7. OTHER AUTHORITY ISSUES

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider action related to the following items:

- a. 2022 Draft Meeting Schedule; and
- b. Ad Hoc Committee for Employee Salary Adjustments.

## 8. REPORT OF COUNSEL

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider action related to current issues and legislation.

- a. Legislative Update; and
- b. Litigation Update.

## 9. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – NON AGENDIZED ITEMS

*Members of the public are permitted to address the Board on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not such items are on the agenda. If any such item is on the agenda, a member of the public may address such item before or during the Board’s consideration of that item. To not unduly delay the meeting, individuals requesting the opportunity to address the Board are requested to keep their comments to a maximum of five minutes.*

## 10. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

Closed Session Item Descriptions (Gov. Code, § 54956.8.)

- a. Real Property Negotiations (Govt. Code, § 54956.8): Negotiators are the General Manager and Legal Counsel. The price, terms, and conditions of the water transfer(s) with potential sellers are under negotiation.
- b. Conference with Legal Counsel (Gov. Code, § 54956.9.)
  1. Anticipated Litigation:
    - i. Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(2): One Matter
    - ii. Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(4): One Matter
  2. Existing Litigation:
    - i. *Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD et al. v. KCWA et al.*;  
Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-21-10418
- c. Public Employees (Gov. Code, § 54957)
  1. Employment  
Title: Assistant to Executive Director and Regulatory Manager

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

- 1) *Staff Reports and other disclosable public records related to open session agenda items are available at the District office located at 21908 Seventh Standard Road during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM.*
- 2) *Any person with a qualifying disability under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request that the District (1) make agendas available in appropriate alternative formats, and (2) provide a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in any public meeting of the Board of Directors. A request for modification or accommodation shall be made in person, or by telephone, facsimile or written correspondence to the General Manager at the District's office at least seven days before the public meeting for which the modification or accommodation is requested. The District will attempt to accommodate persons who make requests less than seven days before the public meeting.*

DECLARATION OF POSTING: I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am an Assistant Secretary of the Westside Water Authority Board of Directors and I caused the foregoing Agenda to be posted at the District Office on October 30, 2021. Telephone conferencing for the public to participate is available by dialing (872) 240-3311 and entering pass code 513-240-093#.



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Kim Constant, Assistant Secretary of the Board