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SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, May 26, 2022 1:00 pm

** INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING – DROUGHT EMERGENCY **

Remote Meeting Held Via Teleconference

Consistent with AB 361, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The public may attend the meeting remotely and offer public comments by Zoom or by telephone, using the call-in information provided below. The Board may utilize different call-in information for any Closed Session items. The call-in information for the Board and members of the public for this board meeting is as follows:

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AGENDA

*** Note: Action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda ***

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Current Drought Conditions
 - A. Hydrologic Conditions and Water Supply Forecasts
 - B. 1981 NDWA Contract Salinity Criteria and Current Water Quality Conditions
- 3. State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) Drought Authority
 - A. Modification of D-1641 Approve Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP)
 - B. Water Right Restriction Approve Curtailment of Diversions in the Delta
 - i. Methodology & Priority of Rights
 - ii. Reporting Process & Communication
 - iii. Recognition of NDWA Water Supply Contract
- 4. 1981 NDWA Contract Drought Protections
 - A. Right to Divert During Curtailment (Art. 8(a))
 - B. Drought Emergency Provision (Art. 4(b))
 - i. Definition of Drought
 - ii. Special Contract Claims Procedure- Potential 2022 Implementation
- 5. Drought Planning for 2023
 - A. Proposed Temporary Drought Barriers Minor and Steamboat Sloughs
 - B. Delta Drought Response Plan Financial Incentives for Voluntary Conservation
- 6. Questions and Comments from Public
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Adjournment