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Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, June 1, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Held Via Teleconferencing and In-Person at 3050 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA – Suite #203

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

Steve Mello, Chairman

2. Closed Session

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: EXISTING LITIGATION (one item)

The Board will meet in Closed Session with legal counsel to discuss the following item:

i. Litigation regarding WaterFix Environmental Impact Report under CEQA. (Gov. Code 54956.9(d)(1))

3. Closed Session Report

Steve Mello, Chairman

A. Reconvene Open Session and provide summary of any action taken by the Board on items discussed with legal counsel in Closed Session.

4. Approval of Minutes

Steve Mello, Chairman

- A. ACTION: Approve May 4, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes.
- B. ACTION: Approve Special Board Meeting Minutes for informational drought briefing on May 26, 2022.

5. Approval of Resolution

Steve Mello, Chairman

A. Consider Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Extension of Remote Board Meetings.

6. Approval of FY 2022-23 Budget

Cindy Tiffany, Assistant Manager

- A. Presentation of Financial Statements.
- B. Discuss and Approve Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget.
- C. Disclose employee compensation.

7. Adoption of the FY 2022-23 Assessment Rate

Steve Mello, Chairman

- A. Approve Resolution Adoption of 2022-23 Agency Assessment Rate and Inflation Adjustment.
- B. Approve Resolution Requesting Yolo County Collect NDWA Assessment on Property Tax Roll.

8. Engineer Report

Gary Kienlen, MBK Engineers

- A. Water Quality and Hydrologic Conditions Update.
- B. Update on SWP Operations and Contract Drought Emergency Provision (Art. 4(b)).

9. Legal Report

Kevin O'Brien, Downey Brand

- A. DWR Special Claims Process Potential Implementation.
- B. Water Quality Control Plan Update.

10. Manager Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

A. Report on meetings, presentations, and correspondence.

11. Delta Activities Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. SWRCB/Delta Watermaster Update on drought, water conservation emergency regulations, water quality, water rights, water use reporting and other activities.
- B. Delta Habitat Projects Lookout Slough Project certification approved by DSC and other projects.
- C. Delta Conveyance Project Draft Community Benefits Framework Program released and online informational tool.
- D. Delta Conservancy Update on Delta Drought Response Program and other activities.
- E. Delta Protection Commission (DPC) Update on National Heritage Area, DPAC, and other activities.
- F. Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) Update on Delta Adapts work groups and other activities.

12. Announcements

- A. June 23/24 DSC meeting, 9:00 am
- B. July 21 DPC board meeting, 4:00 pm
- C. July 6 NDWA Board Meeting, 3050 Beacon Blvd, Ste 203, W. Sacramento, 9:30 am
- D. August 3 NDWA Board Mtg, 3050 Beacon Blvd, Ste 203, W. Sacramento, 9:30 am

13. Public Comment

14. Adjournment