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Board of Directors Meeting

3050 Beacon Blvd., Suite 203, West Sacramento Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:30 a.m.

*** 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 AND ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (four cases)

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9, the Board will meet in Closed Session with legal counsel to discuss the following items:

- Litigation regarding WaterFix Environmental Impact Report under CEQA, attorney fees recovery. (Gov. Code 54956.9(d)(1));
- ii. Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – (three cases).

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 December 4, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes.

5. **Appointment of Officers**

Melinda Terry, Manager

A. ACTION: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

B. ACTION: Appointment of Treasurer.

6. **Financial Report**

Cindy Tiffany, Assistant Manager

A. Receive Fiscal Reports.

B. NDWA Assessments – Update on collections and delinquencies.

7. **Engineer Report**

Gary Kienlen, Engineer

A. Water Quality Update.

8. **Legal Report**

Kevin O'Brien

- A. Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) Notice of Preparation, Scoping Comments.
- B. Update on Delta Water Quality Plan Release of Voluntary Agreements and associated modeling.

9. **Manager Report**

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. Report on correspondence NDWA comment letters on EIR for SWP Long-Term Operations and Mitigated Negative Declaration for Delta Soils Investigation (drilling).
- B. Report on meetings and presentations Employee annual reviews and meeting with Delta Watermaster on new point of diversion at Fremont Weir.

10. **Delta Activities Report**

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. SWRCB/Delta Watermaster Updates on water measurement and diversion report requirements and enforcement, consumptive use study, and other ongoing activities.
- B. Delta Conveyance Delta drilling EIR comments submitted, develop comments on Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) Notice of Preparation.
- C. State Water Project Comment letter submitted on SWP Long-Term Ops EIR.
- D. Delta Habitat Develop comments on Lookout Slough EIR.
- E. Delta Conservancy Activities.
- F. Delta Protection Commission (DPC) Activities.
- G. Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) Activities.

11. **Announcements**

- A. Feb 7 Deadline to comment on Governor's Water Resilience Portfolio
- B. Feb 14 Deadline to comment on Lookout Slough Habitat Restoration EIR
- C. Feb 20 Delta Design & Construction Authority mtg, 828-I St, Sacramento, 2:00 pm D. Feb 27 DSC meeting, 980-9th St, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, 9:00 am
- E. March 19 Delta Protection Commission meeting, Stockton, 5:30 pm
- F. March 20 Deadline to comment on NOP for Delta Conveyance Project (DCP)
- G. March 26 DSC meeting, location TBD, 9:00 am
- H. April 1 NDWA Board Meeting, location TBD, 9:30 am

12. **Public Comment**

13. Adjournment