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Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday April 4, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Meeting held in-person at 3050 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA – Suite #203

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

i. Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (one case).

3. Closed Session Report

Steve Mello, Chairman

A. Reconvene Open Session and provide summary of reportable actions approved by the Board.

4. Approval of Minutes

Steve Mello, Chairman

- A. ACTION: Approve February 1, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes.
- B. ACTION: Approve March 6, 2023 Special Board Meeting Minutes.

5. Financial Report

Cindy Tiffany, Assistant Manager

- A. Present Financial Statements.
- B. Delinquent Assessments Report.

6. Engineer Report

Anne Williams, Engineer

A. Water Quality and Hydrology Update.

7. Legal Report

Kevin O'Brien

- A. Legal Hearing NDWA Request for WaterFix CEQA Fees Scheduled for April 28, 2023.
- B. Governor's Executive Order Drought Emergency.

8. Manager Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. Report on correspondence, meetings, and presentations Comment letters submitted on Draft EIS for Delta Conveyance Project and Scientific Basis Report Supplement in Support of Voluntary Agreements for the Bay-Delta Plan Update, and Meeting with DWR on Exceedance of 1981 Contract Salinity Criteria in 2022.
- B. ACTION: Consider Approving Resolution Regarding Delta Conveyance Project

9. Delta Activities Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. SWRCB/Delta Watermaster Updates: New Watermaster Announced, Workshop on Curtailment Methodology, Recission of TUCP, Water Measurement and Diversion Report Enforcement, and Other Ongoing Activities.
- B. SWP/CVP DWR Announced Oroville Reservoir Flood Releases (20,000 cfs) and SWP Contract Allocations Increased from 35% to 75%.
- C. Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) Activities Geotech drilling planned in mid-April.
- D. Delta Habitat Activities.
- E. Delta Conservancy Activities Delta Drought Response Pilot Program.
- F. Delta Protection Commission (DPC) Activities –Updates: National Heritage Area Management Plan, Delta Protection Advisory Committee, and other activities.
- G. Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) Activities Delta Independent Science Board (DISB) issued favorable review of Scientific Basis for Implementation of Voluntary Agreements.

10. Announcements

- A. April 14 DPC Leadership Program Reception, 5 pm, Bogle Winery, Clarksburg
- B. April 27/28 DSC remote meeting, 9:00 am, 715 P St., Sacramento
- C. May 18 Delta Protection Commission meeting, 5:00 pm, location TBD
- D. June 7 NDWA Board mtg, 9:30 am, 3050 Beacon Blvd., Ste. 203, W. Sacramento

11. Public Comment

12. Adjournment