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Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Held Via Teleconferencing and 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. Approval of Minutes

Steve Mello, Chairman

- A. ACTION: Approve August 3, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes.
- B. ACTION: Approve August 3, 2022 Special Board Meeting on Drought.

3. Approval of Resolution

Steve Mello, Chairman

A. ACTION: Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Extension of Remote Board Meetings.

4. Engineer Report

Anne Williams, MBK Engineers

A. Water Quality and Hydrologic Conditions.

5. Drought Activities

Anne Williams, MBK Engineers and Kevin O'Brien, Downey Brand

- A. Drought Barriers Update on Reimbursement MOU with DWR.
- B. Special Claims Process Update on DWR Implementation.

6. Legal Report

Kevin O'Brien, Downey Brand

A. Water Quality Control Plan Update – Special Board Meeting on VAs, Sept. 9, 2022.

7. Manager Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

A. Report on meetings, presentations, and correspondence – Update on NDWA reserve policy ad-hoc committee, Voluntary Agreement presentation to Board, preparation of tunnel comments and resolution, scoping comments on EIR for Yolo Bypass/Cache Slough Master Plan, and speaker in Orange County.

8. Delta Activities Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. SWRCB/Delta Watermaster Update on curtailments, Bay-Delta Plan, water use reporting, and other activities.
- B. Delta Habitat Projects –
- C. Delta Conveyance Project October deadline to comment on Draft EIR.
- D. Delta Conservancy Update on Delta Drought Response Program and other activities.
- E. Delta Protection Commission (DPC) Updates on National Heritage Area, DPAC, and other activities.

- F. Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) Notice of Delta Levee Investment Strategy Rulemaking.
- G. CVP/SWP ESA consultations continue to develop new Biological Opinions guiding operation of state and federal water projects.

9. Announcements

- A. Sept 9 NDWA Special Board Meeting Informational, Voluntary Agreements
- B. Sept 14 Deadline to scoping comments on Yolo Bypass/Cache Slough Master Plan
- C. Sept 22/23 DSC meeting, 9:00 am
- D. Sept DPC board meeting, Jean Harvie Comm. Ctr, Walnut Grove, 5:00 pm
- E. Oct 5 NDWA Board Mtg, 3050 Beacon Blvd, Ste 203, W. Sacramento, 9:30 am

10. Public Comment

11. Adjournment