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NDWA Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, August 3, 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. Drought Barrier Project Presentation

A. Jacob McQuirk, DWR – Update on Miner and Steamboat Sloughs Drought Barrier Design, Permitting, Construction, and Removal.

3. Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Presentation

A. Maureen Martin, Contra Costa Water District – Update on Project to Expand Los Vaqueros Reservoir.

4. Approval of Minutes

Steve Mello, Chairman

A. ACTION: Approve July 6, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes.

5. Approval of Resolution

Steve Mello, Chairman

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

6. Financial Report

Cindy Tiffany, Assistant Manager

- A. Review Financial Statements.
- B. Website Compliance Purchase Software.

7. Engineer Report

Anne Williams, MBK Engineers

A. Water Quality and Hydrologic Conditions Update and Contract Criteria Compliance.

8. Drought Activities

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

- A. Delta Watermaster Draft Summary and Resolution of Friant Water Authority Illegal Diversion Complaint.
- B. Update on Curtailment Orders in Delta Watershed.

9. Legal Report

Kevin O'Brien, Downey Brand

- A. DEIR for Delta Conveyance Project.
- B. Status of Bay-Delta Quality Control Plan Update and Voluntary Agreements.

10. Manager Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. Report on meetings, presentations, and correspondence NDWA reserve policy ad-hoc committee, staff coordination on Voluntary Agreement presentation to Board, and drought discussion convened by Delta Watermaster. Review NDWA drought barrier comment letter and Brown Act legislation support letter.
- B. Proposed September NDWA meeting Agenda Items: 1) Consider approval of resolution on Delta Conveyance Tunnel; and 2) presentation on Voluntary Agreement MOU.

11. Delta Activities Report

Melinda Terry, Manager

- A. SWRCB/Delta Watermaster Update on water rights, water use reporting, and other activities.
- B. Delta Habitat Projects Update.
- C. Delta Conveyance Project EIR Release.
- D. Delta Conservancy New Chair elected, 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) Updates.
- G. CVP/SWP Updates.

12. Announcements

- A. Aug 25/26 Delta Stewardship Council Mtg, 9:00 am
- B. Sept 7 NDWA Board Mtg, teleconference and 3050 Beacon Blvd, Ste 203, W. Sacramento, 9:30 am
- C. Sept 15 Delta Protection Commission Mtg, Jean Harvie, Walnut Grove, 5:00 pm

13. Public Comment

14. Adjournment