

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022, AT 5:30 PM 61750 CHOLLITA ROAD, JOSHUA TREE, CA 92252

# AGENDA

ON MARCH 4, 2020, CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CALIFORNIA AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AN EMERGENCY THAT REMAINS IN EFFECT AND FROM WHICH OUTBREAKS AND EXPOSURE CONTINUES TO PRESENT AN IMMINENT THREAT FOR SOME ATTENDEES. ACCORDINGLY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING IN-PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, OR VIDEO CONFERENCE.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER -
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -
- 3. DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM -
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA -
- 5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** This is the time set aside for public comment on any District related matter, whether appearing on the agenda or not. At the discretion of the Board President, however, comments on a particular Agendized item may be deferred until that item is heard. Please state your name and limit your comments to 3 minutes.
- 6. STATE OF EMERGENCY FINDINGS GOVT. CODE § 54953(e) On October 6, 2021, the Board, by majority vote, adopted Resolution No. 21-1035, making certain findings that (1) the State of Emergency declared by California Governor Newsom on March 4, 2020, relative to the COVID-19 Emergency, remains in effect; and (2) due to existing rate of community transmission and the small meeting space available to the District for in-person attendance, the provision of a unrestricted physical location for the District's meetings could present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees. It is recommended that the Board resolve by majority roll-call vote to extend the findings in Resolution No. 21-1035, modified to allow for optional in-person attendance for members of the Board and public, for an additional 30 days.
- 7. **CONSENT CALENDAR** Matters on the Consent Calendar are considered routine in nature and will be enacted in a single motion without discussion. Any Board member or member of the public may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and acted on separately.

- May 2022 Check Register (reviewed by the Finance Committee on 07/13/2022)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ending 03/31/2022 Financial Report (reviewed by the Finance Committee on 07/13/2022)
- Draft Minutes June 15, 2022
- Draft Minutes June 29, 2022 Special Meeting
- 8. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES** GM Sarah Johnson Recommend that the Board approve new contract with Emergency Management Services Gary Sturdivan
- 9. **APPOINT A NEW JPIA REPRESENTATIVE** Recommend that President Floen appoint a new representative to JPIA to take the seat left by former Director Rebecca Unger.

## 10. DIRECTOR REPORTS/COMMENTS-

- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting June 23, 2022 Director Delph
- ACWA Region 9 Program (Southern California Inland Challenges) June 24, 2022, – Vice President Doolittle, Director Delph, and Director Jarlsberg
- Citizens Advisory Council July 12, 2022 Chairperson David Carrillo
- Finance Committee July 13, 2022 President Floen & Director Delph
- Water Resources & Operations Committee July 13, 2022 Vice President Doolittle & Director Jarlsberg
- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting July 14, 2022 Vice President Doolittle

## 11. FUTURE DIRECTOR MEETINGS -

- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting July 28, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. President Floen
- JBWD Board of Directors Meeting August 3, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. All Directors
- Finance Committee August 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. President Floen & Director Delph
- Water Resources & Operations Committee August 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. Vice President Doolittle & Director Jarlsberg
- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting August 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Director Jarlsberg
- BIA Conference (SBC Water Education) August 12, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Radnich, Public Information Consultant, Director Delph, and Director Jarlsberg
- JBWD Board of Directors Meeting August 17, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. All Directors
- CSDA Conference Palm Desert August 22, 2022, to August 24, 2022 Director Delph, Director Jarlsberg, and CAC Member Frank Coate
- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting August 25, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Director Delph
- 12. CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—THREATENED LITIGATION (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2)): 1 potential case

## RETURN TO OPEN SESSION & REPORT OUT-Jeff Hoskinson, Legal Counsel -

13. ADJOURNMENT -

#### **INFORMATION**

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