



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022, AT 5:30 PM
61750 CHOLLITA ROAD, JOSHUA TREE, CA 92252**

ON MARCH 4, 2020, CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CALIFORNIA AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, FOR WHICH STATE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE CONTINUED TO RECOMMENDED MEASURES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING. PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953, AND CORRESPONDING FINDINGS OF THE BOARD THAT CURRENTLY REMAIN IN EFFECT, **THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING** AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING BY TELEPHONE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE.

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER -**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -**
3. **DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM (ROLLCALL) -**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA -**
5. **STATE OF EMERGENCY FINDINGS – GOVT. CODE § 54953(e) –** The Board shall, by majority vote, determine whether the conditions justifying the adoption of District Resolution No. 21-1035 on October 6, 2021, remain in effect, such that the Board will renew its findings in Resolution No. 21-1035 for an additional 30 days. Such conditions include 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) State or Local Health Officials continue to recommend or impose measures to promote social distancing in connection with such Emergency, and/or 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 would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees. **Recommended Motion: That the Board of Directors renew its findings set forth in Resolution No. 21-1035 for additional 30 days.**
6. **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.
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.

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- December Check Register (reviewed by the Finance Committee on February 9, 2022)

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- Draft Minutes February 2, 2022

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8. **EVAPORATIVE COOLER STUDY** – Tony Walters, Conservation Specialist, Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District – Recommend that the Board of Directors receive for information only.

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9. **BY-DIVISION BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UPDATE (GOVT. CODE § 22000 ET SEQ)** – General Counsel Hoskinson – Recommend that the Board of Directors receive for information only.

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10. **SADDLEBACK PIPELINE & DESIGN PROJECT RECAP** – Director Anne Roman – Recommend that the Board of Directors receive for information only.

11. **DIRECTOR REPORTS/COMMENTS**–

- Kathleen Radnich, Public Information Consultant –
- Mojave Water Agency (MWA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – February 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. - Director Jarlsberg
- Finance Committee – February 9, 2022 – President Floen & Director Unger
- Water Resources & Operations Committee – February 9, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. – Director Doolittle & Director Jarlsberg
- Morongo Basin Pipeline Commission – February 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. – President Floen
- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting – February 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. – Director Delph

12. **FUTURE DIRECTOR MEETINGS** –

- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting – February 24, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. – Director Doolittle
- JBWD Legislative & Public Information Committee – March 2, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. – Director Unger, Director Jarlsberg, & Kathleen Radnich, Public Information Consultant
- JBWD Board of Directors Meeting – March 2, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. – All Directors
- Citizens Advisory Council Meeting – March 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. – Chairperson David Carrillo
- JBWD Finance Committee – March 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. – President Floen & Director Unger
- JBWD Water Resources & Operations Committee – March 9, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. - Vice President Doolittle & Director Jarlsberg

13. **CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS - (Govt. Code § 54956.8) - Property:** Sunset Road, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 (San Bernardino County Assessor Parcel No. 0603-231-14-0000). **Agency negotiator:** Sarah Johnson, Acting General Manager. **Negotiating parties:** Desert Art Studios LLC. **Under negotiation:** Price and terms of payment.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSSION –

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION -

14. **ADJOURNMENT** –

INFORMATION

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