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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN PERSON AT 61750 CHOLLITA RD., JOSHUA TREE, CA 92252

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MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Mission Statement

To provide, protect, and maintain Joshua Tree's water - our vital community resource.

Vision Statement

To achieve excellence in all District endeavors.

Values

The community of Joshua Tree has entrusted the Board of Directors and employees of Joshua Basin Water District with its most valuable natural resource, its groundwater. As stewards of the community water supply, we oversee this critical natural resource to ensure current and future water reliability. Dedicated to this purpose, we embrace these important values:

- **Integrity** – To consistently earn our customers' trust by prioritizing the needs of the community... doing the right thing for the right reason.
- **Transparency** – To openly and honestly share information about our operations with the public.
- **Respect** – To treat the residents of Joshua Tree, and all those contacted in the course of business, with high esteem and regard.
- **Fiscal Responsibility** – To manage all resources as if they were our own, whether revenues, assets, or water supply, in a conscientious and appropriate manner.
- **Accountability** – To take responsibility for our decisions and actions in managing this essential resource.

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Consideration of Board Member requests for remote participation.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This designated time is for members of the public to provide comments on any District related matter, whether appearing on the agenda or not. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from taking action on items not listed on the agenda. At the discretion of the Board President, comments on a particular agenda item may be deferred until that item is heard. Please state your name and limit your comments to 3 minutes.

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5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board at one time, without discussion. If a board member would like an item to be handled separately, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate action.

A. DRAFT MINUTES – 01.15.25

6. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

7. PRESENTATIONS

For informational purposes only. No action is to be taken.

A. PUBLIC OUTREACH REPORT

Public Outreach Consultant, Kathleen Radnich will provide a report on outreach activities.

8. ACTION CALENDAR

A. APPOINTMENT OF NEW CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC) MEMBERS

PRESENTED BY: GENERAL MANAGER, SARAH JOHNSON

RECOMMENDED ACTION: RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW APPLICATIONS AND CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)

9. REPORTS AND COMMENTS

For informational purposes only on subjects not covered by the agenda. The opinions of individual directors are not necessarily the opinions of the board or district staff. No action is to be taken. The Board may provide staff with requests for future agenda items. Director requests are located on pages following the agenda.

A. DIRECTORS REPORTS

B. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

10. CLOSED SESSION – CLOSED SESSION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 (b)(1) Public Performance Evaluation of the General Manager.

OPEN SESSION - Report Out on General Manager Performance Evaluation

11. ADJOURNMENT

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CALENDAR REMINDER - FUTURE DIRECTOR MEETINGS	DATE	TIME	ATTENDEE(S)
MWA – TAC MEETING	02.06.25	10:00 AM	JARLSBERG
JBWD – FINANCE COMMITTEE	02.12.25	9:00 AM	SHORT/FLOEN
JBWD – WRO COMMITTEE	02.12.25	11:00 AM	SHORT/JARLSBERG
MWA – BOARD MEETING	02.13.25	9:30 AM	FLOEN
JBWD – BOARD MEETING	02.19.25	5:30 PM	ALL

MEETING INFORMATION

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