



BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING STUDY SESSION AGENDA

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM
Via Teleconference – No Live Attendance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS). THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY AS THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC LOCATION FOR ATTENDING IN PERSON. THE AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING OF THESE MEETINGS MAY BE POSTED TO THE MSWD WEBPAGE FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT ANY COMMENTS ADDRESSING ITEMS BELOW BY EMAILING DPETEE@MSWD.ORG PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING.

CALL-IN NUMBER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND PUBLIC (AUDIO ONLY):

1(623) 404-9000

Meeting ID: 659 010 3494

PUBLIC WISHING TO CONNECT TO THIS MEETING VIA VIDEO MAY CONTACT DORI PETEE AT DPETEE@MSWD.ORG OR (760) 660-4403 FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THIS AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

RULES OF PROCEDURE

PUBLIC INPUT

*This is the opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on matters within the Board's jurisdiction. **Please limit comments to three (3) minutes or less.** State law prohibits the Board from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the agenda.*

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

- 1. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

COVID-19 UPDATE

- 2. COVID-19 UPDATE**

ACTION ITEMS**3. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES**

President Wright may appoint members to the District's standing committees.

4. AFFILIATION LISTING

It is recommended to review, update if necessary and approve the current Board Affiliation Listing.

5. REVISION TO MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is recommended to adopt Resolution No. 2021-01 providing for the revision to Mission Springs Water District Personnel Rules and Regulations.

6. FEDERAL ADVOCACY SERVICES – CARPI & CLAY, INC.

It is recommended to authorize the General Manager to execute an Agreement for Services with Carpi & Clay Government Relations in the amount of \$4000/month for the term February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022.

7. CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF WELL 26

It is recommended to authorize the General Manager to award a contract agreement with Layne Christensen Company (Layne), for the Rehabilitation of Well 26, for a not to exceed amount of \$147,379.31, plus a 10% contingency (total \$162,117.24), augment the capital improvement budget to \$182,500 for Job number 11343, and do all things necessary to complete the project.

8. CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH AECOM FOR BIDDING PERIOD SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

It is recommended to authorize the General Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with AECOM for a not to exceed amount of \$135,000.00 for bidding period support services of the Regional Water Reclamation Facility (RWRF) Project.

9. ACCEPT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

It is recommended to review and accept the audited financial statements as presented by Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP.

10. MID-YEAR BUDGET REVIEW AND PROPOSED FY 2020/21 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST

It is recommended to approve the FY 2020/21 supplemental budget request.

DISCUSSION ITEMS**11. MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY****CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent agenda items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board

at one time, without discussion. If a member would like an item to be handled separately, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate action.

12. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

13. REGISTER OF DEMANDS

14. MAKE THE CONNECTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL

The following have submitted an application for a non-transferable lien agreement to connect to the sewer system:

10620 Cactus Drive - \$2925.00

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

15. EVENTS & DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

REPORTS

16. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

17. FINANCIAL REPORT

18. DISTRICT COUNSEL REPORT

CLOSED SESSION

19. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION

pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

One Case: Case No. PSC 1600676

(Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency)

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pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

One Case: Case No. RIC2003782

(George Padilla and Sharon Moreno vs. Mission Springs Water District).

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6:

Agency designated representatives: Board President Nancy Wright and Vice President Russ Martin. Unrepresented Employee: General Manager

REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Executive Assistant at (760) 660-4403 at least 48 working hours prior to the meeting.

**ANY DISCLOSABLE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATED TO AN OPEN SESSION ITEM ON A REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AND DISTRIBUTED BY MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT TO ALL OR A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LESS THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THAT MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 66575 SECOND STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AND MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT .
NOTE: THE PROCEEDINGS MAY BE AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDED.**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I certify that on or before January 11, 2021, a copy of the foregoing notice was posted near the regular meeting place of the Board of Directors of Mission Springs Water District at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting (Government Code Section 54954.2).



Arden Wallum
Secretary of the Board of Directors