



PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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February 8, 2018

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT to be held at the District's office at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 7:00 p.m.

NOTES: To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to participate in any Board meeting please contact Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 at least 48 hours prior to a Board meeting to inform us of your needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.

Additionally, an interpreter will be made available to assist the public in making **comments** under Agenda Item No. 4 and any action items where public input is offered during the meeting if requested at least 48 hours before the meeting. Please call Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 with your request. (PWD Rules and Regulations Section 4.03.1 (c))

Adicionalmente, un intérprete estará disponible para ayudar al público a hacer **comentarios** bajo la sección No. 4 en la agenda y cualquier elemento de acción donde se ofrece comentarios al público durante la reunión, siempre y cuando se solicite con 48 horas de anticipación de la junta directiva. Por favor de llamar Dawn Deans al 661-947-4111 x1003 con su solicitud. (PWD reglas y reglamentos sección 4.03.1 (c))

Agenda item materials, as well as materials related to agenda items submitted after distribution of the agenda packets, are available for public review at the District's office located at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale (Government Code Section 54957.5). Please call Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 for public review of materials.

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES: The prescribed time limit per speaker is three-minutes. Please refrain from public displays or outbursts such as unsolicited applause, comments, or cheering. Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the District to carry out its meeting will not be permitted and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting. (PWD Rules and Regulations, Appendix DD, Sec. IV.A.)

Each item on the agenda shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, resolution, or ordinance to take action on any item.

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence.
- 2) Roll Call.
- 3) Adoption of Agenda.

- 4) Public comments for non-agenda items.
- 5) Presentations:
 - 5.1) Lake Palmdale biological research regarding bird species. (Dr. Callyn D. Yorke, Ph.D./Public Affairs Director Shay)
- 6) Action Items - Consent Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item on the Consent Calendar as the Consent Calendar is considered collectively by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)
 - 6.1) Approval of minutes of regular meeting held January 24, 2018.
 - 6.2) Payment of bills for February 14, 2018.
 - 6.3) Receive and file semi-annual Employee Reimbursement Report for the period covering July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. (Finance Manager Williams)
 - 6.4) Approval of Resolution No. 18-2 being a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District Authorizing Specified Individuals to Transact Business With Citizens Business Bank. (No Budget Impact – Finance Manager Williams)
- 7) Action Items - Action Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item as each item is considered by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)
 - 7.1) Consideration and possible action on engagement letter with Nigro & Nigro for the preparation of the annual audit for 2017 and 2018. (\$18,500.00 for 2017, \$19,000.00 for 2018 – Budgeted – Finance Manager Williams)
 - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on participation through the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association in the 2018 Home Show and Water Expo to be held March 17 – 18, 2018 in Lancaster. (\$4,739.00 – Budgeted – Deputy Water and Energy Resources Director Thompson II)
 - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on changing the meeting days for Regular Board meetings. (Director Mac Laren)
 - 7.4) Consideration and possible action on authorization of the following conferences, seminars, and training sessions for Board and staff attendance within budget amounts previously approved in the 2018 Budget:
 - a) Water Education for Latino Leaders (WELL) 2018 Annual Conference to be held March 22 – 23, 2018 in Sacramento. (Director Henriquez)
- 8) Information Items:
 - 8.1) Reports of Directors:
 - a) Meetings/General Report.
 - b) Standing Committee/Assignment Reports (Chair):
 - 1) Palmdale Recycled Water Authority.

- 8.2) Report of General Manager.
- 8.3) Report of General Counsel.
- 9) Public comments on closed session agenda matters.
- 10) Break prior to closed session.
- 11) Closed session under:
 - 11.1) Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 (d)(1), to confer with Special Litigation Counsel regarding existing litigation to which the District is a party. The title of such litigation is as follows: *Antelope Valley Ground Water Cases*.
- 12) Public report of any action taken in closed session.
- 13) Board members' requests for future agenda items.
- 14) Adjournment.



DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX,
General Manager

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