



PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROBERT E. ALVARADO
Division 1

JOE ESTES
Division 2

MARCO HENRIQUEZ
Division 3

KATHY MAC LAREN
Division 4

VINCENT DINO
Division 5

DENNIS LaMOREAUX
General Manager

ALESHIRE & WYNDER LLP
Attorneys



October 3, 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
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018
6:00 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) Presentation on the status of the Upper Amargosa Recharge Project. (Chuck Heffernan, City of Palmdale, Director of Public Works)
- 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 September 25, 2018.
 - 6.2) Payment of bills for October 8, 2018.
 - 6.3) Approve absence of Director Dino from September 25, 2018 Regular Board Meeting due to District-related conference attendance. (General Counsel Dunn)
 - 6.4) Approve absence of Director Estes from September 25, 2018 Regular Board Meeting due to illness. (General Counsel Dunn)
- 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 appeal of determination on August 2018 water use and bill for account no. 45705057 – 1013842. (General Manager LaMoreaux)
 - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on authorizing a contract with Geo-Consultants of San Jose, California to conduct a program of sonar (electrotelluric) soundings to determine depth to bedrock and suitable water bearing aquifers for the Palmdale Regional Groundwater Recharge Project (\$48,500 – Non-Budgeted – Engineering/Grant Manager Riley)
 - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on rescheduling first Regular Board Meeting in November due to the Veteran’s Day Holiday. (No budget impact – General Manager LaMoreaux)
 - 7.4) Consideration and possible action on revision to Article 4.12 of the District’s Rules and Regulations to clarify the use of shirts or any items containing the District’s logo for campaign purposes tabled from September 10, 2018 Regular Board Meeting. (No Budget Impact – Director Alvarado/General Counsel Dunn)
 - 7.5) Discussion of Directors staying within their annual budgets. (Director Mac Laren)
 - 7.6) Discussion of the effect of unexcused absences on Director activities. (General Counsel Dunn)
 - 7.7) 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) A.W.W.A. Water Quality Technology Conference 2018 to be held November 11 – 15, 2018 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- 8) Information Items:
 - 8.1) Reports of Directors:
 - a) Meetings/General Report.
 - b) Standing Committee/Assignment Reports (Chair):
 - 1) None
 - 8.2) Report of General Manager.
 - 8.3) Report of General Counsel.
- 9) Break prior to closed session.
- 10) Public comments on closed session agenda matters.
- 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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