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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, April 9, 2014

7:00 p.m.

<u>NOTE:</u> 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.

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES:</u> 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.

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.
- Roll Call.
- Adoption of Agenda.
- 4) Public comments for non-agenda items.
- 5) Presentations:
- 5.1) Littlerock Creek Recharge and Recovery Project. (Assistant General Manager Knudson/David Ferguson, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants)

- 6) Action Items Consent 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.)
 - 6.1) Approval of minutes of workshop meeting held March 24, 2014.
 - 6.2) Approval of minutes of regular meeting held March 26, 2014.
 - 6.3) Payment of bills for April 9, 2014.
 - 6.4) Approval of Professional Services Agreement with Tripepi Smith & Associates, Inc. for web site development services. (\$20,000 Budgeted Information Technology Manager Stanton)
- 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) Presentation, consideration, and possible action on acceptance and filing of 2013 Audit and Management Report. (Charles Z. Fedak & Company, CPAs/Financial Advisor Egan/Finance Manager Williams)
 - 7.2) Status report on Cash Flow Statement and Current Cash Balances as of February 28, 2014. (Financial Advisor Egan/Finance Committee)
 - 7.3) Status report on Financial Statements, Revenue and Expense and Departmental Budget Reports for February 28, 2014. (Finance Manager Williams/Finance Committee)
 - 7.4) Status report on committed contracts issued. (Assistant General Manager Knudson/Finance Committee)
 - 7.5) Consideration and possible action on annual Employee Memorial Picnic. (Non-Budgeted Human Resources Manager Emery/Director Estes)
 - 7.6) Consideration and possible action on Board and staff attendance at conferences, seminars, and training sessions as follows:
 - a) CSDA General Manager Leadership Summit to be held June 22 24, 2014 in Olympic Valley.
- 8) Information Items:
 - 8.1) Reports of Directors: Meetings, Committee meetings, and general report.
 - 8.2) Report of General Manager.
 - a) Update on fracking in the Antelope Valley.
 - b) Update on Water Bond.
 - 8.3) Report of Attorney.
- 9) Public comments on closed session agenda matters.

- 10) Closed session under:
 - 10.1) Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), pending litigation: Antelope Valley Ground Water Cases.
 - 10.2) Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), pending litigation: United States, et al. v. J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc., et al., United States District Court for the Central District of California Case No. ED CV06-0055-GW.
 - 10.3) Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), pending litigation: Central Delta Water Agency vs. Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2010-80000561.
 - 10.4) Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), pending litigation: *Omar Ramirez v. Palmdale Water District*.
- 11) Public report of any action taken in closed session.
- 12) Board members' requests for future agenda items.
- 13) Adjournment.

DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX,

General Manager

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