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September 5, 2013

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, September 11, 2013

7:00 p.m.

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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.**

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.

2) Roll Call.

3) Adoption of Agenda.

4) Public comments for non-agenda items.

5) Presentations:

5.1) Proposed California High Speed Rail Project. (Michelle Boehm, Southern California Regional Director, California High Speed Rail Authority)

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 regular meeting held August 24, 2013.

6.2) Payment of bills for September 11, 2013.

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) Status report on Cash Flow Statement and Current Cash Balances as of July 31, 2013. (Financial Advisor Egan/Finance Committee)

7.2) Status report on Financial Statements, Revenue and Expense and Departmental Budget Reports for July 31, 2013. (Finance Manager Williams/Finance Committee)

7.3) Status report on committed contracts issued. (Engineering Manager Knudson/Finance Committee)

7.4) Consideration and possible action on Amendment No. 1 to Temporary Employment Agreement for Retired Annuitant Jeannie Burns. (General Manager LaMoreaux)

7.5) Consideration and possible action on requiring staff attendance reports for conferences, seminars, and training sessions. (Director Dizmang)

7.6) Consideration and possible action on Board and staff attendance at conferences, seminars, and training sessions as follows:

a) Local Agency Formation Commission Independent Special District Selection Committee meeting to be held October 7, 2013 in Glendale. (President Mac Laren)

b) ACWA 2013 Fall Conference & Exhibition to be held December 3 – 6, 2013 in Los Angeles.

8) Information Items:

8.1) Reports of Directors: Meetings, Committee meetings, and general report.

8.2) Report of General Manager.

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: *Velez v. City of Palmdale, et al, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. MC023216.*

10.5) Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), pending litigation: *SCWA v. DWR, Superior Court of California for the County of Sacramento, Case No. 34-2008-00016338 CU-BC-GDS (Area of Origin Litigation).*

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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