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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, July 27, 2011

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) Cash for Grass Rebates. (Water Conservation Supervisor Roberts)

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 July 13, 2011.

6.2) Payment of bills for July 27, 2011.

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 Employee Communications Plan. (Human Resources Manager Burns/Employee Communications Committee)

7.2) Consideration and possible action on award of contract for Specification No. 0903 being the construction of the water main replacement in 9th Street East, Avenue Q-4, Friendly Avenue, 8th Street East, 12th Street East, Avenue Q-4, Avenue Q-5, and 13th Street East tabled from July 13, 2011 Board meeting. ($500,000.00 – Budgeted – Engineering Manager Knudson)

7.3) Consideration and possible action on Water Treatment and Transportation Agreement between Palmdale Water District and Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency – Acton Water Treatment Plant tabled from July 13, 2011 Board meeting. (Engineering Manager Knudson/Water Supply & Reliability Committee)

7.4) Consideration and possible action on District Open House. (Water Conservation Supervisor Roberts/Outreach Committee)

8) Information Items:

8.1) Reports of Directors: Meetings/Committee Meetings/General Report.

8.1.1) Director Godin: Finance Committee report summarizing District's financial status.

8.2) Report of General Manager.

8.3) Report of Attorney.

9) Public comment on closed session agenda matters.

10) Closed session under:

10.1) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *Antelope Valley Ground Water Cases.*

10.2) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *City of Palmdale vs. Palmdale Water District, Case No. BC413432 (Rate Litigation).*

10.3) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *City of Palmdale vs. Palmdale Water District and Palmdale Water District Public Facilities Corporation, Case No. BC413907 (Validation Action).*

10.4) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *Palmdale Water District vs. City of Palmdale, Case No. BC420492 (Recycled Water Litigation).*

10.5) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing 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.*

10.6) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *Palmdale Water District vs. City of Palmdale, Case No. MC021487 (Excavation Permit Litigation).*

10.7) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *Central Delta Water Agency vs. Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2010-80000561.*

10.8) Government Code Section 54956.9(a), existing litigation: *Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2010-80000703.*

10.9) Government Code Section 54957, Personnel Matters: *Financial Advisor evaluation.*

11) Public report of any action taken in closed session.

12) Board members' requests for future agenda items.

13) Adjournment.

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