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January 16, 2014

*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, January 22, 2014
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) Use of I-pads by Directors. (Director Alvarado/Information Technology Manager Stanton)

- 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 January 8, 2014.
 - 6.2) Payment of bills for January 22, 2014.
 - 6.3) Approval of Resolution No. 14-3 Authorizing Specified Individuals to Transact Business with UBS Financial Services, Inc amending Resolution No. 14-1. (Finance Manager Williams)
 - 6.4) Approval of Temporary Employment Agreement for Retired Annuitant Claudette Beck. (General Manager LaMoreaux)
- 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 and possible action on 2014 Budget which includes 3% water rate increase (decreased from previously approved 8% increase). (General Manager LaMoreaux)
 - a) Staff presentation.
 - b) Public comment.
 - c) Board discussion.
 - d) Board action.
 - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on creating a Frank Collett Day. (Director Estes)
 - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on Board and staff attendance at conferences, seminars, and training sessions as follows:
 - a) California Utility Executive Management Association (CUEMA) 2014 Elected Officials Summit to be held March 4 – 5, 2014 in Indian Wells.
- 8) Information Items:
 - 8.1) Reports of Directors: Meetings/Committee Meetings/General Report.
 - 8.2) Report of General Manager.
 - a) District vacancies.
 - b) Palmdale Recycled Water Authority status.
 - c) Monthly Department Reports.
 - 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.*
- 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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