

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

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April 19, 2012

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 25, 2012 7:00 p.m.

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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.
- 2) Roll Call.
- 3) Adoption of Agenda.
- 4) Public comments for non-agenda items.
- 5) Presentations:
 - 5.1) Cash for Grass Rebate Program. (Water Conservation Supervisor Roberts)

- 5.2) Presentation on water conservation. (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 April 11, 2012.
 - 6.2) Payment of bills for April 25, 2012.
 - 6.3) Approval of Resolution No. 12-4 Authorizing the Purchase of Tax-Defaulted Properties. (Engineering Manager Knudson)
 - Approval of Resolution No. 12-5 Consenting to Join the Health Benefits Program of the ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Ratifying the Action of the ACWA Health Benefits Authority Board of Directors to Terminate the Health Benefits Authority Joint Powers Agreement, and Authorizing and Directing the District to Execute All Necessary Documents. (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) Reconsideration and possible action on Resolution No. 10-20 Amending Appendix M, the Bid Procurement and Change Order Policy, of the Rules and Regulations of the Palmdale Water District to Include Provisions Prohibiting the Requirement of Project Labor Agreements and Other Anticompetitive Measures Except Where Otherwise Required by State or Federal Law. (Director Dizmang)
 - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. 12-6 to Grant Another Designated Period for Two-Years Additional Service Credit. (Personnel Committee/Human Resources Manager Burns)
 - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on proposals for preparation of Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) grant application. (\$50,000.00 Non-Budgeted Water Supply & Reliability Committee/Engineering Manager Knudson)
 - 7.4) Consideration and possible action on award of contract for Specification No. 0902, being the water main replacement in Division St., Carolside Ave., Glenraven Ave., Stanridge Ave., 3rd St. E., Sumac Ave., Ave. Q-3, Ave. Q-4, and Ave. Q-7. (Option A \$1,025,000; Option B \$625,000.00 Budgeted Engineering Manager Knudson)
 - 7.5) Consideration and possible action on hosting a one-day plant sale and District conservation programs. (\$3,476.00 Budgeted Outreach Committee/Water Conservation Supervisor Roberts)
- 8) Information Items:
 - 8.1) Reports of Directors: Meetings/Committee Meetings/General Report.
 - 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: Central Delta Water Agency vs. Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2010-80000561.
- 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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