

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

March 20, 2019

**ROBERT E. ALVARADO** Division 1

**DON WILSON** Division 2

MARCO HENRIQUEZ Division 3

**KATHY MAC LAREN** Division 4

**VINCENT DINO** Division 5

**DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX** General Manager

**ALESHIRE & WYNDER LLP** Attorneys





## 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

**MONDAY, March 25, 2019** 

6:00 p.m.

NOTES: 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.

Additionally, an interpreter will be made available to assist the public in making comments under Agenda Item No. 4 and any action items where public input is offered during the meeting if requested at least 48 hours before the meeting. Please call Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 with your request. (PWD Rules and Regulations Section 4.03.1 (c))

Adicionalmente, un intérprete estará disponible para ayudar al público a hacer comentarios bajo la sección No. 4 en la agenda y cualquier elemento de acción donde se ofrece comentarios al público durante la reunión, siempre y cuando se solicite con 48 horas de anticipación de la junta directiva. Por favor de llamar Dawn Deans al 661-947-4111 x1003 con su solicitud. (PWD reglas y reglamentos sección 4.03.1 (c) )

Agenda item materials, as well as materials related to agenda items submitted after distribution of the agenda packets, are available for public review at the District's office located at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale (Government Code Section 54957.5). Please call Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 for public review of materials.

**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. (PWD Rules and Regulations, Appendix DD, Sec. IV.A.)

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/Moment of Silence.
- 2) Roll Call.
- 3) Adoption of Agenda.

- 4) Public comments for non-agenda items.
- 5) Presentations:
  - 5.1) None at this time.
- 6) Action Items Consent Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item on the Consent Calendar as the Consent Calendar is considered collectively by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)
  - 6.1) Approval of minutes of regular meeting held March 11, 2019.
  - 6.2) Payment of bills for March 25, 2019.
  - 6.3) Approval of management training program by Tiana Sanchez International, LLC. (\$29,240.00 Budgeted Human Resources Director Emery/Personnel Committee)
  - 6.4) Approval to create a Field Customer Care Representative II designation. (No Budget Impact Human Resources Director Emery/Personnel Committee)
  - 6.5) Approval of revision to Organizational Structure moving the G.I.S. Coordinator position from the Engineering Department to the Information Technology Department. (No Budget Impact Human Resources Director Emery)
  - 6.6) Approval to co-sponsor cultural training with the City of Palmdale. (\$5,200.00 Budgeted Human Resources Director Emery)
- 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 Financial Analysis Study for Replacement Water Assessment. (No Budget Impact Deputy Water and Energy Resources Director/AVSWCA Assistant General Manager Thompson II)
  - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on options to fill the vacant Division 3 Board of Directors' seat. (General Counsel Dunn)
  - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on Board of Directors compensation comparison survey. (No Budget Impact Director Mac Laren/Human Resources Director Emery)
  - 7.4) Consideration and possible action on outreach activities for 2019. (Public Affairs Director Shay)
    - a) Outreach report.
    - b) Upcoming events/2019 plans.
    - c) Outreach recommendations from Directors.
  - 7.5) Consideration and possible action on authorization of the following conferences, seminars, and training sessions for Board and staff attendance within budget amounts previously approved in the 2019 Budget:
    - a) None at this time.

- 8) Information Items:
  - 8.1) Reports of Directors:
    - a) Meetings/General Report.
    - b) Standing Committee/Assignment Reports (Chair):
      - 1) Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association.
  - 8.2) Report of General Manager.
    - a) March 2019 written report of activities through February 2019.
  - 8.3) Report of General Counsel.
- 9) Public comments on closed session agenda matters.
- 10) Closed session under:
  - 10.1) Conference with Legal Counsel Existing Litigation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 (d)(1), to confer with Special Litigation Counsel regarding existing litigation to which the District is a party. The title of such litigation is as follows: *Antelope Valley Ground Water Cases*.
- 11) Public report of any action taken in closed session.
- 12) Board members' requests for future agenda items.
- 13) Adjournment.

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Assistant General Manager

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