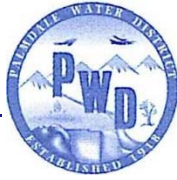


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August 18, 2016

***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, August 24, 2016***

***7:00 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, a Spanish interpreter will be made available to assist the public in making comments during the meeting if requested at least 48 hours before the meeting. This was authorized by Board action on May 11, 2016 as a temporary measure while a long-term policy is developed.

Adicionalmente, un intérprete en español estará disponible para ayudar al público a hacer comentarios durante la reunión, siempre y cuando se solicite con 48 horas de anticipación de la junta directiva. Esto fue autorizado por la mesa directiva en la junta del 11 de mayo del 2016 como una medida temporal mientras se desarrolla una poliza a largo plazo.

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.
- 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 August 10, 2016.
  - 6.2) Payment of bills for August 24, 2016.
  - 6.3) Approval of revisions to District Rules and Regulations Section 8.03(B)(1), variances. (Finance Manager Williams)
- 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 regarding contract amendment with Aspen Environmental for completion of Final Environmental Impact Report and support for permitting activities for the Littlerock Sediment Removal Project. (\$223,580.00 - \$135,000.00 in 2016/\$88,580.00 in 2017 – Budgeted – Engineering/Grant Manager Riley)
  - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on setting Palmdale Water District’s assessment rates for fiscal year 2016-2017 and adoption of Resolution No. 16-14 regarding said rates. (Financial Advisor Egan/Finance Manager Williams)
  - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on confirming credit rating from Standard & Poor’s at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00. (\$20,000.00 – Budgeted – Finance Manager Williams)
  - 7.4) Consideration and possible action on proposal to perform Concentration-Time (CT) Study for each of the District’s 22 active groundwater wells. (\$9,700.00 – Non-Budgeted – Assistant General Manager Knudson)
  - 7.5) Consideration and possible action on sponsorship of Water: Take 1 Short Film Contest. (\$5,000.00 – Budgeted – Public Affairs & Sustainability Director McNutt)
  - 7.6) Consideration and possible action on Outreach activities. (Public Affairs and Sustainability Director McNutt)
    - a) Strategic Initiative Review.
    - b) Long-term vision for financial and water sustainability:
      - 1) Palmdale Regional Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project
      - 2) Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal Project
    - c) Calendar of upcoming events
    - d) AguaPalooza Music Contest
    - e) Rebates/Cash for Grass Program

- f) A Day Without Water (Value of Water Coalition-ImagineaDayWithoutWater.com)
- g) Outreach Board input.
- 7.7) 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 2016 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) PRWA
  - 8.2) Report of General Manager.
    - a) August, 2016 written report of activities through July, 2016.
  - 8.3) Report of General Counsel.
- 9) Public comments on closed session agenda matters.
- 10) Break prior to closed session.
- 11) Closed session under:
  - 11.1) 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 pending litigation to which the District is a party. The title of such litigation is as follows: *Antelope Valley Ground Water Cases*.
- 12) Public report of any action taken in closed session.
- 13) Board members' requests for future agenda items.
- 14) Adjournment.



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DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX,  
General Manager

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