

LAGUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT & AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE DIRECTORS

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

9:30 AM

Located at the District Office

5065 19 ½ Avenue

Riverdale, CA 93656

This Meeting is In Person Only

- 1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING – 9:30 A.M.**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - a) Presentation by the Public on matters not on the Agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Board, limited to a timeframe set by the Board President.
- 3. TEMPORARILY ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING**
- 4. CONVENE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION – 9:35 A.M. (Approximately)**
 - a) The Board of Directors will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize the 2024-2025 Assessments of the District and review requests/comments as they regard said Assessments.
 - b) The proposed rates are as follows:

Rate 1 – Irrigated	\$46.00/acre
Rate 2 – Pump/Recharge	\$23.00/acre
Rate 3 – Pasture	\$ 4.60/acre
Rate 4 – Exempt	\$ 0.00/acre
Water Delivery Charge	\$ 5.00/acre ft.
- 5. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REVIEW**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT – B.O.E.**
- 7. ADJOURN BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARING**
- 8. REGULAR MEETING RECONVENES – 9:40 A.M. (Approximately)**
- 9. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS**
 - a) Resolution 24-02, Ratifying the Final Assessment Book, and Setting the Final Assessment Rates for 2024-2025.
- 10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 9, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.**

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) The General Manager will present a report regarding the status of the District's finances.
- b) The Board will be asked to approve current payables as well as any necessary funds transfer.
- c) The Board will be updated on assessments.
- d) Additional Income.
- e) Employee Retention Credit (ERC) Filing Status.

12. 2023 AUDIT REVIEW

- a) Auditor Mike Cuttone will present the District's Financial Audit for 2023.
- b) The Board may take action to accept the Audit.

13. STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT POLICY

- a) The Board will be presented with the proposed Statement of Investment Policy reviewed and adopted annually as required by California law.
- b) Resolution 24-03, Adopting the Statement of Investment Policy. (To be done annually.)

14. FEMA & CAL OES FUNDING

- a) The Board will be informed by Staff of the status of funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES).

15. FEMA PROJECTS: The following project remains to be awarded. A special meeting of the Board may be required to award the projects should timing not coincide with a Regular Board Meeting.

- a) Island Syphon

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- a) Staff will present the design, proposed bid package and schedule.

17. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

- a) Water Report-The Manager will report on current storage and conditions.
- b) Kings River Water Association Activities.
- c) O & M Report. (Facility Maintenance, Island Syphon, etc.)
- d) Friant Water and CEQA.
- e) Report of Operations for Other Water Agencies.
- f) Correspondence, meetings, and conferences. (Caltrans 41 Project)

18. LATON NORTH RECHARGE PROJECT

- a) Status. Permitting-HSR, CDFW, ACOE, etc.

19. GROUNDWATER REGULATIONS-SGMA

- a) NFKGSA Meetings.
- b) Laguna Groundwater Analysis Study-status.
- c) Laguna Groundwater Analysis Study-contract update.

20. BOARD & MANAGEMENT ETHICS TRAINING

- a) Training to be scheduled in the fall.

21. LANDOWNER MATTERS

22. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

23. REPORT OF COUNSEL

- a) Legislation/Regulatory

24. OLD BUSINESS

25. NEW BUSINESS

26. CLOSED SESSION - Conference with Legal Counsel.

- a) Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))
Various applications filed for Kings River water by Semitropic WSD, Fresno ID et al.; Petition for Change of Points of Diversion, etc. (License 11521) filed by Kings River Water Assn., and related matters and proceedings, before the State Water Resources Control Board.
- b) Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))
KRWA vs RD 761 – Service Area Issues.
- c) Anticipated Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2))
SGMA/GSA Matters. Water Rights/Conveyances.
- d) Personnel Matters (Government Code §54957)
Past Employee Claim, Employee Pay.

27. AGENDA REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2024. (Due to Labor Day)
- b) Syphon Bid Meeting.

28. ADJOURNMENT

Note: The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the Agenda before or during the Board's consideration of that item. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues for each individual speaker.

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