

WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 855 W. BASE LINE ROAD, RIALTO, CA 92376 PH: (909) 875-1804 FAX: (909) 875-1849

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 P.M. • OPEN SESSION - 7:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gregory Young, President
Daniel Jenkins, Vice President
Angela Garcia, Director
Kelvin Moore, Director
Channing Hawkins, Director

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at 855 W. Base Line Road, Rialto, CA 92376, or you may join the meeting using Zoom by clicking this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8402937790. Public comment may be submitted via Zoom, by telephone by calling the following number and access code: Dial: (888) 475-4499, Access Code: 840-293-7790, or via email to administration@wvwd.org.

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OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order Roll Call of Board Members Approval of Any Board Member Requests for Remote Participation Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer

CLOSED SESSION

Public Participation on closed session matters CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 Name of case: John Rios v. West Valley Water District, Case No. CIVDS 1937224

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

Name of cases: Notices Of Proposed Class Action Settlement And Court Approval Hearings

In re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Product Liability Litigation

City of Camden, et al., v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, et al.,

No. 2:23-cv-03230-RMG

City of Camden, et al., v. 3M Company, No. 2:23-cv-03147-RMG

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency designated representatives: John Thiel, General Manager, Haydee Sainz, Human

Resources Manager, Oliver Yee, Special Counsel

Employee Groups: International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 12

Report out of Closed Session

ADOPT AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Any person wishing to speak to the Board of Directors on matters listed or not listed on the agenda, within its jurisdiction, is asked to complete a Speaker Card and submit it to the Board Secretary, if you are attending in person. For anyone joining on Zoom, please wait for the Board President's instruction to indicate that you would like to speak. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Under the State of California Brown Act, the Board of Directors is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the posted agenda. Comments related to noticed Public Hearing(s) and Business Matters will be heard during the occurrence of the item.

Public communication is the time for anyone to address the Board on any agenda item or anything under the jurisdiction of the District. Also, please remember that no disruptions from the crowd will be tolerated. If someone disrupts the meeting, they will be removed.

PRESENTATIONS

1. 2023 Poster Contest Winners

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Directors, Staff Member, or any member of the public request a specific item(s) be removed for separate action.

Consideration of:

- 1. Approve Revised Fees for Hydrant Meter Rental and Deposit.
- **2.** Approve Legal Invoice Payment to Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud and Romo for Invoice #692121 for \$221.05.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Consideration of:

3. Award of Contract for Bloomington Ave Water Main Replacement Project to El-Co Contractors, Inc.

REPORTS - LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES MAXIMUM (Presentations or handouts must be provided to Board Members in advance of the Board Meeting).

- 1. Meeting Attendance Reports
- 2. Board Committee Reports
- 3. Board Members
- 4. General Manager
- 5. Legal Counsel
 - Updates on current legal topics/best practice

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- October 23, 2023 External Affairs Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- October 25, 2023 Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- November 1, 2023 Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- November 6, 2023 Safety & Technology Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

- November 7, 2023 Policy Review & Oversight Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- November 13, 2023 Human Resources Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- November 16, 2023 Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- October 28 Design and Plants Workshop @ WVWD 10 am 12pm
- October 28 Ayala Park Trunk or Treat 5 pm 8 pm
- November 4- Diseno y Planta @WVWD 10 am 12 pm
- November 12 Rialto Run Around the Ricks 5K Run/Walk 7 am
- November 18 Rialto Heritage Day 11 am 4pm
- November 30 Fontana Tree Lighting Ceremony 6 pm 8 pm
- December 9 Family Friendly Wreath-Making Workshop @WVWD 10 am 12 pm
- December 9 Fontana Christmas Parade 10 am
- December 9 Festival of Winter (Fontana) 11 am 4 pm

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- October 22 October 25, 2023 CSDA Special District Leadership Academy, Santa Rosa
- October 23 SBCSD Monthly Meeting
- November 28 November 30, 2023 ACWA Fall Conference, Indian Wells

ADJOURN

DECLARATION OF POSTING:

I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the West Valley Water District and posted the foregoing Agenda at the District Offices on October 12, 2023.

Elvia Dominguez

Elvia Dominguez, Board Secretary

Please Note:

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