

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, MARCH 4, 2021
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM • OPEN SESSION - 7:00 PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Channing Hawkins, President Kyle Crowther, Vice President Dr. Michael Taylor, Director Greg Young, Director Dr. Clifford Young, Director

"In order to comply with legal requirements for posting of agendas, only those items filed with the District Secretary's office by noon, on Wednesday a week prior to the following Thursday meeting, not requiring departmental investigation, will be considered by the Board of Directors."

Teleconference Notice: In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and the order of the County of San Bernardino dated March 17, 2020, there will be no public location for attending this Board Meeting in person. Members of the public may listen and provide public comment via telephone by calling the following number and access code: Dial: (888) 475-4499, Access Code: 807-977-6383 or you may join the meeting using Zoom by clicking this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8079776383. Public comment may also be submitted via email to the Public Affairs Manager, Naseem Farooqi at nfarooqi@wvwd.org. The webinar will also be available for public viewing by visiting www.wvwd.org. If you require additional assistance, please contact nfarooqi@wvwd.org.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer Roll Call of Board Members

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 District Clerk. 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.

PRESENTATION

- Mark Norton, P.E., Water Resources & Planning Manager Cloud Seeding Program.
- Recognition of Board of Directors and Staff Completing the Special District Leadership Foundation Academy.
- Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility Expansion Update.

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. February 4, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. (Page No. 5)
- 2. REJECTION OF CLAIM Frontier Communications vs West Valley Water District; Claim No. 21-0560. (Page No. 11)
- **3.** REJECTION OF CLAIM Frontier Communications vs West Valley Water District; Claim No. 21-0561. (Page No. 15)
- **4.** Resolution No. 2021-4 Concurring in Nomination of Melody McDonald to the Executive Committee of ACWA/JPIA. (Page No. 19)
- **5.** Approval of Payment to Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, for Professional Services rendered in January 2021, Invoice No. 1514873; \$1,880.00. (Page No. 26)

BUSINESS MATTERS

Consideration of:

6. Review of Social Media Policy and Utilization of District Resources by Board of Directors. (Page No. 27)

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

- 1. Board Members
- 2. General Manager

3. Legal Counsel

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 1. March 8, 2021 West Valley Water District Human Resources Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **2.** March 9, 2021 West Valley Water District Safety & Technology Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **3.** March 10, 2021 West Valley Water District Finance Committee Meeting at 1:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **4.** March 10, 2021 West Valley Water District Engineering, Operations & Planning Committee at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **5.** March 11, 2021 West Valley Water District External Affairs Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **6.** March 16, 2021 San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Regular Board Meeting at Meeting at 2:00 p.m., 380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408.
- 7. March 18, 2021 West Valley Water District Regular Board of Directors Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. Closed Session), at District Headquarters.
- **8.** March 23, 2021 West Valley Water District Policy Review & Oversight Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- 9. April 1, 2021 West Valley Water District Regular Board of Directors Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. Closed Session), at District Headquarters.
- **10.** April 6, 2021 San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Regular Board Meeting at Meeting at 2:00 p.m., 380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408.
- 11. April 8, 2021 West Valley Water District External Affairs Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **12.** April 12, 2021 West Valley Water District Human Resources Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **13.** April 13, 2021 West Valley Water District Safety & Technology Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **14.** April 14, 2021 West Valley Water District Finance Committee Meeting at 1:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **15.** April 14, 2021 West Valley Water District Engineering, Operations & Planning Committee at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- **16.** April 15, 2021 West Valley Water District Regular Board of Directors Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. Closed Session), at District Headquarters.

- 17. April 20, 2021 San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Regular Board Meeting at Meeting at 2:00 p.m., 380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408.
- **18.** April 27, 2021 West Valley Water District Policy Review & Oversight Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.

CLOSED SESSION

- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: Number of Cases: Two (2).
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT Pursuant to Government code Section 54957, Title(s): Interim General Manager.
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION Naisha Davis v. West Valley Water District et al. Case No. 20STCV0323.
- CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (54957.6) DISTRICT NEGOTIATORS; Shamindra Manbahal, Robert Tafoya, Union Negotiators; re: International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 12.

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 March 1, 2021.

Peggy Asche, Board Secretary

Please Note:

Material related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Board after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the District's office located at 855 W. Baseline, Rialto, during normal business hours. Also, such documents are available on the District's website at www.wvwd.org subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a), any request for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in the above-agendized public meeting should be directed to Peggy Asche, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to ensure availability of the requested service or accommodation. Ms. Asche may be contacted by telephone at (909) 875-1804 ext. 703, or in writing at the West Valley Water District, P.O. Box 920, Rialto, CA 92377-0920.