



Westside District Water Authority

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OCTOBER 6, 2021; 11:00 AM

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1. CALL TO ORDER – CHAIRMAN ROB GOFF

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board will be asked to review and may approve the Agenda as presented or change the order of Agenda items to accommodate scheduling or other needs of the Board, the public, or meeting participants. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive at the beginning of the meeting to ensure they are present for Board discussion or action regarding items of interest. The Board may also add Agenda items as provided under Government Code section 54954.2.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – NON AGENDIZED ITEMS

Members of the public are permitted to address the Board on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not such items are on the agenda. If any such item is on the agenda, a member of the public may address such item before or during the Board's consideration of that item. To not unduly delay the meeting, individuals requesting the opportunity to address the Board are requested to keep their comments to a maximum of five minutes.

4. MINUTES

The Board will be asked to review and may approve the Minutes of the February 3, 2021, March 3, 2021, April, 7, 2021, May, 5, 2021, June 2, 2021 July 7, 2021, August 4, 2021, and September 1, 2021 Regular Board Meetings.

5. AUTHORITY ISSUES

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider action at a future Board meeting.

- a. Authority Activities; and
- b. Kern Groundwater Authority Activities

6. GEOSYNTEC PROPOSALS FOR GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

The Board will hear reports and will be asked to approve or ratify the following proposals:

- a. Proposal for Fall 2021 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Support, Western Tulare Lake Basin, California by Geosyntec Consultants (ratify)
- b. Proposal for 2022 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Support, Western Tulare Lake Basin, California (approve)

7. REPORT OF COUNSEL

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider action related to current issues and legislation.

8. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

Closed Session Item Descriptions (Gov. Code, § 54956.8.)

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel (Gov. Code, § 54956.9.)
 1. Anticipated Litigation:
 - i. Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(2): One Matter
 - ii. Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(4): One Matter

9. DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for August 4, 2021.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

- 1) **During the term of the Governor's State of Emergency declarations, District Board meetings may be accessed by Board members, staff, and the public via teleconference listed above.**
- 2) *Staff Reports and other disclosable public records related to open session agenda items are available at the District office located at 21908 Seventh Standard Road during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM.*
- 3) *Any person with a qualifying disability under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request that the District (1) make agendas available in appropriate alternative formats, and (2) provide a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in any public meeting of the Board of Directors. A request for modification or accommodation shall be made in person, or by telephone, facsimile or written correspondence to the General Manager at the District's office at least seven days before the public meeting for which the modification or accommodation is requested. The District will attempt to accommodate persons who make requests less than seven days before the public meeting.*

DECLARATION OF POSTING: I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am an Assistant Secretary of the Westside Water Authority Board of Directors and I caused the foregoing Agenda to be posted at the District Office on October 1, 2021. Telephone conferencing for the public to participate is available by dialing (646) 749-3122 and entering pass code 245-126-565#.

Rod Stiefvater, Secretary of the Board