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**SANTA MARIA VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
July 18, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

District Office
2255 S. Broadway, Ste. 8E, Santa Maria, California

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may address the Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Board and which is **not** on the agenda for Regular Meetings or that **is** on the agenda for Special Meetings. The public is encouraged to work through District staff to place items on the agenda for Board consideration. No action can be taken on matter not listed on the agenda. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes.*

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Items may be added to the agenda in accordance with Section 54954.2(b) of the Government Code, upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the members of the legislative body present at the meeting, or, if less than two thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action come to the attention of the District after the Agenda was posted.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Agenda as published.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are routine items that come before the Board of Directors on a regular basis. Unless a Director or member of the public requests separate discussion/action on an item, all items on the Consent Calendar will be considered for approval on one motion.

a. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting of June 20, 2024

6. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT #3 TO HORNE AGREEMENT

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Amendment #3 to agreement with Horne LLP expanding scope to include second appeal at an amount not to exceed \$15,000

7. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF REVISED DISTRICT ACCESS POLICY

Recommended Action: Motion to approve policy on access to District facilities

8. DISCUSSION OF CITY OF SANTA MARIA REQUEST TO CEASE OR REDUCE WATER RELEASES FROM TWITCHELL DAM TO ACCOMMODATE MINING OPERATIONS

Recommended Action: The Board should discuss the City's request as it relates to the District's proposed schedule for releases from the dam.

9. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 24-02 REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION WITH NOV 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Resolution 24-02

10. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 24-03 PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Resolution 24-03

11. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AERIAL SURVEY PROPOSAL

Recommended Action: Consider motion to approve proposal from LiDAR America for Aerial Survey

12. RECEIVE AND FILE ANNUAL AUDIT FOR FY 2023-24

Recommended Action: Receive and file FY 2023-24 audit

13. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

a. Report on Operations at Twitchell Dam --

The Board of Directors will hear a report on dam conditions.

b. Twitchell Operations Committee (TOC) – Director Conrad, Chair

The Board of Directors will hear an update from the TOC, which oversees all operational aspects of Twitchell Dam.

c. Financial Committee -Director Conrad, Chair

Financial Reports are prepared and reviewed by the District's CPA, Carrie Troup.

Recommended Action: Motion to receive and file report(s)

d. Report from Horne-Director Hadick

The Board of Directors will hear an update from Horne re Cal/OES and FEMA.

Recommended Action: Motion to receive and file report(s)

14. CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: (Government Code 54956.9) Existing litigation: War Eagle vs SMVWCD

15. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

16. DIRECTOR & STAFF REPORTS

a. Director Reports

Directors will report on any events or items of note concerning their Division/the District during the prior month, if any. Directors may also request placement of items on future agendas for Board consideration.

b. General Manager's Report

The interim General Manager will report on new or pending District matters and activities.

c. District Counsel Report

District Counsel will report on any relevant legal matters that may impact the District.

17. NEXT MEETING: August 15, 2024

18. ADJOURNMENT

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