

Sunnyslope County Water District

A G E N D A

OCTOBER 15, 2019

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: 5:15 PM

District Office Board Room



3570 Airline Hwy., Hollister, CA

Mission Statement:

“Our Mission is to provide safe, reliable, and high quality water and wastewater services to our customers and all future generations in an environmentally and financially responsible manner.”

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL – President Mike Alcorn, Directors: Jerry Buzzetta, Judi Johnson, James Parker, and Ann Ross.

Regular Session

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS and AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS – The public may comment ¹ on any District business, not on the agenda, with a time limit of three minutes per speaker. No actions may be taken.

F. CONSENT AGENDA – Members of the Board and/or members of the public may pull matters from the Consent Agenda. Any matter pulled from the Consent Agenda shall be moved to Item G, and treated as a matter of new business. The public may address the Board ² on these items, not to exceed 3 minutes, when the Board reviews each pulled item.

1. Approval of Minutes – for the Regular Board Meeting of September 17, 2019.

2. Allowance of Claims – to ratify disbursements from September 10, 2019 through October 7, 2019.

G. NEW BUSINESS – The Board will review and discuss agenda items and take action or direct staff to return to the Board for action at a following meeting. The public may address the Board ² on these items as the Board reviews each item.

1. Receive Audit Report/Presentation by Patricia Kaufman, CPA/Partner, with McGilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman for the June 30, 2019 Audit. (Not a project under CEQA per Article 20, Section 15378).
2. Consider Approval and Authorize the General Manager to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding for the North County Groundwater Feasibility Study with San Benito County Water District and the City of Hollister. (Statutorily Exempt from CEQA per Article 18, Section 15262).
3. President to Consider Modification of Director Duties on Standing District Committees for the Remainder of 2019. (Not a project under CEQA per Article 20, Section 15378).
4. Take Appropriate Action to Update Signature Card for the District's Heritage Bank of Commerce Checking Account. (Not a project under CEQA per Article 20, Section 15378).

H. STATUS REPORTS

1. Governance Committee – (No meeting)
2. Water / Wastewater Committee – (No meeting)
3. Finance Committee – (Met October 7th)
4. Policy and Procedure Committee – (No meeting)
5. Personnel Committee – (No meeting)
6. Water Resources Association of San Benito County – (Met October 3rd)
7. Operation Summary, Statement of Income, Investment Summary, Maintenance, City Meter Reading, and Groundwater Level Measurement
8. Active Tasks Update

I. BOARD and STAFF REPORTS

1. Directors
2. District Counsel
3. Finance & HR Manager
4. Assistant Engineer
5. General Manager

- J. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS** – Members of the public may address the Board on the item or items listed on the Closed Session agenda, with a time limit of three minutes per speaker.

Closed Session

K. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

- a. **Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation, Gov. Code § 54956.9(b):** – One case.
- b. **Conference with General Manager Recruiter – Gov. Code §54957:**
Public Employee Appointment - General Manager

L. REPORT IN OPEN SESSION ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

M. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

N. ADJOURNMENT

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Next Regular Board Meeting – November 19, 2019 @ 5:15 p.m., District Office

AGENDA DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m. November 5, 2019

Future Scheduled Committee Meetings

Water Resources Agency – December 5, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m., SBCWD Office

¹ The person speaking is requested to fill out a speaker card stating items on which they wish to comment to be properly recognized during communications from the public and address comments to the Board of Directors. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker is requested to allow others an opportunity to comment. Board members may ask questions of the speaker, but no action may be taken and no discussion may be held on non-agenized items raised by the public. The General Manager may refer the matter to the proper personnel for review. Please step-up to and speak at the podium.

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