

# *Sunnyslope County Water District*

## **Agenda for Board of Directors Meeting**

**September 15, 2015**

**Regular Board Meeting @ 5:15 p.m.**

**District Office Board Room**



**3570 Airline Highway, 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 Kathleen Hill, and Directors: Mike Alcorn, Judi Johnson, Dave Meraz, and Danny Villalon.

#### **C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS and AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS** – The public may comment <sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> on these items, not to exceed 3 minutes, when the Board reviews each pulled item.

1. Approval of Minutes – for the Regular Meeting of August 18, 2015.

2. Allowance of Claims – to ratify disbursements from August 11, 2015 through September 8, 2015.

**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 <sup>2</sup> on these items as the Board reviews each item.

1. Consider Approval of Amendments to Policy #7070, #8100, and #8150 to increase travel cash advance from \$50/\$75 per day to \$100 per day, and petty cash reimbursements from \$50 to \$100.

2. Consider Adoption of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ Opposing a Public Goods Charge or Water Bill Tax Imposed by the State.

3. Consider Approval of an Agreement for Joint Representation by Mackenzie & Albritton LLP to Represent Verizon Wireless and the District in Litigation to Confirm Access Rights

to the Fairview Water Tank Property (APN 025-190-067) and Authorize the General Manager to Execute the Agreement.

## **H. STATUS REPORTS**

1. Governance Committee (No meeting)
2. Water / Wastewater Committee (No meeting)
3. Finance Committee (No meeting)
4. Policy and Procedure Committee (No meeting)
5. Personnel Committee (No meeting)
6. Water Resources Association of San Benito County (No meeting)
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 and HR Manager
4. General Manager

## **J. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**

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\* The Board may hold a Closed Session to discuss personnel matters, litigation, property negotiations, or employee negotiations as authorized by the Ralph M. Brown Act, Evidence Code #950-962, or other appropriate State Law.

**Next Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 20, 2015 @ 5:15 p.m., District Office**

***AGENDA DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m. October 6, 2015***

## Future Scheduled Committee Meetings

Governance Committee – September 28, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m., SBCWD Office

Water Resources Association – October 1, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m., SBCWD Office

Policy and Procedures Committee – October 13, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m., SSCWD Office

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<sup>1</sup> 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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