

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, November 27, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

CCID Main Office, 1335 West I Street, Los Banos, California

*Notice: One or more Directors may attend the meeting by conference call. The speaker phone will be available to the public in the Board meeting room. If a conference call occurs, all votes will be conducted by roll call.*

**1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Review of Agenda**

The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda of items requiring immediate action that have come to the attention of the District following the posting of the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes – October 23, 2013**

**4. Water Report and Informational Items**

- a. Four Entities Watermaster's report on reservoir storage and water supply outlook
- b. CCID water operations
- c. Report on water use by CCID consumers
- d. Update of various studies and issues

**5. Public Participation**

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on matters that are not on the agenda, which affect the operations of the District and are within the jurisdiction of the Board. The President may limit the time allowed for comment. (Members of the public may also address the Board on any matter on the agenda, when that item is brought up.)

**6. On-Farm Water Conservation Projects**

It is expected that one or more on-farm conservation projects that have previously received preliminary approval from the Water Conservation Policy Committee will be ready to present for final approval and funding. The Board will be asked to approve incentive grants and/or loans for the projects, and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute loan documents on behalf of the District.

**7. Approval of October 2013 Warrants**

**8. Monthly Financial Report**

The Secretary will present figures through October 31 for water sales, revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2013 budget, receivables, investments, and the reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected to be taken.

**9. Proposed 2014 CCID Budget and Water Rates**

Staff will present the first draft of the proposed 2014 Budget and Water Rates, and will go over highlights of the proposals. The Board will be asked to take the budget and water rate proposals under advisement for consideration at the next Board meeting. Specifically, the presentation will include these items:

- a. Proposed 2014 water rates and allocations, based on a Non-Critical Year supply
- b. 2014 General District budget
- c. Anticipated revenues and expenditures for the CCID Water Conservation Projects Fund in 2014, with a ten-year cash flow projection for the Fund, from 2014 through 2023

**10. Legal and Four-Entities Matters**

General Counsel, the Executive Director and the Manager will discuss with the Board current issues affecting the Exchange Contractors and CCID. Board action may be requested on any of these matters.

**11. Miscellaneous Business**

At this time, Board members and staff may discuss matters that are not on the agenda which may affect operations of the District. No Board action is expected to be taken.

**12. Closed Session**

- a. Personnel – Appointment of and instructions to negotiating team for upcoming Meet and Confer Session with Employees’ Association.
- b. (Government Code Section 54954.5) – Real Property Negotiations – Instructions to staff with respect to acquisition of property to be utilized for the new Poso Reservoir and East Ditch Reservoir.
- c. (Government Code Section 54954.5) – Real Property Negotiations – Instructions to the Four Entities’ Transfer Committee for the transfer of water.
- d. (Government Code Section 54954.9(a)) – Litigation – CCID/Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States (Drainage litigation).

**12. Closed Session (Continued)**

- e. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – San Joaquin River Restoration, including NRDC v. Rodgers, et al.
- f. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – SWRCB proceedings regarding salinity, San Joaquin River flows, State and Federal ESA as applied to Delta smelt, longfin smelt, steelhead and salmon.
- g. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Regional Board adoption of upstream salinity TMDL standards.
- h. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Litigation of rights to water from San Joaquin River, Kings River and Southern Delta.

**13. Adjournment**