

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 – 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 – Regular Meeting of June 25, 2014

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 it 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. Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Orvil McKinnis, a consultant for the Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition, will give the Board a report on upcoming changes to the Irrigated Lands Program. No action is expected to be taken by the Board.

8. Acquisition of Right-of-Way for Poso Reservoir

The Board will be asked to adopt Resolution No. 14-13 to accept the terms as negotiated with the Wolfsen family and to authorize the President, General Manager and/or Secretary to execute all documents necessary to secure approximately 55 acres of ground northeast of the City of Dos Palos for the site of the Poso Reservoir. Specific documents to be executed include, but are not necessarily limited to, a Grant of License and a Tenant's Agreement Conveying and Waiving Rights in Leasehold Interest in Subject Real Property.

9. Pumping of Private Wells for Water Credits in Federal Districts in 2014

The Board will be asked to review and approve requests from CCID landowners who wish to pump private wells for water credits for their own properties in neighboring Federal districts in 2014.

10. Public Outreach Program – San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority

Representatives of the Water Authority will present information on the Water Authority's public outreach program. The Board will be asked to consider the District's level of financial support for the program.

11. License Agreement – PG&E Overhead Electrical Line

PG&E wishes to construct an overhead electrical line across the Parsons Ditch near the Shain Avenue alignment, in order to serve a new well for Frank Coderniz, east of Dos Palos. The proposal meets CCID's engineering and legal requirements, and the Board will be asked to approve a license agreement, and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute the document on behalf of the District.

12. Approval of June 2014 Warrants

13. Monthly Financial Report

The Secretary will present figures through June 30 for revenues and expenses in comparison to the 2014 budget, receivables, investments, and the reserve funds for water conservation loans and projects. No Board action is expected to be taken.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Closed Session

- a. (Government Code Section 54954.9(a)) – Existing Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to Friant Water Authority, et al. v. United States Department of the Interior, et al.
- b. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Discussion of and instructions to Management and General Counsel with regard to actions expected to be taken by the State Water Resources Control Board and its recent curtailment notices.
- c. (Government Code Section 54954.5) – Real Property Negotiations – Discussion of and instructions to the Four Entities’ Transfer Committee for the transfer of water.
- d. (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.
- e. (Government Code Section 54954.9(a)) – Litigation – CCID/Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States (Drainage litigation).
- f. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Subsidence in Western Madera County and Merced County east of the San Joaquin River.
- g. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – San Joaquin River Restoration, including NRDC v. Rodgers, et al.
- h. (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.
- i. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Regional Board adoption of upstream salinity TMDL standards.
- j. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Litigation of rights to water from San Joaquin River, Kings River and Southern Delta.

17. Adjournment