

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, October 23, 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

- a. Regular meeting of September 25, 2013
- b. Special meeting of October 9, 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. Potential Fallowing Transfer for 2014

Coburn Ranches wishes to explore fallowing up to 20% of their owned acreage in CCID in 2014 to transfer water to land that they own in a neighboring Federal district in accordance with CCID's transfer policy. The acreage that Coburn wishes to fallow includes a 37-acre parcel that was purchased in March 2013. The District's transfer policy requires that involved property must be owned prior to January 1, and Coburn Ranches will ask the Board to consider granting an exception to that rule based on their specific circumstances.

7. 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.

8. Approval of September 2013 Warrants

9. Monthly Financial Report

The Secretary will present figures through September 30 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.

10. License Agreement – D.T. Locke Ranch, Inc.

D.T. Locke Ranch, Inc., based in Firebaugh, wishes to install one 18-inch PVC pipeline and one 12-inch PVC pipeline beneath the Helm Ditch north of Mendota, to convey water from their well on the east side of the Ditch to new irrigation facilities on the west side of the Ditch. The proposal meets the applicable District requirements, and the Board will be asked to approve a license agreement for the installation, and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute the document on behalf of the District.

11. Schedule of Upcoming Board Meetings

Because of various time conflicts and the holiday season, the Board will be asked to approve the following changes to the schedule of Regular Board meetings, with only one meeting per month in November and December, starting at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates:

- a. Wednesday, November 27, 2013
- b. Wednesday, December 18, 2013

12. Proposed 2014 Budget for Exchange Contractors

The Executive Director will present the proposed 2014 budget for the Exchange Contractors. The Board will be asked to review the proposal and give President O’Banion direction as to how to vote at the Four Entities’ next Board meeting, on November 1.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Closed Session

- a. (Government Code Section 54954.5) – Real Property Negotiations – Discussion of and instructions to the Four Entities’ Transfer Committee for the transfer of water.
- 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 Reservoirs.
- c. (Government Code Section 54954.9(a)) – Litigation – CCID/Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States (Drainage litigation)
- d. (Government Code Section 54954.9(b)(1)) – Anticipated Litigation – Subsidence in Western Madera County and Merced County east of the San Joaquin River
- 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.

16. Adjournment