

AGENDA

SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND SEMITROPIC, BUTTONWILLOW,
POND-POSO AND WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS
REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
October 14, 2020 at 12:30 pm

NOTICE: Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, ISSUED BY Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and guidance by the California Department of Public Health dated March 16, 2020, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The public may attend the meeting and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in number below:

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1. Call to Order: President Waterhouse
2. Flag Salute
3. Acknowledgment of guests:
4. Public Comment Period:
5. **Potential Action Items:**
 - (a) Approval of Agenda - Asterisk (*) Indicates a Change from the Posted Agenda
 - (b) Approve Minutes: Regular Meeting of September 9, 2020, and GSA Meeting of September 9, 2020
 - (c) Approve Treasurer's Reports for Semitropic Water Storage Dist. & Semitropic Improvement District: September 2020
 - (d) Review Financial Reports/Present Financial Statements
 - (e) Approve Payment of Bills as Listed on the Current Disbursement List, October 14, 2020
 - (f) Consider Resolution ST 20-07 Directing Publication of Notice of Election of Directors
 - (g) Consider 2021 Budget, Set Water Rates and Adopt Related Resolutions
 - (h) Consider Resolutions to Adopt Annual Investment and Reserve Policies
 - (i) Consider Amending Wheeling Rates for 2021
 - (j) Consider Contribution to San Joaquin Valley Blueprint
 - (k) Consider Resolution SID 20-04 of Adoption of the 2019 Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan Update
 - (l) Consider GEI Task Order XX-2020 to Provide for Pursuing NRCS RCPP Grant Funding for the Region
 - (m) Consider Cost Proposal from Dee Jasper & Associates for Alternative Analysis Evaluation of TCP Impacted Wells
 - (n) Consider Contract Between Kern County Water Agency and Semitropic Water Storage District for Potential Delta Conveyance Project Planning and Design Costs
 - (o) Consider Cost Share Agreement with Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District for Costs Related to the Leonard Avenue Intertie Project
 - (p) Consider Amendment No. 3 to the Long-Term Yuba Water Purchase Program

Semitropic GSA:

- 1) SGMA Updates

6. Consultant Reports:
 - (a) SWRU – Construction Update by W.M. Lyles
 - (b) Consulting Engineers – GEI Consultants (B-E) Progress Report
 - (c) Groundwater Storage Services – Will Boschman
 - (d) BPR – Dean Florez
 - (e) REDTrac – Greg Allen

7. Informational and Up-Date Items:
 - (a) Water Supply Update and Delta Issues
 - (b) Delinquencies
 - (c) Banking Project(s) Update
 - (d) Southern California Water Bank Authority- JPA Activities
 - (e) Delta Conveyance Facility
 - (f) Energy Activities
 - (g) Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
 - (h) Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
 - (i) Groundwater Model Update
 - (j) South Valley Water Resources Authority
 - (k) Well Telemetry
 - (l) Winter Work

8. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - a. **Conference with legal counsel Re: Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))**
 - 1) *Various applications filed for Kings River Water by Semitropic WSD, et al.; Petition for Change of Points of Diversion, etc. (License 11521) filed by Kings River Water Assn.; and related matters and proceedings, before the State Water Resources Control Bd.*
 - 2) *Cal. Dep't of Water Res. v. All Persons Interested, Case No. 34-2018-00246183 (Sacramento Superior Court) "Complaint for Validation" Re: SWP Contract Extension Amendment*
 - 3) *State of CA Dept. of Trans. v. Semitropic WSD, Case No. BCV-19-100326*
 - 4) *State v. Pond Poso Improvement District of Semitropic Water Storage District, Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-19-100786*
 - 5) *Buena Vista Water Storage District v. Kern Water Bank Authority, et al. Re: KWBA Kern River EIR (Case No. BCV-19-100122)*
 - 6) *California Department of Water Resources v. All Persons Interested, etc. "Complaint for Validation" Re: Delta Program Revenue Bonds*
 - b. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Anticipated Litigation: Possible exposure to litigation pursuant Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(2).**
 - 1) *Two Potential Cases.*
 - c. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Anticipated Litigation: Possible initiation of litigation pursuant to Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(4)**
 - 1) *Two Potential Cases*
 - d. **Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Govt. Code § 54956.8)**
District's Designated Representative: General Manager
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

- 1) *Property: State Water Project Supplies*
 - a. *Negotiation With: California Department of Water Resources, Kern County Water Agency and its Member Units, And State Water Contractors*
- 2) *Acquisition of Water Supplies*
 - a. *Negotiation with: Multiple sellers*

9. Old Business/Correspondence

ADJOURNMENT – To 12:30 p.m. October 28, 2020

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