

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
January 13, 2021 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 December 9, 2020 and GSA Meeting of December 9, 2020
 - (c) Approve Treasurer’s Reports for Semitropic Water Storage Dist. & Semitropic Improvement District: December 2020
 - (d) Review Financial Reports/Present Financial Statements
 - (e) Approve Payment of Bills as Listed on the Current Disbursement List, January 13, 2021
 - (f) Consider Continuation of Emergency Declaration (Public Contract Code Sect. 22050 (a)(1)) to Address Immediate Replacement of Lateral CE Near HSRA Peterson Road Bridge Overpass
 - (g) Consider GEI Task Order 01-2021 – General Engineering Services
 - (h) Consider GEI Task Order 02-2021 – Poso Creek IRWM Annual Operating Budget
 - (i) Consider GEI Task Order 03-2021 - Provide Grant Management Support Services for Administering the DWR Prop 1 Grant
 - (j) Consider GEI Task Order 07-2019-Amendment 2 – Engineering Peer Review - Budget Augmentation to Assist with HSR Conflict Resolutions for P-1030 Canal
 - (k) Consider Cost Proposal from Woodward & Curran to Provide Environmental Services Support for the Leonard Distribution System Project
 - (l) Consider Board Resolution in Support of Filing a Grant Proposal under the Reclamation CalFED Grant Program for the Leonard System, B230 System Extension Component Project
 - (m) Consider Extension of Consultant Service Agreement with Land I.Q. for ET Remote Sensing
 - (n) Consider Extension of Consultant Service Agreement with Strategic Policy Advisors (Joe Rosso)
 - (o) Consider Resolution Determining No Election Be Held and Request Appointment of Directors for Divisions 2, 5 & 7
 - (p) Consider Financial Support for North-West Kern RCD Mobile Irrigation Lab - Brian Hockett
 - (q) Consider Amendment No. 41 (The Water Management Amendment) to Water Supply Contract Between DWR and KCWA

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. January 27, 2021

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