### NOTICE FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (SWSD) ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SWSD, AND THE SEMITROPIC,

BUTTONWILLOW, POND-POSO AND

### WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OF SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Semitropic Water Storage District will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

DATED AND POSTED pursuant to Government Code Section 54955 at the District office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

Jason/Gianquinto, General Manager

Requests for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in a meeting should be made to the Board Secretary in advance of the meeting to ensure availability of the requested service or accommodation.

### **AGENDA**

### SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

## ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRCIT GSA, AND THE SEMITROPIC, BUTTONWILLOW, POND-POSO AND WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

### SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 28, 2024 at 12:00 pm

- 1. Call to Order: President Waterhouse
- 2. Flag Salute
- 3. Acknowledgment of guests:
- 4. Public Comment Period:
- 5. **Potential Action Items:**

#### 6. **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, "Complaint for Validation" Re: SWP Contract Extension Amendment, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-00246183, Third Appellate District, Case No. C096316
- 3) State of CA Dept. of Trans. v. Semitropic WSD, Kern County Superior Court, 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) Sierra Club v. California Department of Water Resources (DWR), etc. Re: Consolidated CEQA Case and "Complaint for Validation" Re: Delta Program Revenue Bonds, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2020-80003517
- 6) Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. Kern County Water Agency, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-21-100418
- 7) KWBA, et al. v. Kern LAFCo, et al., Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-21-101310
- 8) Semitropic Water Storage Dist. v. The Dow Chemical Co., et al., Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-21-102528
- 9) Macut v. Wabash National, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-22-100318
- **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  $\S$  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) Property: Acquisition of Water Supplies
  - a. Negotiation with: Multiple sellers
- *3)* Property: Various
  - a. Negotiation with: Nuveen

### 7. Old Business/Correspondence

ADJOURNMENT