BOARD OF DIRECTORS SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Agenda For April 30, 2025

Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m. 30 Mansfield Road – Hollister, California 95023

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Effective at the April 27, 2022, The Board of Directors is now allowing the public to attend in person at all meetings of the San Benito County Water District Board. We will also continue to offer the meeting via Zoom as well. Regarding virtual participation, members of the public are instructed to be on mute during the proceedings and to speak only when public comment is allowed, after requesting and receiving recognition from the Board President.

ZOOM LINK

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CALL TO ORDER

- a. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- b. Roll Call
- c. Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes to address the Board; rebuttal will be limited to 3 minutes; no new business agenda items will be heard after 8:00 p.m.
- d. Approval of Agenda
- e. Public Input: Members of the Public are Invited to Speak on any Matter not on the Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA:

(Consent items shall be considered as a whole and without discussion unless a particular item is removed from the consent agenda. Board member may discuss individual items or seek information from staff or legal counsel without removing the item from the Consent Agenda. A member of the public should seek recognition by the President if comment is desired. Approval of consent items shall be made by one motion.)

1. Approval of Minutes for: March 26, 2025 Regular Meeting April 9, 2025 Special Meeting April 16, 2025 Special Meeting

- 2. Allowance of Claims
- 3. Acknowledgement of Paid Claims prior to the April Board Meeting
- 4. Acceptance of Quarterly Investment Report, March 31, 2025
- 5. On Call Contracts Status Updates

REGULAR AGENDA

- 6. Recognizing Anne Stull for 30 Years of Service, Certificate Issued
- 7. Recognizing Michael Craig for 20 Years of Service, Certificate Issued
- 8. Consider Resolutions of the San Benito County Water District and San Benito County Water District Financing Authority Approving the Installment Sale Financing to Provide Financing of Water System Improvements for Zone 6 Accelerated Drought Response Project (NTE \$42,000,000)
- 9. Annual Groundwater Report 2024
 - a. Presentation of Report
 - b. Consider Acceptance of Annual Groundwater Report 2024
- 10. Consider Extending the Contract for one additional year (Fiscal Year 2024-2025) with McGilloway, Ray, Brown, & Kaufman for auditing services
- 11. Consider Awarding a Contract to Corrpro Companies, Inc for Installation of an Impressed Current Cathodic Protection System at the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant and Authorizing the General Manager to sign contract (NTE \$ 144,000)
- 12. Consider Salary increase for the District Engineer and Deputy District Engineer positions
- 13. Consider Resolution Declaring May as Water Awareness Month

- 14. Committee/Agency Representative Reports:
 - a. San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Tonascia/Jacobson)
 - b. Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority (Flores/Wright)
 - c. Water Resources Association (Flores/Freeman)
 - d. Finance Committee (Tonascia/Freeman)
 - e. Investment Committee (Flores/Williams)
 - f. Personnel Committee (Flores/Tonascia)
 - g. Zone 6 Water Supply & Operations Committee (Tonascia/Wright)
- 15. Monthly Operations and Maintenance Report
- 16. General Manager's Report:
 - a. Reach 1 Operations
 - b. Zone 3 Operations
 - c. Zone 6 Operations
 - d. Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP)
 - e. San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority Activities
 - f. City of San Juan Bautista Water Supply Plan
 - g. B F Sisk Dam Raise Project
 - h. Miscellaneous District items
- 17. **CLOSED SESSION: Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing litigation** Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1) Kurasaki vs. Caltrans *et al*; San Benito County
- 18. **OPEN SESSION:**

Report any actions, if any, from Closed Session item

19. Adjournment

Adjournment - Unless there is a special meeting prior to that time, the next regular meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, May 28, 2025. Meetings are held at the District office, 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California. **LAST DAY TO FILE CLAIMS** against the District is the second Friday of each month, except in November and December. Usually meeting dates change in those months because of holidays. The Board may hold a closed session to discuss personnel matters, litigation or employee negotiations as authorized by the Ralph M. Brown Act, Evidence Code #950-962 or other appropriate State law.

All public records relating to an agenda item on this agenda are available for public inspection at the time the record is distributed to all, or a majority of all, members of the Board. Such records shall be available at the District office located at 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California.