

# WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 855 W. BASE LINE ROAD, RIALTO, CA 92376 PH: (909) 875-1804 FAX: (909) 875-1849

# REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM • OPEN SESSION - 6:45 PM

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Greg Young, President Dan Jenkins, Vice President Angela Garcia, Director Kelvin Moore, Director Channing Hawkins, Director

"In order to comply with legal requirements for posting of agendas, only those items filed with the District Secretary's office by noon, on Wednesday a week prior to the following Thursday meeting, not requiring departmental investigation, will be considered by the Board of Directors."

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency resulting from the threat of COVID-19. On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill No. 361 into law. Assembly Bill No. 361 amends Government Code section 54953(e) by adding provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions. The West Valley Water District adopted a resolution determining, by majority vote, that, as a result of the declared State of Emergency, the District is adopting the State protocol which allows meetings in person and/or via teleconference. Accordingly, it has been determined that all Board and Workshop meetings of the West Valley Water District will be held pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 361, the Brown Act and will be conducted via teleconference and in person. Members of the public may listen and provide public comment via telephone by calling the following number and access code: Dial: (888) 475-4499, Access Code: 840-293-7790 or you may join the meeting using Zoom by clicking this link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8402937790">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8402937790</a>. Public comment may also be submitted via email to administration@wvwd.org. If you require additional assistance, please contact administration@wvwd.org.

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer Roll Call of Board Members

# ADOPT AGENDA

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Any person wishing to speak to the Board of Directors on matters listed or not listed on the agenda, within its jurisdiction, is asked to complete a Speaker Card and submit it to the Acting Board Secretary, if you are attending in person. For anyone joining on Zoom, please wait for the Board President's instruction to indicate that you would like to speak. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Under the State of California Brown Act, the Board of Directors is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the posted agenda. Comments related to noticed Public Hearing(s) and Business Matters will be heard during the occurrence of the item.

Public communication is the time for anyone to address the Board on any agenda item or anything under the jurisdiction of the District. Also, please remember that no disruptions from the crowd will be tolerated. If someone disrupts the meeting, they will be removed.

# **PRESENTATIONS**

• Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Directors, Staff Member, or any member of the public request a specific item(s) be removed for separate action.

#### Consideration of:

- 1. Resolution No. 2023-01: Conflict of Interest Code. Pg. 6
- Resolution No. 2023-04 Adopting the One Water One Watershed Plan Update 2018.
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- **3.** Approval of Payment to Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin for Professional Services for November 2022, Invoice No. 20530 for \$2,437.50. **Pg. 24**

# **BUSINESS MATTERS**

None.

# REPORTS - LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES MAXIMUM (Presentations or handouts must be provided to Board Members in advance of the Board Meeting).

- 1. Board Members
- 2. General Manager
- 3. Legal Counsel

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- January 23, 2023 West Valley Water District External Affairs Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- January 24, 2023 West Valley Water District Policy Review and Oversight Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- January 25, 2023 West Valley Water District Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters.
- February 2, 2023 Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- February 13, 2023 West Valley Water District Human Resources Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters
- February 14, 2023 West Valley Water District Safety & Technology Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m., at District Headquarters
- February 16, 2023 Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- March 18, 2023 Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility Expansion Project Groundbreaking, 10:00 a.m., at District's Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility
- April 22, 2023 West Valley Water District's Earth Day & Open House, 9 am 1 pm at District Headquarters

# **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- January 19, 2023 Upper Santa Ana River Division 1 Water Forum From Waste to Resources: Recognizing the Valley of Wastewater within our communities, 9 a.m. (Hilton Garden Inn, Fontana)
- February 16, 2023 Fontana State of the City, TBD
- Saturday, April 22, 2023 Earth Day 2023 Information to come

#### **UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

- February 28 March 2nd: ACWA DC 2023 Washington D.C.
- March 23: ACWA 2023 Legislative Symposium Sacramento, CA
- May 16 17, 2023: CSDA Special Districts Legislative Days Sacramento, CA

# **CLOSED SESSION**

- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (D) of Section 54956.9(B): Number of Cases: Three (3).
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION pursuant to Paragraph one (1) of Subdivision (d) of the Government Code Section 54956.9 Case Name: Patricia Romero vs. West Valley Water District, Case No. CIVDS2024402.
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Paragraph One (1) of Subdivision (d) of the Government Code Section 54956.9 Case Name: Diana Gunn. vs. West Valley Water District, Case No. CIVSB2117195.
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Paragraph One (1) of Subdivision (d) of the Government Code Section 54956.9 Case Name: Nadia Loukeh. vs West Valley Water District, Case No. CIVSB2116242.
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Paragraph One (1) of Subdivision (d) of the Government Code Section 54956.9 Case Name: Julianna Zavala. vs West Valley Water District, Case No. CIVSB2117197.
- CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 Appointment /employment of a public employee - General Counsel
- CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Acting General Manager
- CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 Public Employee Performance Evaluation Three positions.
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, Title(s) General Manager.

# **ADJOURN**

#### **DECLARATION OF POSTING:**

I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the West Valley Water District and posted the foregoing Agenda at the District Offices on January 12, 2023.

Elvia Dominguez

Elvia Dominguez, Board Secretary

Please Note:

Material related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Board after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the District's office located at 855 W. Baseline, Rialto, during normal business hours. Also, such documents are available on the District's website at <a href="https://www.wvwd.org">www.wvwd.org</a> subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a), any request for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in the above-agendized public meeting should be directed to the Board Secretary, Elvia Dominguez, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to ensure availability of the requested service or accommodation. Ms. Dominguez may be contacted by telephone at (909) 875-1804 ext. 703, or in writing at the West Valley Water District, P.O. Box 920, Rialto, CA 92377-0920.