



**WESTSIDE WATER AUTHORITY
BELRIDGE WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
BERRENDA MESA WATER DISTRICT
LOST HILLS WATER DISTRICT
DUDLEY RIDGE WATER DISTRICT
LOCATION: BELRIDGE WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
21908 SEVENTH STANDARD RD.
MCKITTRICK, CA**

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 11, 2022; 9:00 AM

Video Conference Link

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1. CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

2. ADOPTION OF ALTERNATIVE TELECONFERENCING REQUIREMENTS

Reconsideration and appropriate action regarding findings needed to utilize alternative teleconferencing requirements during a state of emergency pursuant to Government Code section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361. The Board will be asked to determine that (a) the proclaimed state of emergency arising from COVID-19 continues to exist and (b) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board will be asked to review and may approve the agenda as presented or change the order of Agenda items to accommodate scheduling or other needs of the Board, the public, or meeting participants. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive at the beginning of the meeting to ensure they are present for Board discussion or action regarding items of interest. The Board may also add Agenda items only as provided under Government Code section 54954.2.

4. MINUTES

The Board will be asked to review and may approve the Minutes of the following regular and special meetings:

- a. **(WWA)** November 3, 2021, November 22, 2021, December 1, 2021, December 15, 2021, January 5, 2022, January 12, 2022, February 2, 2022, February 21, 2022, March 2, 2022, March 9, 2022, April 6, 2022, April 13, 2022, and May 4, 2022

- b. **(BWSD)** November 3, 2021, November 22, 2021, December 1, 2021, January 5, 2022, January 12, 2022, February 2, 2022, March 2, 2022, March 9, 2022, April 6, 2022, April 13, 2022, and May 4, 2022
- c. **(BMWD)** November 4, 2021, November 22, 2021, December 2, 2021, December 16, 2022, January 6, 2022, January 13, 2022, February 3, 2022, March 3, 2022, April 7, 2022, April 13, 2022, and May 5, 2022
- d. **(LHWD)** November 4, 2021, November 22, 2021, December 2, 2021, January 6, 2022, January 13, 2022, February 3, 2022, March 3, 2022, April 7, 2022, April 13, 2022 (Special Meeting), April 13, 2022, and May 5, 2022
- e. **(DRWD)** February 9, 2022

5. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The Board will hear reports and may be asked to approve or consider actions related to water supplies, water policies, water banking programs, exchanges, conveyance programs, acquisitions, power/energy use, operations, and/or water transfers for the following:

- a. 2022 Water Supplies
- b. Voluntary Agreements

6. MULTI-YEAR WATER PURCHASES

The Board will hear reports and be asked to approve or consider action on the following items:

- a. Landowner Multi-Year Agreement: Butte and Palmdale
- b. Homer Multi-Year Agreement

7. OTHER AUTHORITY ITEMS

The Board will hear reports and be asked to approve or consider action on the following items:

- a. Aqueduct Pump-back Project
- b. Strategic Planning Session Update
- c. Ad Hoc Committee to Review and Make Recommendations Regarding Accounting for WWA and Member District Assets, and Payment of SWP Charges Update
- d. Kern Fan Losses Update

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – NON AGENDIZED ITEMS

Members of the public are permitted to address the Board on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not such items are on the agenda. If any such item is on the agenda, a member of the public may address such item before or during the Board's consideration of that item. To not unduly delay the meeting, individuals requesting the opportunity to address the Board are requested to keep their comments to a maximum of five minutes.

9. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

Closed Session Item Descriptions (Gov. Code, § 54956.8.)

- a. Real Property Negotiations (Govt. Code, § 54956.8): Negotiators are the General Manager and Legal Counsel. The price, terms, and conditions of the proposed water transfer(s) is under negotiation.
- b. Conference with Legal Counsel (Gov. Code, § 54956.9.)
 - 1. Anticipated Litigation:

- i. Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(2): One Matter
- ii. Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(4): One Matter

10. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

- 1) **During the term of the Governor's proclaimed State of Emergency, and recommended measures by state or local officials to promote social distancing, District Board meetings may be accessed by Board members, staff, and the public via teleconference listed above.**
- 2) *Staff Reports and other disclosable public records related to open session agenda items are available at the District office located at 21908 Seventh Standard Road during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM.*
- 3) *Any person with a qualifying disability under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request that the District (1) make agendas available in appropriate alternative formats, and (2) provide a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in any public meeting of the Board of Directors. A request for modification or accommodation shall be made in person, or by telephone, facsimile or written correspondence to the General Manager at the District's office at least seven days before the public meeting for which the modification or accommodation is requested. The District will attempt to accommodate persons who make requests less than seven days before the public meeting.*

DECLARATION OF POSTING: I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am an Assistant Secretary of the Belridge Water Storage District Board of Directors, and I caused the foregoing Agenda to be posted at the District Office on May 6, 2022. Telephone conferencing for the public to participate is available by dialing (646) 749-3122 and entering pass code 755-182-605#.



Kim Constant, Assistant Secretary of the Board