



**MADERA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MEETING**

AGENDA

MISSION STATEMENT

To obtain and manage affordable surface water and groundwater supplies in a manner which will ensure the long-term viability of irrigated agriculture in the District.

Meeting Date:
Tuesday, December 17, 2019
1:00 p.m.

Madera Irrigation District
12152 Road 28 ¼
Madera, California 93637

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Administration Office at 559-673-3514, ext. 215. Notification in advance of the meeting will enable MID to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

In compliance with the California Government Code, members of the public may inspect the agenda and any associated writings, including documents delivered after the 72-hour advance posting of the agenda during regular business hours at the Madera Irrigation District Office, located at 12152 Road 28 1/4, Madera, California 93637.

1:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT: Closed Session

The first fifteen minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board of Directors on Closed Session items listed on the Agenda. Speakers seeking to comment on other items are requested to make those comments during the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked to identify themselves and state the subject of their comment. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Closed Session

Any Board Member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter. [FPPC §86105]

1. CLOSED SESSION Closed Session items not concluded prior to Regular Session may be continued at the end of the Regular Session.

- 1a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 ([2] potential cases)
- 1b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Potential initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 ([6] potential cases)
- 1c. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9; Petition for the Adjudication of Rights to the Fresno River, before the State Water Resources Control Board
- 1e. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District / Madera Irrigation Financing Authority v. Stoel Rives, et. al., Case No. CIV533930
- 1f. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Cindy Reyna Castro v. Madera Irrigation District, et. al., Case No. MCV078961
- 1g. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District v. Smith-Adobe Ranch Family Limited Partnership, Case No. MCV081757
- 1h. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54957
Title: Board Secretary / Executive Assistant

2:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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PUBLIC COMMENT: MID Groundwater Sustainability Agency & Regular Session

The first fifteen minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked to identify themselves and state the subject of their comment. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the President of the Board has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

RECESS AS MID BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CONVENE AS MID GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

- a. Updates on MID GSA
 - GSP Comments
 - Public Outreach
- b. Public Hearing on Adoption of the Madera Subbasin Joint Groundwater Sustainability Plan – **Timed Item 2:15 p.m.**
- c. Discussion / possible action on Adoption of the Madera Subbasin Joint Groundwater Sustainability Plan, Resolution No. 2019-GSA02
- d. Discussion / possible action on approval of Coordination Agreement and designation of representative and alternate representative, Resolution No. 2019-GSA03
- e. Discussion / possible action on dissolution of Madera Subbasin GSA Coordination Committee Charter, Resolution No. 2019-GSA04
- f. Discussion / possible action on Memorandum of Understanding with Respect to the Cost Sharing in the Implementation of the for the Madera Subbasin Joint GSP, Resolution No. 2019-GSA05

ADJOURN AS MID GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AND RECONVENE AS MID BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 2a. Discussion / possible action on Board Reorganization Pursuant to Water Code §21376
- 2b. Discussion / possible action on authorizing Madera Irrigation District Ad Hoc Committees, Resolution No. 2019-49
 - Fresno River
 - Madera Water District
 - Centennial
 - Fee Structure Analysis
 - Infrastructure Modification

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- 3a. Approval of October 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- 3b. Approval of November 4, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes

- 3c. Discussion / possible action on approval of warrant list payment through December 17, 2019
- 3d. Discussion / possible action on monthly financial reports for September, October, and November

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 4a. Finance / Human Resources Report
- 4b. Engineering / Operations / Maintenance Report

5. RECURRING BUSINESS

- 5a. Update on Fresno River Adjudication and Facilitation Process

6. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

- 6a. Update of Activities
 - End of Water Season Presentation
 - Mid-Pacific Water Users Conference, January 21-24, 2020
 - Update on MID Centennial Celebration

7. NEW BUSINESS

- 7a. Presentation by Madera County Assessor on Annual Report – **Timed Item 3:30 p.m.**
- 7b. Discussion / possible action on Consulting Services Agreement for External Independent Auditing Services, Resolution No. 2019-50
- 7c. Discussion / possible action on amendments to Crop Water Rules and Regulations for the Distribution of Water and Maintenance of Canals and Pipelines, Resolution No. 2019-51
- 7d. Discussion / possible action on Agreement to Mediate related to Fresno River Facilitation and any other relevant documents related to facilitation, Resolution No. 2019-52

8. DIRECTOR REPORTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Director Cosyns
- Director Davis
- Director Janzen
- Director Loquaci
- Director Erickson

9. **NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS**
January 16, 2020 – Special Board Meeting

10. **ADJOURNMENT**