



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

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order (N-29-20) and the declared State of Emergency, including social distancing directives as a result of the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical location available for the public to participate in the meeting. Members of the public can participate in the following ways:

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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, September 15, 2020
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. (*Govt. Code, § 87105.*)

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 (1 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 (4 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

- 1d. 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

- 1e. 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

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

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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. (*Govt. Code, § 87105.*)

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 MID 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.

PRESENTATION OF FIRST COPY OF “100 YEARS OF MADERA IRRIGATION DISTRICT” IN REMEMBRANCE OF STEVE EMMERT – Timed Item 2:15 p.m.

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

- a. Update on MID Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)
 - Parcel Acquisition Request for Proposals

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

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- 2a. Approval of August 6, 2020 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- 2b. Discussion / possible action on approval of warrant list payments through September 15, 2020
- 2c. Discussion / possible action on monthly financial reports for July and August 2020

3. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 3a. Finance / Human Resources Report
- 3b. Engineering / Operations / Maintenance Report

4. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT

- 4a. Update of Activities
 - October / November Regular Board Meetings

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 5a. Discussion / possible action on Controller's Employment Agreement, Resolution No. 2020-25
- 5b. Discussion / possible action on Soquel Letter Agreement Extension with Pacific Gas & Electric, Resolution No. 2020-26
- 5c. Discussion / possible action on approving addition of Section 310 Education Assistance Policy to the District Personnel Policies, Resolution No. 2020-27
- 5d. Discussion only on Madera / Chowchilla Resource Conservation District Letter of Support
- 5e. Discussion only on 2015 Bond and 9(d) Assessment Update

6. **DIRECTOR REPORTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

7. **NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING**

November 3, 2020 – Special Board Meeting

8. **ADJOURNMENT**