## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN GABRIEL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT HELD ON MAY 14, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Gabriel County Water District was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 8366 Grand Avenue, Rosemead, California at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

President Taylor; Directors Cammarano, Chan, Cici, and DeLaTorre; General Manager Prior; Assistant General Manager Feilen; Finance and Administration Manager Corona; and District Counsel Colin O'Neill were present.

**AGENDA** 

Upon motion by Director DeLaTorre, and seconded by Director Cici, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda for this regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 14, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT Director Chavez of Upper San Gabriel Municipal Water District was in attendance and informed the Board that Upper District would be presenting the awards for its annual student art show the following day at its Board meeting.

Director Chavez added that the annual "Solar Cup" boat race for high school students will be taking place the following weekend at Lake Skinner in Temecula, and urged people to attend.

**MINUTES** 

Upon motion by Director Chan, and seconded by Director Cici, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 23, 2019.

**DEMANDS** 

Upon motion by Director Chan, and seconded by Director Cammarano, the Board voted unanimously to approve the payment of check numbers 20108 through 20163 from the General Account in the aggregate amount of \$896,953.89, and check numbers 11819 through 11836 from the Revolving Account in the aggregate amount of \$42,358.16 for the April, 2019 invoices.

DISTRICT COUNSEL None.

**ACTION** 

Upon motion by Director Chan, and seconded by Director Cammarano, the Board voted unanimously to declare as surplus District vehicles Nos. 120, 121 & 122, and authorized their sale in the offered amounts of \$7,000, \$7,500 and \$8,000, respectively.

**INFORMATION** 

The April 2019 Water Well Report was received and filed.

#### GENERAL MANAGER COMMENTS

The General Manager inquired as to the interest of the Board in upcoming training programs. The Board agreed to attend the sexual harassment training on August 21, and ethics training on July 9.

The General Manager inquired as to the Board members' interest in being nominated for the Region 8 Board

The General Manager reported on his experience at the recent ACWA conference in Monterey. He observed that the water tax was a recurring theme and a subject of much discussion. Among the other programs he found useful were: those on the science of atmospheric rivers; the dynamics of one agency subsuming another; and the influence of China trade. He also reported on a presentation by the recently appointed California Secretary of Natural Resources, Wade Crowfoot, and his pro-water tax stance. The general manager also reported that he met with the California Special Districts' group, and SB13 was discussed (prohibiting certain impact fees).

### FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

July 9 - Ethics training.

July 23 – Mid-year budget review.

August 21- Sexual harassment sensitivity training.

# DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director Taylor advised that the MWD turf replacement program was being revived, and asked that staff add a link the District's website directing interested customers to the pertinent information.

Director Taylor recommended and made available a recent article concerning state and local water objectives, using year 2040 as a target for progress.

Director Chan reported on his attendance at the recent ACWA conference in Monterey, and summarized the programs he attended, and his impressions thereof. Among the presentations and discussion that Director Chan reported on and found interesting were:

- An award presented to Dr. David Kimbro at the Opening Breakfast;
- A finance session concerning rate increases, with a focus on the importance of communication with rate-payers in this context, suggesting various techniques to keep rate-payers informed and involved.
- A presentation by the head of the California EPA, the focus of which was protecting State headwaters, and assuring that the Governor has placed water issues as a priority in his governance. (Director Chan commented that he was left somewhat unsatisfied as to proposed details.)
- A presentation concerning a Bond initiative, involving a public-private partnership, designed to minimize the catastrophic effect of forest fires in the state. (Director Chan offered that he was unsatisfied with the implementation details.)
- A general presentation on statewide issues, largely focusing on a recent legislative declaration that water is a human right, but tacitly acknowledging

that affording this right to the State's citizens is a daunting task, and given the experience of other States of the Republic. (Kentucky in particular), it will likely take a substantial amount of time and effort to achieve the desired goals.

- Like General Manager Prior, Director Chan attended the presentation of California Secretary of Natural Resources, Wade Crowfoot, who provided details of the water tax, in support thereof.

- A presentation by ACWA/JPIA, which addressed the fact that that wildfires in California adversely affect insurance carriers because of the cost-sharing aspect inherent to insurance carriers – in this case, namely, in several of the affected areas, there are no longer enough rate-payers to support the ongoing fixed costs of water agencies, given their infrastructure and other financial obligations.

**CLOSED SESSION** 

The Board met in closed session pursuant to Government Code sections 54956.9 and 54957. No reportable action was taken.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Upon motion by Director Cammarano, and seconded by Director DeLaTorre, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

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