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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ROSEDALE-RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT**

849 ALLEN ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93314

**AGENDA**

**April 11, 2023  
8:00 a.m.**

\*Administration of Oath of Office for Director of Divisions 1 (Watts), 4 (Selvidge) & 5 (Pierucci)

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**1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

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**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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- a) Regular Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2023
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**3. FINANCIAL REPORT**

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- a) Treasurer's Report (MM)
  - b) Accounts Payable (MM)
  - c) Revenue and Expenditures (MM)
  - d) Consideration of Budget and 2023 Assessment Level (MM)
  - e) Consideration of Investment of Funds (MM)
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**4. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT**

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- a) District Groundwater Levels (MN)
  - b) Operations (ZS)
  - c) Maintenance (ZS)
  - d) Gooselake Realignment (DB)
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**5. WATER RESOURCES REPORT**

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- a) State Water Project Operations (TT)
- b) California Delta Conveyance Project (TT)
- c) Ratification of Agreement for Purchase of Kern River Water with City of Bakersfield (TT)
- d) Ratification of Water Exchange Agreement with Cawelo WD (TT)
- e) Consideration of Agreement for Purchase of Kern River Water with Buena Vista WSD (TT)
- f) Kaufer Land Lease (TT)

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## 6. MANAGER'S REPORT

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- a) Strategic Plan Update (RE)
- b) Consideration of Resolution No.531 Flood Emergency Declaration (RE)

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## 7. ENGINEER'S REPORT

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- a) Onyx Ranch Project
  - i. Operations (DB)
  - ii. Ratification of Flood Damage Repairs (DB & MN)
  - iii. Consideration of Drilling of Domestic Well (DB & MN)
- b) Improvement Projects (MN)
- c) Solar Project Investigation (TT & MN)
- d) Ratification of CVC Temporary Pump Stations (TT & MN)

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## 8. COMMITTEE/SPECIAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES

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- a) Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (DB & TT)
  - i. Small Storage Grant Award (DB)
  - ii. Construction of West Enos Ponds (DB)
- b) James Groundwater Banking Authority (DB)
- c) Kern Groundwater Authority (DB)
  - i. Update of Plan to Address GSP Deficiencies (DB & TT)
- d) Rosedale Management Area Committee (DB & TT)
  - i. Consideration of Transfer Program to Rosedale Management Area White Lands (TT)
- e) Kern Fan Monitoring Committee (MN)
- f) Cross Valley Canal Advisory Committee (DB)
- g) Pioneer Project Committee (DB)
- h) Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority (ZS)
- i) Kern Fan Authority (DB)
- j) Joint Operating Committee (DB & TT)
- k) Committee for Delta Reliability (TT)
- l) South Valley Water Resources Authority (TT)
- m) Valley Ag Water Coalition (TT)
- n) Kern Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (TT)
- o) Sites Reservoir Project (TT)
- p) Association of California Water Agencies (TT)

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## 9. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

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- a) Consideration of Election of Officers of Board of Directors

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## 10. OLD OR NEW BUSINESS

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## 11. CORRESPONDENCE

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## 12. PUBLIC COMMENT

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## 13. CLOSED SESSION

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- a) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)*: Two (2) Matters
- b) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)*: Three (3) Matters
- c) Conference with legal counsel – Pending Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1)*:
  - i. State Water Resources Control Board – Applications to Appropriate Kern River Water
  - ii. City of Bakersfield v. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (McAllister CEQA)
  - iii. Department of Water Resources v. All Persons Interested (Validation Action)
  - iv. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. vs. Kern County Water Agency, et al. (CVC Litigation)
  - v. Buena Vista Water Storage District, et al. v. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (Three Separate Suits) (Onyx Ranch CEQA Litigation)
  - vi. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. Buena Vista Water Storage District, et al. (Onyx Ranch Declaratory Relief Litigation)
  - vii. Bring Back the Kern, et al v. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. (Kern River Public Trust Litigation)
- d) Conference with real property negotiator – *Government Code Section 54956.8* – Negotiators: Dan Bartel / Dan Raytis
  - i. Property: Water Supply (Delta Conveyance). Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment
  - ii. Property: Water Supply. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment
  - iii. Property: License / Easement for Canal Facility. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment
  - iv. Property: Various Parcels – Potential District Projects. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment

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## 14. ADJOURNMENT

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DECLARATION OF POSTING: I, Rachele Echeverria, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and I posted the foregoing Agenda at the District Office and on the District's website ([www.rrbwsd.com](http://www.rrbwsd.com)) on or before April 7, 2023. ***Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by telephoning or contacting Megan Misuraca at [mmisuraca@rrbwsd.com](mailto:mmisuraca@rrbwsd.com). Please attempt to make such requests known at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting.***