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

849 ALLEN ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93314

AGENDA

**May 15, 2023
8:00 a.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Regular Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2023
 - b) Special Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2023
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3. FINANCIAL REPORT

- a) Treasurer's Report (MM)
 - b) Accounts Payable (MM)
 - c) Revenue and Expenditures (MM)
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4. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

- a) District Groundwater Levels (MN)
 - b) Operations (ZS)
 - c) Maintenance (ZS)
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5. WATER RESOURCES REPORT

- a) State Water Project Operations (TT)
 - b) California Delta Conveyance Project (TT)
 - c) Consideration of Landowner Banking Policy (TT)
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6. MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Strategic Plan Update (RE)
- b) Delta Conveyance Authority Tour (DB)
- c) Consideration of Continuing Emergency Action - Public Contract Code §22050(c)(1) – Resolution No.531 (RE)
- d) Consideration of Notice of Exemption for Temporary Diversions of Kern River Flood Water to Groundwater Recharge Project

7. ENGINEER'S REPORT

- a) Onyx Ranch Project
 - i. Operations (DB)
 - ii. **Consideration of Well Equipping and Septic Replacement (MN & ZS)**
- b) Improvement Projects (MN)
- c) Solar Project Investigation (TT & MN)

8. COMMITTEE/SPECIAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- a) Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (DB & TT)
 - i. Small Storage Grant Award (DB)
 - ii. Construction of West Enos Pilot Ponds (DB)
 - iii. **Consideration of Cash Call (MM)**
- b) James Groundwater Banking Authority (DB)
- c) Kern Groundwater Authority (DB)
 - i. Update of Plan to Address GSP Deficiencies (DB & TT)
 - ii. **Consideration of Withdrawal from KGA and Execution of White Land Agreement with County of Kern (DB & TT)**
- d) Rosedale Management Area Committee (DB & 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)
 - i. **Consideration of Nomination for ACWA Region 7 Committee**
 - ii. **Consideration of Designated Voter for ACWA**
 - iii. ACWA Conference

9. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

10. OLD OR NEW BUSINESS

11. CORRESPONDENCE

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

13. CLOSED SESSION

- a) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)*: Four (4) Matters
- b) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)*: Two (2) 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 (2023 Supplies). 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
 - v. Property: APN 104-240-49 & 51. Negotiating Parties: SH Bakersfield LLC and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiations: Price & Terms of Payment.

14. ADJOURNMENT

DECLARATION OF POSTING: I, Rachelle 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) on or before May 12, 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. Please attempt to make such requests known at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting.**