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October 16, 2014

***Agenda for Regular Meeting
of the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District
to be held at the District's office at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale
Wednesday, October 22, 2014
7:00 p.m.***

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Agenda item materials, as well as materials related to agenda items submitted after distribution of the agenda packets, are available for public review at the District's office located at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale. Please call Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 for public review of materials.

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES: The prescribed time limit per speaker is three-minutes. Please refrain from public displays or outbursts such as unsolicited applause, comments, or cheering. Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the District to carry out its meeting will not be permitted and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting.

Each item on the agenda shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, resolution, or ordinance to take action on any item.

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) Roll Call.
- 3) Adoption of Agenda.
- 4) Public comments for non-agenda items.
- 5) Presentations:
 - 5.1) None at this time.

- 6) Action Items - Consent Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item as each item is considered by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)
 - 6.1) Approval of minutes of regular meeting held October 8, 2014.
 - 6.2) Payment of bills for October 22, 2014.
- 7) Action Items – Action Calendar (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item as each item is considered by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.)
 - 7.1) Consideration and possible action on proposal received from Itzen Architects, Inc. to develop a schematic design for improvements to customer service counter and lobby area. (\$18,000.00 – Non-budgeted – General Manager LaMoreaux)
 - 7.2) Consideration and possible action on District policy regarding monitoring and coverage of Fin and Feather Club meetings by District employees. (Director Estes)
 - 7.3) Consideration and possible action on Board and staff attendance at conferences, seminars, and training sessions as follows: None at this time.
- 8) Information Items:
 - 8.1) Reports of Directors:
 - a) Meetings/General Report.
 - b) Standing Committee/Assignment Reports (Chair):
 - 1) Facilities Committee
 - 2) Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association
 - 8.2) Report of General Manager.
 - a) District Vacancies. (General Manager LaMoreaux)
 - b) Status of Specification No. 1205 award and EPA grant administration. (Assistant General Manager Knudson)
 - c) Finance Department activities. (Finance Manager Williams)
 - 8.3) Report of Attorney.
- 9) Public comments on closed session agenda matters.
- 10) Closed session under:
 - 10.1) Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 (d)(1), to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation to which the District is a party. The title of such litigation is as follows: *Antelope Valley Ground Water Cases*.
 - 10.2) Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 (d)(1), to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation to which the District is a party. The title of such litigation is as follows: *Central Delta Water Agency vs. Department of Water Resources; Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2010-80000561*.

- 10.3) Conference with Legal Counsel – Personnel: A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code §54957 to conduct an employee evaluation for the position of General Manager.
- 11) Public report of any action taken in closed session.
- 12) Board members' requests for future agenda items.
- 13) Adjournment.



DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX,
General Manager

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