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THE WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY ("WESA") BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING October 13, 2022 4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL- Edmondson, Burke, Morris, Ryan, Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

ADD-ON ITEMS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any person may address the Board at this time upon any subject not identified on this Agenda, but within the jurisdiction of Water Employee Services Authority; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and action at a subsequent Board meeting. As to matters on the Agenda, an opportunity will be given to address the Board when the matter is considered.

Members of the public may make comments in-person, virtually, or submit a Public Comment Request Form located at <u>https://www.evmwd.com/wesa-publiccomment</u> no less than one hour prior to the posted start time of the meeting. Comments shall be made in an orderly manner and profanity, slanderous, or abusive language will not be tolerated. Please note, individuals have a limit of three (3) minutes to make comments and will have the opportunity when called upon by the presiding officer.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion. If any Board member, staff member, or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Calendar, it shall be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

A. Approval of:

- 1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 22, 2022
- 2. Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of October 5, 2022
- 3. Payment Ratification Report
- 4. Adoption of Resolution Reaffirming and Extending Findings and Determinations Under AB 361 for Continued Virtual Meetings

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

Business Items call for discussion and action by the Board.

A. Report Out and Approval from Closed Session on General Manager Labor Negotiations WESA Board of Directors Meeting Agenda



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III. REPORTS

Reports are placed on the Agenda to provide information to the Board and the public. There is no action called for in these items. The Board may engage in discussion on any report upon which specific subject matter is identified, but may not take any action other than to place the matter on a subsequent Agenda.

- A. General Manager's Report
- B. Legal Counsel's Report

IV. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

Directors' Comments concern Water Employee Services Authority business which may be of interest to the Board. They are placed on the Agenda to enable individual Board members to convey information to the Board and the public. There is no discussion or action required, other than to place the matter on a subsequent Agenda.

- V. CLOSED SESSION
 - A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS -Government Code Section 54957.6 Agency Designated Representatives: Steve Anderson and Mike Maurer, Best Best & Krieger Unrepresented Employee: General Manager

VI. ADJOURNMENT

In the interest of public health and safety, this meeting will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Brown Act and Assembly Bill 361. Participants who would like to join this meeting remotely can do so in one of the following ways:

For Online Participation:

Go to: <u>www.zoom.us</u> Select Join a Meeting Enter Meeting ID: 891 4553 3744 Meeting Password: 92530

For Call-in Only:

Call: (720) 707 2699 Enter Meeting ID: 891 4553 3744 Meeting Password: 92530

31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, CA Board Room 10/6/22 3:04 PM To request a disability-related modification or accommodation regarding agendas or attendance, contact Terese Quintanar, at (951) 674-3146, extension 8223 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY ("WESA") BOARD OF DIRECTORS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 4:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority was held at its principal offices at 31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, California with a remote public participation option (teleconference, through a callin number clearly noted on the meeting Agenda) posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

Directors Present Darcy M. Burke, President Andy Morris, Vice President Chance Edmondson Phil Williams Harvey Ryan

Staff Present

Greg Thomas, General Manager Steve Anderson, General Counsel Robert Hartwig, Treasurer Ganesh Krishnamurthy, Assistant General Manager – Eng. and Operations Terese Quintanar, Secretary Christy Gonzalez, Deputy Board Secretary/Executive Assistant Susie Evans, Sr. Executive Assistant Bonnie Woodrome, Community Affairs Supervisor Brian Grieser, Field Maintenance Worker, CM Christina Henry, Community Affairs Manager Christina Ramirez, Executive Assistant Darryn Flexman, Director of Information Technology David Smith, Maintenance Manager Greg Morrison, Government Affairs Officer Haley Munson, Water Efficiency Specialist Jase Warner, Director of Operations Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering and Water Resources Jennifer Dancho. Director of Human Resources Jessie Arellano, Wastewater Operations Manager LaDawn Allen, Accounting Technician III Matt Bates, Engineering Manager Natalee Dee, Interim Purchasing Manager Parag Kalaria, Water Resources Manager Scott Thompson, Accounting Manager Tim Collie, Water Operations Manager

<u>Public</u> Ann Finlay, Kleinfelder Construction Services, Inc. Ann Newton

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Morris at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Director Williams, seconded by Director Ryan, and carried unanimously to approve the Agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was opened to public comment and there were none. Opportunity for the public to relay interest in making a public comment was offered throughout the meeting.

ITEM I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Resolution No. 2022-11

- A. Approval of:
 - 1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 8, 2022
 - 2. Payment Ratification Report
 - 3. Adoption of Resolution Reaffirming and Extending Findings and Determinations Under AB 361 for Continued Virtual Meetings (*Reso. No. 2022-11*)

A motion was made by President Burke seconded by Director Edmondson, and carried unanimously to:

1. Approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

ITEM II. REPORTS

A. General Manager's Report

Mr. Thomas had nothing to report.

B. Legal Counsel's Report

Mr. Anderson had nothing to report.

ITEM III. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

There were none.

ITEM VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Darcy M. Burke, President of the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority

ATTEST:

Terese Quintanar, Board Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY ("WESA") BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 9:30 A.M.

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority was held at its principal offices at 31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, California with a remote public participation option (teleconference, through a callin number clearly noted on the meeting Agenda) posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

Directors Present Darcy M. Burke, President Andy Morris, Vice President Chance Edmondson Phil Williams Harvey Ryan

<u>Staff Present</u> Greg Thomas, General Manager Michael Maurer, General Counsel Terese Quintanar, Secretary Christy Gonzalez, Deputy Board Secretary/Executive Assistant Susie Evans, Sr. Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Burke at 9:52 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice President Morris, seconded by Director Ryan, and carried unanimously to approve the Agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was opened to public comment and there were none.

I. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 9:54 a.m. to discuss:

A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Title: General Manager

The Board reconvened to open session at 11:51 a.m., with no reportable actions.

ITEM II. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Darcy M. Burke, President of the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority

ATTEST:

| Terese Quintanar, Board Secretary |
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| to the Board of Directors of the |
| Water Employee Services Authority |



Payment Ratification Report

Cash Disbursements for 09/09/2022 through 10/13/2022

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| 2526 | 09/15/2022 | CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE | MEDICAL COVERAGE SEPT 2022 P CARD PURCHASES AUG 2022 | ACH | 26,808.72 |
| 2527 | 09/15/2022 | US BANK | EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION DUES PPE 09-16-2022 | ACH | 1,674.00 |
| 2528 | 09/22/2022 | EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION | EE FSA MEDICAL PPE 09-16-2022 | ACH | 4,401.37 |
| 2529 | 09/22/2022 | ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES | FBA MONTHLY ADMIN - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AUG 2022 | ACH | 244.85 |
| 2530 | 09/22/2022 | ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES | MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSOCIATION DUES PPE 09-16-2022 | ACH | 300.00 |
| 2531 | 09/22/2022 | MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSOCIATION | VIRTUAL PAYMENT PROGRAM SEPT 2022 | ACH | 1,020.45 |
| 2532 | 09/22/2022 | US BANK | VIRTUAL PATMENT PROGRAM SET 2022 | | |
| CHECKS | | | | | |
| 139113 | 09/15/2022 | ALI, HUMAYUN | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 263.32 |
| 139114 | 09/15/2022 | ARRIAGA, RAFAEL | CERTIFICATION RENEWAL | CHECK | 90.00 |
| 139115 | 09/15/2022 | COLLIE, TIMOTHY | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 13.65 |
| 139116 | 09/15/2022 | CONNER, DARYL | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 36.36 |
| 139117 | 09/15/2022 | DILL, LULU | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 77.68 |
| 139118 | 09/15/2022 | GONZALEZ, RICARDO | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 77.95 |
| 139119 | 09/15/2022 | GUTIERREZ, DAMIEN | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 86.09 |
| 139120 | 09/15/2022 | HERNANDEZ, JAVIER | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 70.68 |
| 139121 | 09/15/2022 | HUYNH, KATHY | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 1,468.36 |
| 139122 | 09/15/2022 | JOHNSON, RYAN | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 123.47 |
| 139123 | 09/15/2022 | LEONARD, JOSEPH | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 182.62 |
| 139124 | 09/15/2022 | LINCOLN NATL LIFE INS COMP | LIFE/AD&D/LTD INSURANCE SEPT 2022 | CHECK | 10,725.52 |
| 139125 | 09/15/2022 | MCCULLOUGH, RAYMOND | TRAVEL EXPENSE, BOOT AND COMPUTER PURCHASE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 2,202.21 |
| 139126 | 09/15/2022 | MONTOYA, THOMAS | TRAVEL EXPENSE AND COMPUTER PURCHASE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 1,450.63 |
| 139127 | 09/15/2022 | MUNSON, HALEY | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 95.09 |
| 139128 | 09/15/2022 | PETTY CASH | REPLENISHMENT OF PETTY CASH AUG 2022 | CHECK | 260.27 |
| 139129 | 09/15/2022 | RAMIREZ, ALEX | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 100.35 |
| 139130 | 09/15/2022 | RAY, KEITH | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 137.69 |
| 139131 | 09/15/2022 | SANDEFUR, JOSH | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 178.54 |
| 139132 | 09/15/2022 | STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL | CERTIFICATION RENEWAL | CHECK | 60.00 |
| 139133 | 09/15/2022 | STUART, CHATO | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 86.67 |
| 139134 | 09/15/2022 | TEJEDA, NIKOLAS | COMPUTER LOAN | CHECK | 1,743.99 |
| 139135 | 09/15/2022 | VOID PAYMENT | VOID PAYMENT | CHECK | 0.00 |
| 139136 | 09/22/2022 | AFLAC INSURANCE GROUP | AFLAC PRETAX GROUP INSURANCE PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 203.57 995.80 |
| 139137 | 09/22/2022 | AFLAC | AFLAC PRETAX GROUP INSURANCE PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | |
| 139138 | 09/22/2022 | BOBO, JEFF | COMPUTER PURCHASE | CHECK | 309.49 |
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Payment Ratification Report

Cash Disbursements for 09/09/2022 through 10/13/2022

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| Reference # | Payment Date | Paid to Vendor | 82007 • F | CHECK | 75.00 |
| 139139 | 09/22/2022 | EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT | | CHECK | 699.01 |
| 139140 | 09/22/2022 | PERSONAL DISBURSEMENT | | CHECK | 0.00 |
| 139141 | 09/22/2022 | VOID PAYMENT | VOID PAYMENT | CHECK | 14.72 |
| 139142 | 09/22/2022 | LEGALSHIELD | PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 550.00 |
| 139143 | 09/22/2022 | LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP | EMPLOYEE 457 CONTRIBUTIONS PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 1,706.46 |
| 139144 | 09/22/2022 | LINCOLN NATL LIFE INS COMP | VOLUNTARY LIFE INSURANCE PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 2,134.86 |
| 139145 | 09/22/2022 | NATIONWIDE | EMPLOYEE 457 CONTRIBUTIONS PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 197.53 |
| 139146 | 09/22/2022 | STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT | CHECK | 222.00 |
| 139147 | 09/22/2022 | STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT | CHECK | 222.11 |
| 139148 | 09/22/2022 | STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT | CHECK | 111.69 |
| 139149 | 09/22/2022 | STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT | CHECK | 110.76 |
| 139150 | 09/22/2022 | STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT | CHECK | 76.91 |
| 139151 | 09/22/2022 | STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT | CHECK | 60.00 |
| 139152 | 09/22/2022 | STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL | CERTIFICATION RENEWAL | CHECK | 2,273.38 |
| 139153 | 09/22/2022 | VANTAGEPOINT TRANSFER AGENTS | RHS CONTRIBUTIONS EA PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 2,262.90 |
| 139154 | 09/22/2022 | VANTAGEPOINT TRANSFER AGENTS | RHS CONTRIBUTIONS MTA PPE 09-16-2022 | CHECK | 1,300.00 |
| 139155 | 09/29/2022 | CHAVEZ, JORGE | COMPUTER LOAN | CHECK | 206.24 |
| 139156 | 09/29/2022 | COLLIE, TIMOTHY | TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT | CHECK | 802.10 |
| 139157 | 09/29/2022 | SALGADO, SUSANA | COMPUTER LOAN | CHECK | 80.00 |
| 139158 | 09/29/2022 | STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL | | CHECK | 0.00 |
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| | 98 09/13/2022 | CALPERS SURVIVOR - EMPLOYEE | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-08-19 | WIRE | 146.94 |
| | 82 09/13/2022 | CALPERS RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-08-19 | WIRE | 116,593.19 |
| | 390 09/13/2022 | CALPERS SURVIVOR - EMPLOYEE | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-09-02 | WIRE | 149.73 |
| | 902 09/13/2022 | CalPERS RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-09-02 | WIRE | 108,223.78 |
| | 009 09/29/2022 | CALPERS SURVIVOR - EMPLOYEE | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-09-16 | WIRE | 151.59 |
| |)92 09/29/2022 | CalPERS RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-09-16 | WIRE | 117,670.91 |
| | | CALPERS SURVIVOR - EMPLOYEE | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-08-19 ADJ | WIRE | 1.86 |
| | 968 09/19/2022 | CalPERS RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-08-19 ADJ | WIRE | 617.81 |
| | 582 09/19/2022 | PERS 457- ROTH CONTRIBUTIONS | PERS 457 CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-09-16 | WIRE | 2,338.47 |
| | 334 09/22/2022 | CALPERS 457 CONTRIBUTIONS | PERS 457 CONTRIBUTIONS - PAY PERIOD 2022-09-16 | WIRE | 22,360.51 |
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Cash Disbursements for 09/09/2022 through 10/13/2022

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WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY

BOARD REPORT

DATE: October 13, 2022

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: General Manager

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING AND EXTENDING FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS UNDER AB 361 FOR CONTINUED VIRTUAL MEETINGS

BACKGROUND

The Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code § 54950 et seq.) generally requires local agencies meeting via teleconference, including through other virtual or electronic means, to provide public access at each location in which members of the legislative body are teleconferencing. The Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361), which amended Government Code section 54953 to allow local agencies to meet fully virtually during a proclaimed state of emergency if state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing. Governor Newsom has issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act.

Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority adopted Resolution No. 2021-04 on December 16, 2021 finding that the requisite conditions continue to exist for the legislative body of the Water Employee Services Authority to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953. Subsequently, the determination intentions to continue to promote social distancing has been reconsidered and extended no less than every thirty days since the initial determination. On September 22, 2022 the Board made the determination to extend the virtual protocol, adopting a resolution extending the findings and determinations for continued virtual meetings through October 22, 2022. Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution at this time, further extending the use of virtual meetings through November 21, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Manager and staff recommend that the Board of Directors:

1. Adopt a Resolution Reaffirming and Extending Findings and Determinations Under AB 361 For Continued Virtual Meetings.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK STATUS

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

Originated by: Terese Quintanar – Administration Reviewed by: Terese Quintanar – Administration

Attachments:

Draft Resolution

RESOLUTION 2022-12

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY REAFFIRMING AND EXTENDING FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS UNDER AB 361 FOR CONTINUED VIRTUAL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code § 54950 *et seq.*) generally requires local agencies meeting via teleconference, including through other virtual or electronic means, to provide public access at each location in which members of the legislative body are teleconferencing; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recently enacted Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361), which amended Government Code section 54953 to allow local agencies to meet fully virtually during a proclaimed state of emergency if state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that the Governor issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency on March 4, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority adopted Resolution No. 2021-04 on December 16, 2021 finding that the requisite conditions continue to exist for the legislative body of the Water Employee Services Authority to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953, and has again reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and finds that state or local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has subsequently extended and reaffirmed the desires to continue to hold virtual meetings as directed by the Board pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e) since adopting Resolution No. 2021-04 and desires to extend the provisions once again.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority as follows:

- 1. The above recitals and true and correct and shall be the findings of the Water Employee Services Authority Board of Directors.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall be authorized to continue to meet virtually in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and without compliance with section 54953(b)(3).
- 3. This Resolution does not prevent or prohibit the Water Employee Services Authority from holding hybrid meetings (containing both virtual and in-person components) or from meeting in-person, provided such meetings comply with

AB 361 and with all state and local health orders. The Water Employee Services Authority shall comply with all rules established by the Board of Directors and/or the General Manger for attendance at meetings.

4. The Board of Directors shall take action to renew this Resolution every thirty days for as long as any state or local officials continue to recommend any measures to promote social distancing, but the Board of Directors may terminate the Resolution at any time. In the event that more than 30 days pass between regular Board meetings, the Board of Directors shall take action to renew this Resolution prior to taking any action or engaging in any deliberation or discussion in a virtual meeting; renewal of this Resolution may occur either at the beginning of the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for such purposes. In the event this Resolution has lapsed, and the Board of Directors has not terminated it, any commission, committee or other Brown Act board of the Water Employee Services Authority shall be authorized to, and shall, make any required findings in order to meet virtually under AB 361.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED this 13th day of October 2022.

Darcy M. Burke, President of the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority

ATTEST:

Terese Quintanar, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority



WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY

BOARD REPORT

DATE: October 13, 2022

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: General Counsel

SUBJECT: REPORT OUT AND APPROVAL FROM CLOSED SESSION ON GENERAL MANAGER LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

BACKGROUND

The General Manager's employment agreement requires the Board of Directors to regularly evaluate the General Manager's performance, and this performance evaluation was held in closed session on October 5, 2022. At today's meeting, the Board is scheduled to hold a closed session to discuss with its labor negotiators any potential adjustments to the General Manager's salary and/or benefits.

The Ralph M. Brown Act provides that a district board must orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of its general manager during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken. Therefore, this item is provided on the Agenda so that, if necessary, the Board may publicly report and take final open session action to approve a contract amendment following the closed session.

RECOMMENDATION

That, if applicable, the Board publicly report and approve any proposed changes to the General Manager's employment agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK STATUS

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Undetermined at the time of Agenda distribution.

Originated by: Terese Quintanar – Administration Reviewed by: Christy Gonzalez - Administration

Attachments:

None.