AGENDA SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

December 19, 2023

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- Persons wishing to make public comments in advance, may do so via email to <u>dbarney@ssjid.com</u> no later than <u>4:30 p.m.</u>, on the day before the meeting. Your comment will be distributed to the Board of Directors and kept on file as official record of the SSJID Board meeting.
- To make public comments during the live teleconference, you may alert the Board President at the time public comments are called for. All public comments are limited to 5 minutes per speaker.

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m. District Office Boardroom

11011 E. Highway 120, Manteca, California

FLAG SALUTE - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: John Holbrook, Dave Kamper, David Roos, Glenn Spyksma, and Mike Weststeyn

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that are not posted on the Agenda, may be addressed by the general public. However, California Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that there is an emergency or other situation specified in Government Code Section 54954.2. Per Board action taken on January 12, 1988, public comment is limited to 5 minutes per individual. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda Item at the time which it is to be considered, they should so notify the President of the Board at this time.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS A – G

- A. Approval of South San Joaquin Irrigation District's Payments
- B. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 28, 2023
- C. Consider Approval of One Year Extension of Existing Master Services Agreement for Jacobs Engineering
- D. Consider Approval of One Year Extension of Existing Master Services Agreement for MCR Engineering
- E. Consider Approval of One Year Extension of Existing Master Services Agreement for Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

- F. Consider Approval of the 2024 Employee Pay Schedule
- G. Consider Approval of Annual Renewal of the SSJID Investment Policy

COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS 1-2

- 1. Directors' Reports/Comments/Suggestions
- 2. Various reports as follows:
 - a. Committee Reports
 - b. Water Treatment System Manager Report
 - c. Finance and Administration Manager Report
 - d. Irrigation Operations Manager Report
 - e. Engineering Department Manager Report
 - f. Water Resources Coordinator Report
 - g. Public and Government Relations Manager Report
 - h. General Counsel Report
 - i. General Manager Report
 - j. Report of Approval of the Following Structure Permits:
 - APN 205-100-12, 15751 S. Van Allen Road, Escalon, Install 24" Valve
 - k. Report of Structure Abandonment Approvals:
 - 1. Report of Encroachment Agreement Approvals:

ACTION CALENDAR ITEMS 3-6

- 3. Consider Approval of Option Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Real Property and Escrow Instructions for the Q/Qc Regulation Reservoir Project
- 4. Consider Approval of 2024 Revised Rate and Fee Structure with CV Strategies
- 5. Consider Approval to Renew Employment Agreement with Robert Holmes

To Be Discussed Following Closed Session:

6. Consider Claim Presented by Waste Management

CLOSED SESSION ITEM 7

- 7. a. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
 - 4 cases
 - Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation
 Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
 - 2 cases

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
 Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

- 7 cases

San Joaquin Tributaries Authority, et al v. California State Water Resources Control Board County of Sacramento Superior Court

Case No. JCCP 5013

San Joaquin Tributaries Authority v. California State Water Resources Control Board (2015 Curtailment Case)

Court of Appeals 6th District

Case No. H047270

San Joaquin Tributaries Authority v. California State Water Resources Control Board (2021 Curtailment Case)

County of Fresno Superior Court

Case No. 21CECG02632

SSJID vs. PG&E Superior Court for San Joaquin County Case No. STK-CV-UED-2016-0006638

SSJID vs. Lakeview Ranch Partners Superior Court for Stanislaus County Case No. 2028441

California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority et al.

Superior Court of Stanislaus County Case No. CV-20-001720

Dave Hegarty v. SSJID et al.
San Joaquin County Superior Court
Case No. STK-CU-UF-2021-0002552

d. Conference with Real Property Negotiator California Government Code Section 54656.8

i. Property: Water

Negotiating Parties: Oakdale Irrigation District, Chicken Ranch Rancheria Band

of Me-Wuk Indians, Banta Carbona Irrigation District, and

other potential unknown parties

District Negotiator: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment of sale

ii. Property: Lateral Q/Qc Regulation Reservoir

Negotiating Parties: Wine Group, LLC District Negotiator: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Price and terms of Payment of Sale

iii. Property: French Camp Outlet Canal at SJRRC Lathrop Wye Track

Extension

Negotiating Parties: Union Pacific Railroad District Negotiator: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Price and terms of Payment of Sale

iv. Property: Lateral X-W Connection

Negotiating Parties: Van Laar, Van Elderen, Brocchini, Bianchi

District Negotiator: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Price and terms of Payment of Sale

v. Property: Joint Supply Canal Canyon Tunnel

Negotiating Parties: Mangante, Rancheria Del Rio Estanislaus, LLC

District Negotiator: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Price and terms of Payment of Sale

e. Labor Negotiations

California Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Negotiator: General Manager Employee Organization: IBEW Local 1245

f. Public Employment

California Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

Classification: Utility Worker

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ITEMS 8-9

- 8. Announcement of Reportable Action(s) Taken in Closed Session
- 9. Adjourn to the Next Scheduled Meeting

Items	on	the	Agenda	may	be	taken	in	any	order.

☐ Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

[□] Copies of writings relating to an open session agenda item that are distributed to members of the Board, may be obtained from the District office, excluding writings that are not public records or are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Acts

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