

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA

March 7, 2007---1:30 p.m.

Location--1630 West Redlands Boulevard, Suite A, Redlands, California

Note: Copies of staff reports and other documents relating to the items on this agenda are on file at the District offices and are available for public review during normal District business hours.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any item that is within the jurisdiction of the Board; however, no action may be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by Subdivision (b) Section 54954.2 of the Government Code.

2. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Monthly Activity Reports, and/or Comments by Board Members

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of February 7, 2007

4. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee

- Verbal Report, Chairperson Tubbs, AGM Interviews

Outreach Committee

- Verbal Report, Chairperson Aranda

5. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

6. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

7. WASH PLAN UPDATE

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the Un-audited Financial Reports for February 2007

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9. **BOARD LETTERS, ACTION ITEMS, NEW BUSINESS, FYI**

A. **REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Recommendation: Review committee assignments of Board members, and provide guidance to staff for changes, as appropriate (continued from February 7 Board meeting)

B. **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

1. ACWA 2007 Legislative Symposium - March 21, 2007 - Sacramento
2. NWRA Federal Water Issues Conference - March 26-28, 2007, Wash DC
3. ACWA Spring Conference - May 8-11, 2007, Sacramento
4. CSDA Special Districts Legislative Days, May 14-15, 2007, Sacramento

C. **ANNUAL ENGINEERING INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Recommendation: Receive the annual Engineering Investigation report for water year 2007-2008 of the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, and determine a proposed groundwater charge for notice and publication purposes.

D. **CERTIFICATION OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR APPLICATION NO. 31370 BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 428**

Recommendation: (1) Approve and adopt Resolution No. 428, making appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act to certify the District's Final Environmental Impact Report for Application No. 31370, including a statement of overriding considerations and a mitigation monitoring plan, and approve the project.

E. **FY 2007-2008 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

Recommendation: Select the preferred dates for the Committee budget reviews.

10. **CLOSED SESSION**

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider the Application No. 31371 before the State Water Resources Control Board to appropriate waters of the Santa Ana River.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to existing litigation, entitled San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District v. San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, SBCSC Case No. SCVSS 145224.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to discuss existing litigation, entitled Center for Biological Diversity v. San Bernardino County LAFCO, SBCSC Case No. SCVSS 136990 (CEQA).

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9 (b)(3)(a), and Section 54956.9(c), and Section 54956.9 (b)(1), the Board may recess to Closed Session to confer with legal counsel regarding significant exposure to litigation in one case.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9(c), the Board may recess to Closed Session on to determine on whether to initiate litigation.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.8, the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider lease and/or Real Property negotiations with Robertson's Ready Mix; if action is directed, the negotiators will be Lawrence Libeu and David Cosgrove with the District; and Dennis Troesh of Robertson's Ready Mix.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.8, the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider lease and/or Real Property negotiations with CEMEX, USA; if action is directed, the negotiators will be Lawrence Libeu and David Cosgrove with the District; and Tom Powell and Christine Jones of CEMEX, USA.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.8, the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider Real Property negotiations re: easement agreement with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District/Western Municipal Water District concerning the District's Santa Ana River facilities; if action is directed, the negotiators will be Lawrence Libeu and David Cosgrove with the District; Randy Van Gelder and David Aladjem with the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District; and John Rossi with Western Municipal Water District.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.8, the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider Real Property negotiations re: a roadway easement with the City of Redlands; if action is directed, the negotiators will be Lawrence Libeu and David Cosgrove with the District, and Tom Fujiwara with the City of Redlands.

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6, the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider public employee items: review the performance and contract of General Manager.

11. **ADJOURN MEETING.** The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., at District Headquarters, 1630 W. Redlands Blvd., Ste. A, Redlands, CA.