

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

August 26, 2009 - 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. New information relating to agenda topics listed, received, or generated by the District after the posting of this agenda, but before the meeting, will be made available upon request at the District offices.

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. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Section 54954.2 provides that a legislative body may take action on items of business not appearing on the posted agenda under the following conditions: (1) an emergency situation exists, as defined in Section 54956.5; (2) a need to take immediate action and the need for action came to the attention of the District subsequent to the agenda being posted; and (3) the item was posted for a prior meeting occurring not more than five calendar days prior to the date action is taken on the item, and at the prior meeting the item was continued to the meeting at which action is being taken.

3. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Monthly Activity Reports, and/or Comments by Board Members

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- Approval of the Board Minutes, July 9, 2009

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- Approval of the Board Minutes, July 13, 2009
- Approval of the Board Minutes, July 22, 2009
- Approval of the Board Minutes, August 12, 2009

5. **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- A. Board Committee Reports
- B. Wash Plan Update (Randy Scott)
- C. Operations and Maintenance Report (Claud Seal)
- D. Assistant General Manager's Report (Claud Seal)
- E. General Manager's Report (Robert Neufeld)

6. **ACTION ITEMS, NEW BUSINESS, FYI**

- A. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NEW EMPLOYEE POSITION**
Recommendation: Approve a new position, *Technical Administrative Assistant/Grants Specialist*, as recommended by the Administrative Committee
- B. **CONSIDER ACWA REGION 9 ELECTION FOR THE 2010-2011 TERM**
Recommendation: Cast a vote for the ACWA Region 9 Nominating Committee's recommended slate OR cast a vote for a Region 9 Chair, Vice Chair, and three to five Board members
- C. **CONSIDER ACWA COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT NOMINEES FOR THE 2010-2011 TERM**
Recommendation: Consider submitting names for ACWA appointment nominees for the 2010-2011 term
- D. **CONSIDER CSDA ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
Recommendation: Consider casting a vote for a representative to the CSDA Board of Directors in Region 5, Seat A
- E. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 453 SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF DIRECTOR PEER SWAN (IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT) AS VICE PRESIDENT OF ACWA**
Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 453, supporting the nomination of Irvine Ranch Water District Director Peer Swan for ACWA Vice President
- F. **FYI – REPORT FROM GENERAL MANAGER REGARDING THE HIRING OF PLANNING FACILITATOR**

7. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1. September 10, 2009 - Upper Santa Ana Water Resources Association, District Office, 9:30 a.m.
2. September 21, 2009 - Association of San Bernardino County Special Districts Dinner, Panda Inn, Ontario, 6:00 p.m.
3. September 24-26, 2009 – Public Officials Workshop, Indian Wells, **(NEED BOARD APPROVAL)**
4. September 28, 2009 – Baseline Feeder Committee Workshop, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, 3:00 p.m.

8. **CLOSED SESSION**

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.8, the Board of Directors may recess to Closed Session to consider Real Property negotiations with the City of Redlands regarding potential well sites along Orange Avenue; if action is directed, the negotiators will be R. Robert Neufeld and David Cosgrove with the District; Chris Diggs with the City of Redlands; and Christine Jones with CEMEX;

and/or

Under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the Board may recess to Closed Session to confer with legal counsel regarding the renewal of the Temporary Urgency Permit no. 31732, filed with the State Water Resources Control Board;

and/or

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

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.

9. **ADJOURN MEETING.** The next regular Board meeting will be on September 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m., at District Headquarters, 1630 W. Redlands Blvd., Ste. A, Redlands, CA.