

AGENDA: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2020

10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Imperial Irrigation District

Bill Condit Auditorium 1285 Broadway Avenue El Centro, CA 92243

(760) 482-9618

The following directors will be attending via video/teleconference from:

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I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>

<u>ROLL CALL</u>

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Board relating to any matter within the Authority's jurisdiction. This Public Comments time is reserved for matters not already on the agenda. The law prohibits members of the Board from taking action on matters not on the agenda.

Citizens are invited to speak on any item listed in the agenda upon presentation of that item.

Remarks shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes unless additional time is authorized by the Board.

III. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

This is the time set aside for any Board Member to ask questions or address any issue posed by a member of the public.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR – Receive, Approve, and File (see attached)

- A. Minutes of December 19, 2019
- B. Warrant Register Ratification for December 2019
- C. Internal Financial Report for: 7/01/2019 11/30/2019

V. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

A. CNRA Commitments to Salton Sea in coordination and consultation with the Salton Sea Authority – Arturo Delgado, Assistant Secretary for the Salton Sea Policy

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Update: Lithium Development at the Salton Sea – (Johnathan M. Weisgall, Berkshire Hathaway Energy)

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consideration of SSA Board support for Lithium Recovery Initiative proposal from Berkshire Hathaway Energy
- B. Consideration of SSA Board support for Desert Shores Harbor refill efforts

VIII. REPORTS

- A. General Manager's Report on Activities (Phil Rosentrater, GM/Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority)
- B. Standing Reports from Federal and State Partners
 - 1. FEDERAL:
 - a) US Bureau of Reclamation (Genevieve Johnson, Program Manager for the Salton Sea)
 - 2. STATE:
 - a) Salton Sea Management Program (Arturo Delgado, Assistant Secretary for Salton Sea Policy)
 - b) Salton Sea State Recreation Area Update on Activities (Steve Quartieri, Acting District Superintendent, California State Parks)
 - c) Salton Sea Action Committee (Juan DeLara, President)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION:

The regularly-scheduled meeting will be held
Thursday, February 20
10:00 a.m.
Coachella Valley Water District
Steve Robbins Administrative Building
75515 Hovley Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(760) 398-2651

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