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AGENDA

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, May 12, 2020 – 9:00 A.M. Board Room, First Floor, UWCD HEADQUARTERS 1701 Lombard Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

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OPEN SESSION

1. Public Comment

The public may address the Finance and Audit Committee on any matter on the agenda or within the jurisdiction of the Committee. All comments are subject to a five minute time limit.

2. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

2a. Real Property Matters

[Government Code Section 54956.8] Property: [106 N 8th Street, Santa Paula, CA]

Agency Negotiators: Robert C. Siemak, Joseph Jereb

Negotiating parties: United Water Conservation District (Seller)

Under negotiation: instructions to negotiators will concern price and terms of sale.

2b. Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): two (2) cases.

SECOND OPEN SESSION

3. Reporting out of Executive (Closed) Session

Presented by District's Legal Counsel David D. Boyer.

4. Approval of Minutes

The Committee will review the Minutes from the March 10, 2020 Finance and Audit Committee meeting and approve as submitted or direct staff to revise as necessary to accurately reflect the discussion and actions taken at the meetings.

5. May 13, 2020 Board Meeting Agenda - Items with Fiscal Impact

Agenda Item 3.D <u>Resolution 2020-05</u> Requesting Consolidation of the United Water Conservation District General Election with the Statewide General Election Motion

The Board will consider adopting <u>Resolution 2020-05</u>, consolidating the District's November 3, 2020 election with the county and thereby substantially reducing District election costs.

Agenda Item 4.3 <u>Resolution 2020-07</u> Interfund Loan from General/WC Fund to Pumping Trough Pipeline Fund

Motion

The Board will consider adopting <u>Resolution 2020-07</u>, authorizing the General Manager to execute an interfund loan agreement for up to \$1,084,457 from the General/Water Conservation Fund to the Pumping Trough Pipeline (PTP) Fund to fund the PTP emergency generators project.

Agenda Item 4.4 Amendment to Stillwater Sciences Professional Consulting Services Agreement for Technical Services related to the District's Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Motion

The Board will consider authorizing the General Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Stillwater Sciences for technical support in finalizing the fourth administrative draft of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) and associated activities.

6. Presentation Of District's Preliminary Budget For Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Informational Item

Staff will present the District's preliminary <u>Budget for FY 2020-21</u> to members of the Finance and Audit Committee.

7. Third Quarter FY 2019-20 Financial Report and Budget Amendments

Receive and review the FY 2019-20 Third Quarter Financial Report for the period of July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 and approve the proposed modifications to the FY 2019-20 Budget.

8. Board Requested Cost Tracking Items

The Committee will review and discuss the costs to date that the District has incurred:

- a) as part of the licensing efforts and the probable maximum flood studies for the Santa Felicia Dam
- b) in relation to environmental mandates
- c) in relation to litigation with the City of Ventura, Wishtoyo Foundation complaint and District legal costs over the past several fiscal years
- d) in relation to professional fees over the past several fiscal years.

9. District Staff and Board Member Reimbursement

The Committee will review the expense reimbursement report for all reimbursements of business expenses to staff and board members for the third quarter FY 2019-20.

10. Monthly Administrative Services Department Update

The Committee will be briefed on the status of projects and the work of the Administrative Services Department.

11. Future Agenda Items

The Committee will address with staff any issues they would like to see added to future agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

Directors: Staff:

Sheldon G. Berger, Chair Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr. Anthony Emmert Bruce Dandy Robert Siemak Erin Gorospe

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Approved:

Joseph Jereb, Chief Financial Officer

Posted: (date) May 8, 2020 (time) 10am (attest) *Jackie Lozano* At: United Water Conservation District Headquarters, 1701 Lombard St., Oxnard, CA

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