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AGENDA

ENGINEERING and OPERATIONS COMMITTEE Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 9:00 am Boardroom, 1701 North Lombard Street, Oxnard CA 93030

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Call to Order – Open Session Committee Members roll call

1. Public Comment (Proposed Time: 5 minutes)

The public may comment on any matter not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Committee. All comments are subject to a five-minute time limit.

2. Approval of Minutes (Proposed Time: 5 minutes)

The Committee will review the minutes from the December 3, 2020 Committee meeting.

- 3. January 13, 2020 Board Meeting Motion Agenda Items
 - **3.1 Approving the CEQA Notice of Categorical Exemption Determination for the OH Backup Generator at El Rio Booster Plant** (Engineering Department) (Proposed Time: 5 minutes)

The committee will review and consider recommending approval of the motion item to the full Board for CEQA Notice of Categorical Exemption determination for the OH Backup Generator Project at the El Rio Booster Plant.

3.2 Execution of a Contract for the Purchase of Carryover Water from Ventura Water and Casitas Municipal Water District and Finding that the Associated State Water Project Transfer is Statutorily Exempt from CEOA (Operations

Department/Environmental Services) (Proposed Time: 15 minutes)

The committee will review and consider recommending approval of the motion item to the full Board for 1) authorizing the General Manager or his designee to execute a

contract for the purchase of carryover water from Ventura Water and Casitas Municipal Water, and 2) find that the associated single year State Water Project transfer from Ventura Water and Casitas Municipal Water to the District is exempt from CEQA and direct staff to post a Notice of Exemption consistent with applicable requirements.

3.3 Execution of a Contributed Funds Agreement for the Physical Modeling of the Freeman Diversion Rehabilitation Project with the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Operations Department) (Proposed Time: 10 minutes)

The committee will review and consider recommending approval of the motion item to the full Board authorizing the General Manager to enter into a contributed fund agreement (CFA) with the Bureau of Reclamation to perform physical modeling of the two proposed projects for the Freeman Diversion Rehabilitation Project.

3.4 Execution of a Contract Amendment with Northwest Hydraulic Consultants for the Freeman Diversion Hardened Ramp Physical Modeling Support Motion Item

(Engineering Department) (Proposed Time: 10 minutes)

The committee will review and consider recommending approval of the motion item to the full Board for authorizing the General Manager to execute a contract amendment with NHC to provide technical support to the District during the Hardened Ramp physical modeling.

3.5 Execution of a Contract Amendment with Stantec for the Freeman Diversion Modeling and Design of Vertical Slot Fish Ladder and Intake

(Engineering Department) (Proposed Time: 10 minutes)

The committee will review and consider recommending approval of the motion item to the full Board for authorizing the General Manager to execute a contract amendment with Stantec to advance the design of the Vertical Slot fish passage alternative and provide engineering support to the District during the Vertical Slot physical modeling.

4. Project Highlights

4.1 A Summary of the Activities to Prepare for the 2021 Wet Season at the Santa Felicia Project and Freeman Diversion (Environmental Services) (10 minutes)

5. Future Agenda Topics

ADJOURNMENT

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Approved:

Mauricio E. Guardado Jr., General Manager

Dr. Maryam Bral, Chief Engineer

Brian Collins, Operations and Maintenance Manager

Posted: (date) December 30, 2020 (time) 5 p.m. (attest) *Destiny Rubio* At: United Water Conservation District Headquarters, 1701 Lombard Street, Oxnard CA 93030

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