

<u>MINUTES</u> SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 30, 2021, 1:00 P.M. Board Room, UWCD Headquarters 1701 N. Lombard Street, Oxnard CA 93030

Board Members Present

Michael W. Mobley, president Bruce E. Dandy, vice president Sheldon G. Berger, secretary/treasurer Mohammed A. Hasan Lynn E. Maulhardt Edwin T. McFadden, III Daniel C. Naumann

Staff Present

Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr., general manager David D. Boyer, legal counsel Dr. Maryam Bral, chief engineer Brian Collins, chief operations officer Anthony Emmert, assistant general manager Zachary Plummer, IT administrator Daryl Smith, controller Kris Sofley, executive assistant/clerk of the board

Public Present

Suparna Jain, AALRR Jennifer Tribo, Ventura Water Dr. Larry Weber, University of Iowa

1. FIRST OPEN SESSION 1:00 P.M.

President Mobley called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. and asked the District's Legal Counsel Suparna Jain to announce what the Board will discuss in Executive (Closed) Session.

Ms. Jain said the Board, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), would be discussing one case of existing litigation with Wishtoyo Foundation (<u>Wishtoyo Foundation, et al v United Water Conservation District</u>, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:16-cv-03869 CHK (PLAx)).

1.1 Public Comments Information Item

President Mobley asked if there were any public comments at this time; none were offered.

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2. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION 1:05 P.M.

President Mobley adjourned the meeting into Executive (Closed) session at 1:05p.m.

President Mobley called for a 10 minute recess at 1:50p.m.

3. SECOND OPEN SESSION AND CALL TO ORDER 2:00 P.M.

President Mobley called the Second Open Session of the Board meeting to order at 2 p.m. and asked Director Naumann to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Director Naumann led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.2 Public Comment

Information Item

President Mobley asked if there were any public comments; none were offered.

3.3 Oral Report Regarding Executive (Closed) Session Information Item

District Legal Counsel Suparna Jain reported that no action was taken by the Board in Executive (Closed) session that is reportable under the Brown Act.

3.4 Approve University of Iowa Modeling Contract Motion

Motion to award a contract to the University of Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research (IIHR) in the amount of \$1,500,426 (includes 10% contingency of \$136,402 to be used upon the District's written authorization only) and authorize the General Manager to execute the contract with IIHR for physical modeling services, Director Berger; Second, Director McFadden. Roll call vote: seven ayes (Berger, Dandy, Hasan, Maulhardt, McFadden, Naumann, Mobley); none opposed. Motion carries unanimously 7/0.

Director Hasan commented that he was delighted work in being done and it is key to get involvement of other agencies early on and he supports this action.

ADJOURNMENT 2:04p.m.

President Mobley adjourned the meeting at 2:04p.m. to the **Regular Board Meeting** scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021 or call of the President.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the UWCD Special Board of Directors meeting of August 30, 2021.

ATTEST: XIII GUA Sheldon G. Berger, Secretary Treasurer

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Kris Sofley Clerk of the Board