

LAGUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT & AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE DIRECTORS

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

9:30 AM

Located at the District Office

5065 19 ½ Avenue

Riverdale, CA 93656

This Meeting is In Person Only

- 1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING – 9:30 A.M.**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - a) Presentation by the Public on matters not on the Agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Board, limited to a timeframe set by the Board President.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 14, 2025, Special Board Meeting.
- 4. FINANCIAL MATTERS**
 - a) The General Manager will present a report regarding the status of the District’s finances.
 - b) The Board will be asked to approve current payables as well as any necessary funds transfer.
 - c) The Board will be updated on assessments.
 - d) Additional Income.
 - e) Employee Retention Credit (ERC) Filing Status.
- 5. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**
 - a) Staff will present recommendations for Employee Compensation.
 - b) Uniforms.
- 6. FEMA & CAL OES FUNDING**
 - a) The Board will be informed by Staff of the status of funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES).
 - b) Island Syphon – Status.
 - c) New PDMG.
- 7. 700 FORMS – FPPC STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**
 - a) 700 Forms are due April 1, 2025. Please submit your originals to our office by the due date. Link mailed in January.
 - b) https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/TAD/Form%20700/2024-25/Form_700_2024.pdf

8. RESOLUTION 25-02

- a) This Resolution would Support the Re-Nomination of Chris Kapheim to the JPIA Executive Committee by Laguna Irrigation District.

9. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

- a) Water Report-The Manager will report on current storage and conditions.
- b) Kings River Water Association Activities.
- c) O & M Report. (Facility Maintenance, Little B pipeline, Basin 11, etc.)
- d) Friant Water and CEQA.
- e) Report of Operations for Other Water Agencies.
- f) Correspondence, meetings, and conferences. (*Carnegie Museum & Preview Night-2/27.*)
- g) Website Status.
- h) District Office Closed & All Staff Off – President’s Day, February 17, 2025.

10. CALTRANS HIGHWAY 41 FOUR LANE PROJECT

- a) Status.
- b) Staff will present a Utility Agreement from Caltrans for the District Canals and Pipelines affected by the project. Authorization to execute will be requested.

11. LATON NORTH RECHARGE PROJECT

- a) Status. Permitting-HSR, CDFW, ACOE, etc.

12. GROUNDWATER REGULATIONS-SGMA

- a) NFKGSA Meetings.
- b) Laguna Groundwater Analysis Study-status.

13. LANDOWNER MATTERS

14. DIRECTORS’ REPORTS

15. REPORT OF COUNSEL

- a) Legislation/Regulatory
- b) Legislative Assistance. (*Water Rights Fees. Grant Funding.*)

16. OLD BUSINESS

17. NEW BUSINESS

18. CLOSED SESSION - Conference with Legal Counsel.

- a) Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))
Various applications filed for Kings River water by Semitropic WSD, Fresno ID et al.; Petition for Change of Points of Diversion, etc. (License 11521) filed by Kings River Water Assn., and related matters and proceedings, before the State Water Resources Control Board.
- b) Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))
KRWA vs RD 761 – Service Area Issues.
- c) Anticipated Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2))
SGMA/GSA Matters. Water Rights/Conveyances.
- d) Personnel Matters (Government Code §54957)
Employee Responsibilities, Employee Matters.

19. AGENDA REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Note: The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the Agenda before or during the Board's consideration of that item. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues for each individual speaker.

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