

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

8749 9th Street, Post Office Box 757, San Joaquin, California 93660-0757

Remote Participation Meeting

Call-in Number: 1(877)873-8017, Participant Passcode: 6934356

Executive Order N-29-20

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders (N-29-20 and N-35-20) and the declared State of Emergency, including social distancing directives as a result of the threat of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference and in person to the extent possible given local government directives. Board members and select District staff will be participating in this meeting by teleconference from a conference room provided by the District or from a remote location of their choosing. Members of the public may participate in this meeting by attending in person or by using the teleconference information referenced above. The District will strictly adhere to all public health directives and guidance. Attendees will be required to wear masks at all times and will maintain the appropriate distance from other attendees. In-person attendance will be limited to twenty (20) people, including Directors/Trustees and District Staff. Members of the public are encouraged to use the call-in number, which will allow them to fully participate in the meeting without having to be present in person. If members of the public have any problems using the call-in number during the meeting, please contact the District office at (559) 693-4356.

Americans With Disabilities Act

A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 may request the District provide a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the District. Such assistance includes appropriate alternative formats for the Agendas and Agenda packets used for any public meetings of the District. Requests for such assistance and for Agendas and Agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone, facsimile or written correspondence to the General Manager at the District office at least 48 hours before a public District meeting.

Standing Request for Notice

Any request for mailed copies of Regular and Special Board Meeting agendas shall be valid for the calendar year in which it is filed and must be renewed in writing January 1st of each year. The District reserves the right to establish a fee for mailing agendas provided the fee does not exceed the cost of providing the service. Materials related to an agenda item submitted to the Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda are available for public inspection at the District office during normal business hours.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any item on the Agenda before or during consideration of that item, as appropriate.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OTHER BUSINESS / PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair of the Board may waive this limitation.
- B. ➤ ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA - Consider approving additions/corrections as necessary
- C. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Any Board member who has a potential conflict-of-interest may now identify the item(s) and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter(s). FPPC §87105

III. ACTION ITEMS

JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT

- A. ➤ RESOLUTION 2020-12 CORPORATE AUTHORIZATION RESOLUTION (10/27/2020) - Consider approving Resolution updating authorized bank/financial institution signatories.
- B. ➤ SECRETARY-TREASURER / ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR (10/27/2020) - Appointment of District officers.
- C. ➤ CONTRACT FINANCING (10/13/2020) - Discussion and possible action regarding financing of repayment obligation under James Irrigation District converted contract.

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RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1606

- A. ➤ RESOLUTION 2020-04, CORPORATE AUTHORIZATION RESOLUTION (10/27/2020) - Consider approving Resolution updating authorized bank/financial institution signatories.

The public may comment on the following Closed Session items prior to the Board's adjourning to Closed Session.

CLOSED SESSION

IV. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54957 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE

This will be a joint closed session of Reclamation District No. 1606 and James Irrigation District to discuss a joint employee.

V. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54956.9 - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

A. AS DEFENDANT: 3 CASES

1. NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, ET AL, V BERNHARDT, ET AL
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
Case No. 1:5-CV-01207LJO-GSA
2. MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY VS. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT; JAMES GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 20CECG00507
3. AMY BEZERA VS. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 20CECG00572

B. AS PLAINTIFF: 3 CASES

1. KINGS RIVER WATER ASSOCIATION ET AL V. JAMES VERBOON ET AL
Kings County Superior Court, Case No. 15 C0304
2. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT VS. KINGS RIVER WATER ASSOCIATION ET AL
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 19CECG00769
3. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT V. WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 20CECG00688

C. AS INTERVENOR: 1 CASE

1. CITY OF FRESNO, ET AL V. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
United States Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 1:16-CV-01276-MCW

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D. AS CLAIMANT: 1 CASE

1. PG&E CORPORATION AND PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (04/14/2020)
United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California
San Francisco Division, Chapter 11 Case No. 19-30088 (DM) (Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

VI. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54956.8 - CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR

A. CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT (CVP) REPAYMENT CONTRACT (06/11/2019)

Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: Scott K. Kuney, Esq.
Alan F. Doud, Esq.
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: Michael Jackson, P.E.
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of water supply contract

B. CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT (CVP) REPAYMENT CONTRACT

Negotiating Parties: Reclamation District No. 1606: Scott K. Kuney, Esq.
Alan F. Doud, Esq.
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: Michael Jackson, P.E.
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OPEN SESSION

VII. REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION

The presiding officers will report on any actions taken during the above Closed Session items.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. ADJOURN