



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**August 1, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
19039 Bay Street, El Verano
(707) 996-1037**

Board of Directors
Ron Prushko, President
Bruce Adams, Vice President
Jon Foreman
Mark Heneveld
Ed Kenny

PUBLIC NOTICE

Time will be provided for public comment. Any member of the public wishing to speak will be allowed 3 minutes to make a statement. Board President will call for comments prior to the Board deliberating on pending action. However, please note that no action can be taken on any item unless printed on the agenda and included with the meeting notice. Therefore, any item discussed by members of the public and not shown on the agenda will only be received for information. The Board of directors may choose to set such item for future discussion and staff report. A full agenda packet is available at the District office for public view. A fee may be charged for copies. During the meeting, information and supporting materials are available in the Boardroom. District facilities and meetings comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the District as soon as possible, but at least two days prior to the meeting.

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Board regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the VOMWD office located at the above address during normal business hours.

1. CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Receive/File Comments regarding issues not on agenda but pertaining to Water District business.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

It is recommended that these items, which are expected to be routine in nature, be received and filed by the Board at the beginning of the meeting. If any Board member or interested party requests that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda, it will be considered separately. The consent calendar may be approved by a single motion.

Item 3.A Minutes of the July 11, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting.

Staff Recommendation: Approve.

4. PUBLIC HEARING - NONE

5. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Item 5.A Monthly Financial Reports & Disbursements.

Staff Recommendation: Receive, and approve by roll call vote, the monthly financial reports & disbursements for the month of June in the amount of \$349,909.68.

Item 5.B Water Source Report.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and file.

Item 5.C Operational Updates.

Staff Recommendation: Receive.

6. PRESIDENT’S AND DIRECTORS’ REPORTS OR COMMENTS

7. GENERAL MANAGER’S AND DISTRICT COUNSEL’S REPORTS

Board may discuss any or all items presented but will take no action.

Item 7.A Water Supply Update.

Item 7.B Well No. 5A Drilling Update.

8. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Item 8.A Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury Groundwater Sustainability Report and District Response.

Staff Recommendation: By roll call vote, authorize the General Manager to submit the District responses to The Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury regarding the report titled, “Planning For Groundwater Sustainability, To Meter or Not to Meter?”.

Item 8.B 2017 Water Rates Study Update and Ad Hoc Rates Committee.

Staff Recommendation: Create a water rates ad hoc committee consisting of no more than two Board members.

Item 8.C SB 623 Opposition Letter.

Staff Recommendation: Authorize the Board President and General Manager to sign the opposition letter to SB 623 and submit to the Chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee – Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher, ASM – Mark Levine, ASM – Cecilia Aguiar-Curry and Senator – Bill Dodd.

9. CLOSED SESSION – NONE

10. ADJOURNMENT

Next scheduled Board meeting is a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 5, 2017.

Posted this 27th day of July 2017, in three public places

Chris Petlock, Deputy Board Secretary