

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District Board Room, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, California July 26, 2021 — 9:00 A.M.

# **Board of Directors**

Pat Dwyer—Division 2 Lori Anzini—Division 4

President Vice President

George Osborne—Division 1 Brian K. Veerkamp—Division 3 Alan Day—Division 5

Director Director Director

# **Executive Staff**

Jim AbercrombieBrian D. Poulsen, Jr.Jennifer SullivanGeneral ManagerGeneral CounselClerk to the Board

Jesse SaichBrian MuellerMark PriceCommunicationsEngineeringFinance

Jose PerezTim RanstromDan CorcoranHuman ResourcesInformation TechnologyOperations

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Anyone wishing to comment about items not on the Agenda may do so during the public comment period. Those wishing to comment about items on the Agenda may do so when that item is heard and when the Board calls for public comment. Public comments are limited to five minutes per person.

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Please take notice, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order (EO) N-29-20, which waives certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) in order to prevent gatherings and slow the spread of COVID-19. Specifically, EO N-29-20 waives the requirements that local public agencies (1) notice each teleconference location from which a board member will participate, (2) make each teleconference location accessible to the public, (3) allow the public to address the agency from each teleconference location, (4) post the agenda at each teleconference location, and (5) ensure that a quorum of the board participate in locations within the boundary of the agency. EO N-29-20 requires local public agencies that conduct public meetings telephonically to allow members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically.

On June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued EO N-08-21, which extended the provisions of EO N-29-20 related to the Brown Act described above until September 30, 2021.

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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If the device being used *is* equipped with a microphone and speaker, participants may view the presentation live and listen to Board meeting audio. You may address the Board during public comment periods by clicking on the "raise a hand" button.

If the device being used *is not* equipped with a microphone, participants may view the presentation live and listen to Board meeting audio using the link above. Participants may address the Board during public comment periods by using the call in instructions above and pressing \*9 on the telephone keypad.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Dwyer called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

## Roll Call Board

Present: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day present

Absent: Director Veerkamp

#### Staff

Present: General Manager Abercrombie, General Counsel Poulsen and Board Clerk Sullivan

## Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

President Dwyer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence dedicated to all those affected by the wildfires and valiant efforts of firefighters.

## **ADOPT AGENDA**

**ACTION:** Agenda was adopted.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Osborne, Dwyer and Anzini

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Awards and Recognitions

General Manager Abercrombie recognized Randy Lerch, EID Meter Technician.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **General Manager**

EID Workers' Compensation Premiums at a Record Low – Summary by Daniel Newsom

#### Clerk to the Board

None

#### **Board of Directors**

Director Anzini complimented District staff on their efforts as they continue to work through the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ACTION:** Staff pulled Item No. 3. Consent Calendar was then approved as amended.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

## 1. Clerk to the Board (Sullivan)

Consider approving the minutes of the June 28, 2021 regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Approved as submitted.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## 2. Office of the General Manager (Abercrombie)

Consider ratifying Resolution No. 2020-006 to maintain an emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Ratified Resolution No. 2020-006 to maintain emergency declaration.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## 3. Office of the General Counsel (Poulsen)

Consider ratifying Resolution 2021-009 to maintain a drought emergency.

Public Comment: Former EID Director Michael Raffety

**ACTION:** Option 2: Took other action as directed by the Board.

Ratified Resolution 2021-009 to maintain a drought emergency and ratified the General Manager's declaration of a Stage 4 Water Emergency

for Outingdale.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## 4. Finance (Downey)

Consider adopting a resolution approving non-ad valorem charges and authorizing El Dorado County Auditor/Controller's Office to place said charges on the tax roll and the Tax Collector's Office to collect said charges for the tax roll year 2021/2022.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Adopted Resolution No. 2021-010, approving non-ad valorem charges, authorizing El Dorado County Auditor/Controller's Office to place said charges on the tax roll and the Tax Collector's Office to collect said charges for the tax roll year 2021/2022.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## 5. Information Technology (Eberhard)

Consider authorizing additional funding of \$106,000 for telecommunications connection fee increases and \$24,000 for a change order to upgrade telecommunications service into the Folsom Pump Station for a total funding request of \$130,000 for the Wide Area Network Upgrade Project, Project No. 18044.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Authorized additional funding of \$106,000 for telecommunications connection fee increases and \$24,000 for a change order to upgrade telecommunications service into the Folsom Pump Station for a total funding request of \$130,000 for the Wide Area Network Upgrade Project, Project No. 18044.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## 6. Operations (Mikkola)

Consider awarding a contract to El Dorado Water and Shower in the not-to-exceed amount of \$191,400 for potable water hauling to the Outingdale Water System.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Awarded a contract to El Dorado Water and Shower in the not-to-exceed amount of \$191,400 for potable water hauling to the Outingdale Water System.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## 7. Information Technology (Ranstrom)

Consider awarding a contract to CDW-G in the not-to-exceed amount of \$143,376 for purchase of data storage equipment and implementation; authorize additional funding of \$15,000 for materials and contingency for a total funding request of \$158,376 for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Storage Project, Project No. 21043.01; and approve an extended service contract subscription with CDW-G through August 31, 2024, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$297,000.

ACTION: Option 1: Awarded a contract to CDW-G in the not-to-exceed amount of \$143,376 for purchase of data storage equipment and implementation; authorized additional funding of \$15,000 for materials and contingency for a total funding request of \$158,376 for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Data Storage Project, Project No. 21043.01; and approved an extended service contract subscription with CDW-G through August 31, 2024, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$297,000.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

## **END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### INFORMATION ITEM

## 8. Operations (Corcoran)

Status of District 2021 water supplies, customer demand, and carryover for potential extended dry conditions.

**ACTION:** None – Information only.

## 9. Engineering (Carrington)

Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Update.

**ACTION:** None – Information only.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

# 10. Finance (Pasquarello)

Consider ratifying EID General Warrant Registers for the periods ending June 22, June 29, July 6, and July 13, 2021, and Employee Expense Reimbursements for these periods.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Ratified the EID General Warrant Registers and Employee Expense Reimbursements as submitted.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Anzini, Dwyer and Day

# 11. Engineering (Mutschler)

Consider awarding a contract to GHD, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$368,268 for design of Flume 45A, 46A, 47A, and 47B replacement, and authorize additional funding of \$110,000 for capitalized labor and \$25,000 for environmental studies, for a total funding request of \$503,268 for the Flume 45A, 46A, 47A, and 47B Replacement Project, Project No. 21013.01.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Awarded a contract to GHD, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$368,268 for design of Flume 45A, 46A, 47A, and 47B replacement, and authorized additional funding of \$110,000 for capitalized labor and \$25,000 for environmental studies, for a total funding request of \$503,268 for the Flume 45A, 46A, 47A, and 47B Replacement Project, Project No. 21013.01.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Osborne, Dwyer and Day

## 12. Engineering (Money)

Consider approving Contract Change Order No. 41 to Granite Construction in the not-to-exceed amount of \$193,276 for additional discharge piping fabrication for the Folsom Lake Intake Improvements Project, Project No. 15024.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Approved Contract Change Order No. 41 to Granite Construction in the not-to-exceed amount of \$193,276 for additional discharge piping fabrication for the Folsom Lake Intake Improvements Project, Project No. 15024.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne and Dwyer

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

## A. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Perez)

Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Directors Dwyer and Anzini and Jose Perez

Unrepresented employees: General Manager and General Counsel

**ACTION:** Board met and provided direction to its negotiators but took no reportable action.

#### **REVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

President Dwyer adjourned the meeting at 11:17 A.M.

Roger "Pat" Dwyer
Board President
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ATTEST

Jennifer Sullivan
Clerk to the Board
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Approved: