

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District Board Room, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, California March 13, 2023 — 9:00 A.M.

# **Board of Directors**

Brian K. Veerkamp—Division 3

President

Alan Day—Division 5

Vice President

George Osborne—Division 1

Director

Pat Dwyer—Division 2

Director

Lori Anzini-Division 4

Director

# **Executive Staff**

Jim Abercrombie
General Manager

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Jesse Saich
Communications

Jose Perez Human Resources Brian D. Poulsen

**General Counsel** 

**Brian Mueller** Engineering

**Tim Ranstrom** Information Technology

Jennifer Sullivan

Clerk to the Board

Jamie Bandy

Finance

Dan Corcoran
Operations

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

# Roll Call Board

Present: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Veerkamp, Anzini and Day

## Staff

Present: Acting General Manager Mueller, General Counsel Poulsen and Board Clerk Sullivan

Absent: General Manager Abercrombie

# Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

President Veerkamp led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.

#### **ADOPT AGENDA**

ACTION: Agenda was adopted.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Dwyer, Osborne, Veerkamp and Anzini

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

# **Awards and Recognitions**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

**General Manager** 

None

Clerk to the Board

None

**Board of Directors** 

None

## **APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ACTION:** Consent Calendar was approved.

**MOTION PASSED** 

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

## 1. Clerk to the Board (Sullivan)

Consider approving the minutes of the February 27, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

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

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

# 2. Office of the General Counsel (Leeper)

Consider adopting a resolution declaring Assessor's Parcel No. 051-481-075 to be surplus to District needs.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Adopted Resolution No. 2023- 007 declaring Assessor's Parcel No. 051-481-075 to be surplus to District needs.

### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

# 3. Information Technology (Eberhard)

Consider awarding a contract to CDW-G in the not-to-exceed amount of \$109,009.92 for the purchase of Cisco equipment support and software maintenance for a one-year term.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Awarded a contract to CDW-G in the not-to-exceed amount of \$109,009.92 for the purchase of Cisco equipment support and software maintenance for a one-year term.

### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

# 4. Clerk to the Board (Sullivan)

Consider adopting a resolution in support of the nomination of Scott Ratterman for the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority Executive Committee.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Adopted Resolution No. 2023-008 in support of the nomination of Scott Ratterman for the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority Executive Committee.

### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

# 5. Information Technology (Ranstrom)

Consider awarding a contract to Dell Marketing L.P. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$506,530.08 for Microsoft software support and licensing for a term of three years, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2026.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Awarded a contract to Dell Marketing L.P. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$506,530.08 for Microsoft software support and licensing for a term of three years, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2026.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

#### **END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

# 6. Finance (Bandy)

Consider ratifying EID General Warrant Registers for the periods ending February 21 and February 28, 2023, and Board and Employee Expense Reimbursements for these periods.

Director Veerkamp recused himself from the deliberations and vote on this Item.

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

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Osborne, Dwyer and Day

## 7. Finance (Bandy)

Consider awarding a contract to NBS Government Finance Group in the not-to-exceed amount of \$115,750 to conduct a Cost of Service Analysis.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Awarded a contract to NBS Government Finance Group in the not-to-exceed amount of \$115,750 to conduct a Cost of Service Analysis.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Dwyer, Osborne, Veerkamp and Anzini

Noes: Director Day

## 8. Office of the General Counsel (Leeper)

Consider approving recommendations of Reeb Government Relations, LLC, as the District's official positions on proposed state legislation.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Approved recommendations of Reeb Government Relations, LLC, as the District's official positions on proposed state legislation.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Veerkamp, Anzini and Day

## 9. Engineering (Money)

Consider approving a contract change order to HERWIT Engineering in the not-to-exceed amount of \$61,466 for extended construction engineering support services for the El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant Waste-Activated Sludge Dissolved Air Flotation Thickening Unit Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 18035.

ACTION: Option 1: Approved a contract change order to HERWIT Engineering in the not-to-exceed amount of \$61,466 for extended construction engineering support services for the El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant Waste-Activated Sludge Dissolved Air Flotation Thickening Unit Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 18035.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Dwyer, Osborne, Veerkamp and Anzini

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

Consider approving an employment contract amendment that extends the General Counsel's employment for an additional three-year term through June 30, 2027, and limits potential cost-of-living wage increases, which are tied to the Consumer Price Index, to 5%.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Approved an employment contract amendment that extends the General Counsel's employment for an additional three-year term through June 30, 2027, and limits potential cost-of-living wage increases, which are tied to the Consumer Price Index, to 5%.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Anzini

### **CLOSED SESSION**

## A. Conference with General Counsel—Anticipated Litigation (Poulsen)

Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(2)

(one potential case: contractor claim regarding Flume 45 Abutment Project)

**ACTION:** Board met with staff and provided direction but took no reportable action.

## **REVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

President veerkamp adjourned the meeting at 11:35 A.M.
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	Brian K. Veerkamp Board President
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ATTEST	
Jennifer Sullivan	
Clerk to the Board	
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