

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District Board Room, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, California February 12, 2024 — 9:00 A.M.

# **Board of Directors**

Alan Day—Division 5 Pat Dwyer—Division 2

President Vice President

George Osborne—Division 1 Brian K. Veerkamp—Division 3 Lori Anzini—Division 4

Director Director Director

**Executive Staff** 

Jim AbercrombieBrian D. PoulsenJennifer SullivanGeneral ManagerGeneral CounselClerk to the Board

Jesse SaichBrian MuellerJamie BandyCommunicationsEngineeringFinance

Jose PerezAaron KennedyDan CorcoranHuman ResourcesInformation TechnologyOperations

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

## **Roll Call**

## **Board**

Present: Directors Dwyer, Veerkamp, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

## Staff

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

# Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Director Day led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **ADOPT AGENDA**

**ACTION:** Agenda was adopted.

#### MOTION PASSED

Ayes: Directors Dwyer, Veerkamp, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

## **Awards and Recognitions**

General Manager Abercrombie recognized EID staff member Don Holland.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **General Manager**

Elizabeth Leeper reported on the State Water Resources Control Board's grant of a time extension for Water Right Permit 21112.

## Clerk to the Board

None

#### **Board of Directors**

Director Veerkamp reported his attendance at the recent El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission meeting where he was appointed as Chair. He also reported that he completed ethics training through the California Special Districts Association.

Director Dwyer reported that he, in his role as the newly appointed District representative to El Dorado Water Agency (EDWA), and Director Veerkamp, serving as the newly appointed EDWA alternate, had a meeting with Rebecca Guo, EDWA General Manager.

Director Anzini reported that she attended the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards and Installation Dinner.

## APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ACTION:** Consent Calendar was approved.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

# 1. Clerk to the Board (Sullivan)

Consider approving the minutes of the January 22, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

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

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

# 2. Office of the General Counsel (Sarge)

Consider adopting a resolution quitclaiming an unused easement to the landowners of Assessor Parcel No. 046-330-047.

Option 1: Adopted Resolution No. 2024-004 quitclaiming an unused easement to the landowners of Assessor Parcel No. 046-330-047.

# **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

# 3. Engineering (Delongchamp/Deason)

Consider authorizing additional funding in the amounts of \$35,000 for capitalized labor and \$3,200 for water pollution control plan inspections for a total funding request of \$38,200 for the Diversion Facility Upgrades Project, Project No. 21008.01; \$20,000 for professional services for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) C44 Noxious Weed Monitoring, Project No. 08025H; \$30,000 in capitalized labor for FERC C38 Adaptive Management, Project No. 07011H; \$10,000 for professional services for FERC C37.8 Water Temperature Monitoring, Project No. 06021H; \$60,000 for professional services and \$25,000 for laboratory services for a total funding request of \$85,000 for FERC C37.9 Water Quality, Project No. 07003H.

Option 1: Authorized additional funding in the amounts of \$35,000 for capitalized labor and \$3,200 for water pollution control plan inspections for a total funding request of \$38,200 for the Diversion Facility Upgrades Project, Project No. 21008.01; \$20,000 for professional services for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) C44 Noxious Weed Monitoring, Project No. 08025H; \$30,000 in capitalized labor for FERC C38 Adaptive Management, Project No. 07011H; \$10,000 for professional services for FERC C37.8 Water Temperature Monitoring, Project No. 06021H; \$60,000 for professional services and \$25,000 for laboratory services for a total funding request of \$85,000 for FERC C37.9 Water Quality, Project No. 07003H.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

# 4. Engineering (Delongchamp)

Consider awarding a contract to Water Works Engineers, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$241,090 for design of the 2024 Collections System Rehabilitation Project and authorize additional funding of \$11,000 for on-call environmental services, \$10,000 for regulatory permitting application fees, \$65,000 for capitalized labor, and \$32,700 for contingencies for a total funding request of \$359,790 for the 2024 Collections System Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 24008.01.

Option 1: Awarded a contract to Water Works Engineers, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$241,090 for design of the 2024 Collections System Rehabilitation Project and authorized additional funding of \$11,000 on-call environmental services, \$10,000 for regulatory permitting application fees, \$65,000 for capitalized labor, and \$32,700 for contingencies for a total funding request of \$359,790 for the 2024 Collections System Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 24008.01.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

# 5. Office of the General Counsel (Leeper)

Consider awarding on-call contracts to JLR Environmental Consultants, 4Leaf Inc. and Blackburn Consulting for as-needed construction inspection services from February 12, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Option 1: Awarded on-call contracts to JLR Environmental Consultants, 4Leaf Inc. and Blackburn Consulting for as-needed construction inspection services from February 12, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

## **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

# 6. Engineering (Kelsch)

Consider awarding a contract to Domenichelli and Associates, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$122,216 for design of the Strolling Hills Pipeline Improvements Project and authorize additional funding of \$50,000 for on-call environmental services, \$10,000 for regulatory permitting application fees, \$41,000 for capitalized labor, and \$21,000 for contingencies for a total funding request of \$244,216 for the Strolling Hills Pipeline Improvements Project, Project No.17046.01.

Option 1: Awarded a contract to Domenichelli and Associates, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$122,216 for design of the Strolling Hills Pipeline Improvements Project and authorized additional funding of \$50,000 for on-call environmental services, \$10,000 for regulatory permitting application fees, \$41,000 for capitalized labor, and \$21,000 for contingencies for a total funding request of \$244,216 for the Strolling Hills Pipeline Improvements Project, Project No.17046.01.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Dwyer, Veerkamp and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

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

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### 7. Finance (Lane)

Consider ratifying EID General Warrant Registers for the periods ending January 16, January 23, and January 30, 2024, and Employee Expense Reimbursements for these periods.

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

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Veerkamp, Dwyer and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

# 8. Engineering (Carrington)

Consider approving a contract amendment to Water Works Engineers, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$199,724 for additional engineering services and authorize additional funding in the amounts of \$200,000 for easement acquisitions and \$75,000 for capitalized labor for a total funding request of \$474,724 for the Sly Park Intertie Improvements Project, Project No. 21079.

Option 1: Approved a contract amendment to Water Works Engineers, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$199,724 for additional engineering services and authorized additional funding in the amounts of \$200,000 for easement acquisitions and \$75,000 for capitalized labor for a total funding request of \$474,724 for the Sly Park Intertie Improvements Project, Project No. 21079.

### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Veerkamp, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Osborne

## **CLOSED SESSION**

# A. Conference with General Counsel – Real Property Negotiations

Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: District water rights (including pre-1914, licensed and permitted, and contract-based rights (Central Valley Project Water Service Contract No. 14-06-200-1357A-LTR1; Warren Act Contract No. 06-WC-20-3315))

District negotiators: General Manager, General Counsel, Senior Deputy General Counsel

Under negotiation: price and terms of payment for purchase

Negotiating parties: any interested party

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

# **REVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

President Day adjourned the meeting at 9:52 A.M.	

Alan Day	
Board President	
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	

**ATTEST** 

Jennifer Sullivan
Clerk to the Board
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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