

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District Board Room, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, California July 22, 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 Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

#### 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 Anzini, Dwyer, Osborne and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

# **Awards and Recognitions**

General Manager Abercrombie recognized EID staff, Mark Dorey, Justin Stockwell and Janelle Tabor.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Paul Penn, Diamond Springs

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

# **General Manager**

None

#### Clerk to the Board

None

# **Board of Directors**

Director Anzini reported on the upcoming Mountain Counties Water Resources Association reception and Board meeting.

Director Dwyer reported that he attended a District facilities tour organized for Rebecca Guo, El Dorado Water Agency Executive Director, to enhance her understanding of the District. He thanked the District staff for their efforts in organizing and leading the tour, commending them for their professionalism and for sharing valuable information throughout the experience.

#### APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ACTION:** Director Osborne pulled Consent Calendar Item No. 8. Consent Calendar was approved as amended.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

# 1. Clerk to the Board (Sullivan)

Consider approving the minutes of the June 24, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

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

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 2. Engineering/Office of the General Counsel (Brink/Poulsen)

Consider adopting a resolution approving a Joint Community Facilities Financing Agreement with El Dorado County for its Community Facilities District 2024-1 Carson Creek Heritage Village 11.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Adopted Resolution No. 2024-017, approving a Joint Community Facilities Financing Agreement with El Dorado County for its Community Facilities District 2024-1 Carson Creek Heritage Village 11.

# **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 3. Finance (Bandy)

Consider receiving and filing the District's Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Received and filed the District's Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

# **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 4. Finance (Bandy)

Consider receiving and filing the District's Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2024.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Received and filed the District's Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2024.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 5. Finance (Bandy)

Consider receiving and filing the District's Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2024.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Received and filed the District's Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2024.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 6. Finance (Royal)

Consider authorizing funding of \$46,000 for the purchase of replacement lighting and hazmat disposal fees, \$35,000 for capitalized labor and \$5,000 in contingencies for a total funding request of \$86,000 for the Headquarters Facility Improvements Project, Project No. 24025.03.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Authorized funding of \$46,000 for the purchase of replacement lighting and hazmat disposal fees, \$35,000 for capitalized labor and \$5,000 in contingencies for a total funding request of \$86,000 for the Headquarters Facility Improvements Project, Project No. 24025.03.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 7. Finance/Engineering/Operations (Downey/Mueller/Wilson)

Consider approving payments to the Regional Water Authority in the not-to-exceed amounts of \$85,811 for general membership and \$41,767 for water efficiency program membership dues for a total payment of \$127,578 for Regional Water Authority membership dues for fiscal year 2024/2025.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Approved payments to Regional Water Authority in the not-to-exceed amounts of \$85,811 for general membership and \$41,767 for water efficiency program membership dues for a total payment of \$127,578 for Regional Water Authority membership dues for fiscal year 2024/2025.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

# 8. 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 Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office to collect said charges for the tax roll year 2024/2025.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Adopted Resolution No. 2024-018, approving non-ad valorem charges and authorizing El Dorado County Auditor-Controller's Office to place said charges on the tax roll and the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office to collect said charges for the tax roll year 2024/2025.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

#### 9. Finance (Bandy)

Consider ratifying EID General Warrant Registers for the periods ending June 18, June 25, July 2 and July 9, 2024, and Board and Employee Expense Reimbursements for these periods.

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

#### MOTION PASSED

Aves: Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Anzini and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

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

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

# 10. Engineering (Deason)

Consider adopting a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the El Dorado Irrigation District Reservoir Re-operation Water Transfer Project.

Public Hearing opened at 9:016 A.M.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Adopted the proposed Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Made the following California Environmental Quality Act findings:

- Based on the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
- The Negative Declaration reflects EID's independent judgment and analysis.
- Documents or other material, which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based, shall be in the custody of the Clerk to the Board at El Dorado Irrigation District Headquarters.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Anzini, Dwyer and Day

Absent: Director Veerkamp

#### **INFORMATION ITEM**

# 11. Engineering (Delongchamp)

Bridlewood, Reservoir 4, and Reservoir 7A Tanks Recoating Project Design Update, Project Nos. 24009.01, 23039.01, and 23040.01.

**ACTION:** None – Information only.

# 12. Engineering (Money)

Update on alternative energy infrastructure, including in-conduit hydro, solar and battery storage.

**ACTION:** None – Information only.

# **CLOSED SESSION**

# A. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Poulsen)

Government Code Section 54957.6

Proposed Agency Designated Representatives: Abercrombie, Poulsen, Leeper, Perez, Bandy, Corcoran and Vinton

Employee Organizations: El Dorado Irrigation District Managers and Supervisors Association; Association of El Dorado Irrigation District Employees

**ACTION:** Prior to convening to Closed Session on a motion by Director Day and seconded by Director Dwyer the Board voted to appoint the above-listed EID staff as the District's designated representatives.

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

# B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Leeper)

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

(one potential case: June 6, 2024 letter from attorney Richard Lewis threatening litigation)

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

#### **REVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS**

Director Day requested that staff prepare an update for the Board regarding the status of the District's pension obligation bonds.

Director Anzini requested staff prepare an update to the Board on the status of awarded and potential grants.

President Day adjourned the meeting at 11	
	Alan Day
	Board President
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ATTEST	
Jennifer Sullivan	
Clerk to the Board	
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	