

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District Board Room, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, California April 25, 2016 — 9:00 A.M.

# **Board of Directors**

Bill George—Division 3 President	George Osborne—Division 1 Vice President	
Greg Prada—Division 2	Dale Coco, MD—Division 4	Alan Day—Division 5
Director	Director	Director
Executive Staff		
<b>Jim Abercrombie</b>	Thomas D. Cumpston	<b>Jennifer Sullivan</b>
General Manager	General Counsel	Clerk to the Board
Jesse Saich	<b>Brian Mueller</b>	Mark Price
Communications	Engineering	Finance
Jose Perez	<b>Tim Ranstrom</b>	Tom McKinney
Human Resources	Information Technology	Operations

**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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# CALL TO ORDER

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

### **Roll Call**

# Board

Present: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

## Staff

Present: General Manager Abercrombie, General Counsel Cumpston and Clerk to the Board Sullivan

### Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

President George led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our troops serving us throughout the world.

#### ADOPT AGENDA

ACTION: Agenda was adopted.

#### MOTION CARRIED

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

## COMMUNICATIONS

General Manager's Employee Recognition

- 1) Awards and Recognitions
  - a) Welcome to the District, Travis Fisher. Travis has been hired to the position of Construction and Maintenance Worker I in the Operations Department.
  - b) Welcome to the District, Coy Hunt. Coy has been hired to the position of Construction and Maintenance Worker I in the Operations Department.
  - c) Welcome to the District, Drew Hinkson. Drew has been hired to the position of Environmental Compliance Inspector I in the Environmental Division.
  - d) The District received a letter from Tamara in appreciation of Ashley Sanne, Heather Valdez, Sara Williams, Matt Keeler, Rob Constancio, Seth Borba, Jeff Vierra and DJ Traver. She complimented staff for their "very prompt" and "nice and professional" service.

#### APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION: Consent Calendar was approved.

### **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

# COMMUNICATIONS

## **Board of Directors**

Director Prada mentioned several meetings that he recently attended.

Director George commented on the recent Mountain Democrat *My Turn Column: On Water Management* by John Kingsbury.

# Clerk to the Board

None

## **General Manager**

2) Staff Reports and Updates None

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

## 1. Finance (Pasquarello)

Ratification of EID General Warrant Registers for the periods ending April 5 and April 12, 2016, and Board and Employee Expense Reimbursements for these periods.

ACTION: Option 1: Ratified the EID General Warrant Registers as submitted to comply with Section 24600 of the Water Code of the State of California. Received and filed Board and Employee Expense Reimbursements.

## **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

## 2. Clerk to the Board (Sullivan)

Approval of the minutes of the April 11, 2016, regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

ACTION: Option 1: Approved as submitted.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

#### 3. Finance (Pasquarello)

Funding approval for District Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Projects.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Authorized funding for the CIP project as requested in the amount of \$352,000.

## **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

# 4. Engineering (Brink)

Consideration to approve a Utility Agreement between the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the El Dorado Irrigation District for a pipeline replacement associated with Caltrans' South Fork American River Bridge Project, and consideration of CEQA documentation for the American River Bridge Pipeline, Project No. 15025.

ACTION: Option 1: Approved the Utility Agreement between the State of California Department of Transportation and the El Dorado Irrigation District for pipeline replacement associated with Caltrans' South Fork American River Bridge Project, and considered CEQA documentation for the American River Bridge Pipeline, Project No. 15025.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Prada, George, Coco and Day

# END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

# 5. Engineering (Mueller)

Overview of the District's 2015 water diversions, consumption and real and apparent losses.

**ACTION:** None – Information only.

6. Office of the General Counsel / Engineering (Poulsen / Corcoran) Update on prospects for water transfers in 2016.

**ACTION:** None – Information only.

# DIRECTOR ITEMS

# 7. Board of Directors (Prada)

Whether to reconsider action previously taken on the District's Stage 2 Water Supply Warning.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Agendized an item for the May 9, 2016 regular meeting to reconsider action previously taken on the District's Stage 2 Water Supply Warning.

# MOTION CARRIED

Ayes: Directors Osborne, Day, Prada, George and Coco

# **ACTION ITEMS**

# 8. Engineering (Noel)

Consideration to award a professional services contract to GHD Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$230,409 and authorize total funding of \$365,409 for the Flume 38-40 Canal Conversion Project, Project No. 16022.

ACTION: Option 1: Awarded a professional services contract to GHD Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$230,409 and authorized additional funding of \$135,000 for the Flume 38-40 Canal Conversion Project No. 16022.

## MOTION CARRIED

Ayes: Directors Prada, Coco, Osborne, George and Day

# 9. Engineering (Schaeffer)

Consideration to award a professional services agreement to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$199,970 for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Upper Main Ditch Piping Project, and authorize total funding of \$299,970, Project No. 11032.

Public Comment: John Wilson, Shingle Springs

- **MOTION:** Motion by Director Coco and seconded by Director Osborne to move option 1 and award a professional services agreement to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$199,970 for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Upper Main Ditch Piping Project, and authorize total funding of \$299,970, Project No. 11032.
- **MOTION:** Subsidiary motion by Director Prada to 'call the question' which ends debate of this item and calls for an immediate vote on the main motion. Motion failed due to lack of a second.
- ACTION: Option 1: Awarded a professional services agreement to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$199,970 for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Upper Main Ditch Piping Project, and authorized total funding of \$299,970, Project No. 11032.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Coco, Osborne and George Noes: Directors Prada and Day

## **REVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS**

Director George requested that staff prepare a Board policy to correspond with the District's Administrative Regulation 3015 – Financial Control Test.

## ADJOURNMENT

President George adjourned the meeting at 11:06 A.M.

Bill George Board President EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Jennifer Sullivan Clerk to the Board EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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