

ALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
289 North L Street, Dinuba, CA (559) 591-0800

AGENDA

Per Executive Order N-29-20, which allows local and state legislative bodies to hold meetings via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically, this Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Alta Irrigation District

will be held via telephone conference call on
Thursday, May 14, 2020 – 9:30 a.m.

and can be accessed as follows:
Teleconference Number (559) 823-8500

The public may participate in the meeting as otherwise permitted under the Brown Act by calling into this telephone number.

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Potential Conflict(s) of Interest – Any Board member who has potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter. (FPPC § 87105)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

2.1. Public will be given the opportunity, up to three minutes (3 min), to address the Board of Directors on any item not on the agenda. Please check with the Director's office personnel for scheduling of items on the agenda. All items must be on the posted agenda at least twenty-four hours (24 hrs.) prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

3. ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA

4. CONSENT CALENDAR – All Consent Calendar Items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

4.1. Board Meeting Minutes for Regular Board Meeting of April 9, 2020. (Insert 4.1)

4.2. Approve Payment of the April 2020 Warrants. (Insert 4.2)

4.3. Collector's Report for April 2020. (Insert 4.3)

- 4.4. CVIN Encroachment 10212001 (Smith Mountain Pipeline). Approve one (1) District standard encroachment agreement on Smith Mountain Pipeline.
- 4.5. CVIN Encroachment 10212002 (Dinuba Town Pipeline). Approve three (3) District standard encroachment agreements on Dinuba Town Pipeline.
- 4.6. M&J LP Encroachment 10412001 (Wilson Ditch). Approve two (2) District standard encroachment agreements on Wilson Ditch.
- 4.7. County Elections Resolution R2020-05-01. Adopt Resolution R2020-05-01 ordering even-year Board of Directors election, consolidation of elections, and specifications of the election order. (Insert 4.7)
- 4.8. Collections from the County of Fresno. Adopt Resolution R2020-05-02 affirming an irrigation district's authority to fix, collect, and place charges on parcels twenty (20) acres or less and parcels that previously had delinquent assessments on the 2020-2021 County of Fresno's tax roll. (Insert 4.8)
- 4.9. Collections from the County of Tulare. Adopt Resolution R2020-05-03 affirming an irrigation district's authority to fix, collect, and place charges on parcels twenty (20) acres or less and parcels that previously had delinquent assessments on the 2020-2021 County of Tulare's tax roll. (Insert 4.9)

5. WATER MANAGEMENT – Review and take action as appropriate.

- 5.1. Water Run Update

6. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

- 6.1. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(1). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action regarding *Kings River Water Association, et al. v. James Verboon, et al.*
- 6.2. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Anticipated Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(2). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action on potential litigation arising out of claims by third parties to water rights on the Kings River. (1 case)
- 6.3. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(1). Board of Directors will meet in closed session to confer with counsel regarding *Kings River Water Association v. R.D. #761, et al.*
- 6.4. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Anticipated Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(2). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action on potential litigation arising out of unauthorized encroachment(s) into District canal. (1 case)
- 6.5. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(1). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action regarding *Jesse Alvarado v. Alta Irrigation District Case # ADJ9776072*.

- 6.6. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(1). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action regarding James Irrigation District v. Kings River Water Association (Fresno Co. Case #19CECG00769).
- 6.7. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Labor Negotiations, Government Code §54957.6(a). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action regarding Local 39 labor negotiations.
- 6.8. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Threatened Litigation, Government Code §54956.9(d)(2). Board of Directors will confer with counsel for possible action on potential litigation. (1 case)
- 6.9. Conference with Real Property Negotiators.
Real Property: 012-260-014
Agency Negotiator: Chad Wegley
Negotiating Parties: Juan Carmona, Tulare County
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms

7. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

- 7.1. Announcement(s) from Closed Session

8. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

- 1. Members of the public may directly address the Board of Directors on any item of interest to the public within the Board's subject matter before or during the Board's consideration of the item.
- 2. A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act may request the District provide modification or accommodation for participation in any public meeting of the District. Requests for assistance and for agendas and agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone (559-591-0800), facsimile, or written correspondence to the District at least twenty-four hours (24 hrs) prior to a meeting.
- 3. Agenda package and materials related to an agenda distributed to the Board members, after posting of the agenda, will be available for public review in the lobby of the District during normal business hours. Agendas and minutes are available on the District's website (www.altaid.org).

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Marc Limas, with Alta Irrigation District, hereby certify that I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the lobby of the District office at 289 North L Street, Dinuba, CA at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting, in accordance with Govt. Code § 54956(a).

May 11, 2020

Marc Limas, Treasurer