

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
TULARE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

6826 AVENUE 240
TULARE, CALIFORNIA

January 9, 2024 – 9:00 A.M.

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AGENDA

All items on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may consider agenda items in any order. Materials related to any item on the agenda submitted to the Board of Directors will be made available upon request in electronic format only.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL: Changes, Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board of Directors on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board. Public comment may be made through the teleconference system or may be submitted in advance by email to akf@tulareid.org. Public comments submitted by email will be provided to board members and reflected in the meeting minutes. Board Members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Board at a later meeting. Also, the Board may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. The President may further allow for additional public comment under certain agenda items below.

ITEMS BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2023
2. WATER OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT REPORT
 - A. Watermaster Report
 1. Lake Kaweah Storage and Operations
 2. Water Supply Outlook

3. O&M SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
 - A. Routine Work
 - B. 4th Quarter 2023 O&M Report

4. TREASURER REPORTS
 - A. Review of Financial Statements
 - B. Approval of Bill Payments

5. ASSESSMENT REPORT
 - A. Status of First Installment Receipts

6. ENGINEERING REPORT
 - A. Update on Engineering Activities

7. MANAGEMENT STAFF REPORTS
 - A. SGMA Matters
 1. Kaweah Subbasin - Update
 2. Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency – Update
 - B. Friant Matters
 - C. McKay Point Reservoir / Seaborn Reservoir
 - D. Legislation
 - E. General Manager Report

8. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OF BOARD ACTION
 - A. Resolution No. 24-01 – Appointments and Proxies for 2024
 - B. Resolution No. 24-02 – USBR Section 215 Water
 - C. Resolution No. 24-03 – Flood Diversion Recharge Enhancement Initiative Grant
 - D. Preliminary 2024 Budget
 - E. Sustainable Conservation – Healthy Soils Support Letter

9. BOARD MEMBER REPORT OF MEETINGS
 - A. David Bixler: MKGSA – Dec. 12th; WWC – Dec. 13th
 - B. Rick Borges: KSJRA – Jan. 4th
 - C. Dave Martin: MKGSA – Dec. 12th; KSJRA – Jan. 4th
 - D. Mike Thomas: WWC – Dec. 13th
 - E. Scott Rogers: KSBWMS – Dec. 20th

CLOSED SESSION: See Detail Below

ADJOURN: Next Regular Meeting Date – February 20, 2024

TULARE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CLOSED SESSION ITEM DESCRIPTIONS
(Government Code, §54954.5)

A. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code, Sec. 54956.8)

1. Description of Property: Exchange Agreement with Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District
Agency Negotiator: Aaron Fukuda
Negotiating Partner: Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District
Under Negotiation: Terms of Agreement

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

1. Existing Litigation (Gov. Code, Sec. 54956.9(a)):

Name of cases:

- a. City of Fresno, et al. vs. U.S., Court of Claims
- b. Friant Water Supply Protection Association v. Del Puerto Water District et al. (Stanislaus Co. Sup. Court Case No. CV-20-005164)

2. Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code, Sec. 54956.9(b), (c))

Number of Cases: Two

C. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code, Sec. 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives:

Unrepresented Employee:

D. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (Gov. Code, Sec. 54957)

1. Discussion and Consideration of Assistant General Manager
2. Review of Salaried Positions
3. Consideration of Merit Adjustments and Bonuses for Salaried Positions

E. LIABILITY CLAIMS (Gov. Code, Sec. 54956.95)