REGULAR MEETING OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

TULARE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

6826 AVENUE 240
TULARE, CALIFORNIA

May 3, 2023 – 8:00 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 APRIL 11, 2023

2. WATER OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT REPORT
   A. Watermaster Report
      1. Lake Kaweah Storage and Operations
      2. Water Supply Outlook
   B. Water Management Activities and Issues
      1. Statewide and Local Conditions

2. Water Rate
3. Spring 2023 Groundwater Report

3. O&M SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
   A. Routine Work
   B. Ditch Truck Purchase

4. ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR REPORT
   A. APN 174-010-013 Second Installment

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

6. ENGINEERING REPORT
   A. Update on Engineering Activities
   B. Department of Water Resources Flood Reduction – Pump Rental Program

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. Consider Provost & Pritchard Proposal: Surveying, Engineering, Planning and Biological Services for the Main Intake Canal Siphon Project, Tulare County, California
   B. Resolution No. 23-07 – Resolution Authorizing Execution of Agreement with California Department of Water Resources for Reimbursement of Pumps to Increase Groundwater Recharge and Reduce Flooding
   C. Shepherd Engineering Search – Recruiting Services Agreement

9. BOARD MEMBER REPORT OF MEETINGS
   A. David Bixler: MKGSA – Apr. 11th; WWC – Apr. 12th
   B. Rick Borges: FWA – Apr. 27th; KSJRA – May 4th; KBWQA – May 4th
   C. Dave Martin: MKGSA – Apr. 11th; KSJRA – May 4th; KBWQA – May 4th
   D. Mike Thomas: WWC – Apr. 12th
   E. Scott Rogers: KSWMS – Apr. 19th

**CLOSED SESSION:** See Detail Below

**ADJOURN:** Next Regular Meeting Date – June 13, 2023

**TULARE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**CLOSED SESSION ITEM DESCRIPTIONS**
**(Government Code, §54954.5)**

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

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)

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