



Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM  
Valley Sanitary District Board Room  
45500 Van Buren Street, Indio, CA 92201

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
REGULAR SESSION  
AGENDA**

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APRIL EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES
  - *Andrew Sorenson, Wastewater Operator III - 2 years*
5. PUBLIC COMMENT

## **6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Consent calendar items are expected to be routine and noncontroversial, to be acted upon by the Board of Directors at one time, without discussion. If any Board member requests that an item be removed from the consent calendar, it will be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.*

### **6.1 Approve Minutes of March 28, 2023, Regular Board Meeting**

Recommendation: Approve

### **6.2 Approve Warrants for April 11, 2023**

Recommendation: Approve

### **6.3 Accept Sewer Main Improvements and Authorize the Interim General Manager to Sign a Certificate of Acceptance for K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Tarra Lago Tracts.**

Recommendation: Approve

### **6.4 Accept Sewer Main Improvements and Authorize the Interim General Manager to Sign a Certificate of Acceptance Spectrum Sewer Extension**

Recommendation: Approve

## **7. NON-HEARING ITEMS**

### **7.1 Presentation by Innovative Federal Strategies**

Recommendation: Discuss

### **7.2 Approve Budget Adjustment for Rotary Thickener in the Amount of \$505,000.**

Recommendation: Approve

### **7.3 Approve Resolutions 2023-1176 and 2023-1177 Allowing Valley Sanitary District to Apply for Grant Funding from the State Water Board**

Recommendation: Approve

### **7.4 Discussion of Proposed Updates to the Valley Sanitary District Procurement Policy**

Recommendation: Discussion

### **7.5 Approve the Interim General Manager to Accept Conditional Settlement Offer No. R7-2023-0021: Offer To Participate In The Expedited Payment Program Relating To Alleged Violations Of Order No. R7-2020-0007, NPDES NO. CA0104477**

Recommendation: Approve

## **8. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **8.1 Receive Monthly General Managers Report - March 2023**

Recommendation: Review

## **9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **9.1 Draft Minutes of the Operations Committee Meeting - April 4, 2023**

Recommendation: Discuss

## **10. DIRECTOR'S ITEMS**

**11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*This is the time set aside for public comment on any item to be discussed in Closed Session. Please notify the Secretary at the beginning of the meeting if you wish to speak on a Closed Session item.*

**13. CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION**

*13.1 Public Employment Recruitment Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 Title: General Manager*

**14. CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

POSTED April 6, 2023  
Holly Gould  
Clerk of the Board  
Valley Sanitary District

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