



Friday, April 7, 2023 at 1:00 PM
Valley Sanitary District Board Room
45500 Van Buren Street, Indio, CA 92201

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SPECIAL SESSION
AGENDA**

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Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84393549440>

Meeting ID: 843 9354 9440

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. NON-HEARING ITEMS
 - 5.1 [Discuss the Proposition 218 Notice and Reasons for the Rate Increase](#)

Recommendation: Discuss

6. ADJOURNMENT

*POSTED April 5, 2023
Holly Gould
Clerk of the Board
Valley Sanitary District*

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DATE: April 7, 2023
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Ron Buchwald, Interim General Manager
SUBJECT: Discuss the Proposition 218 Notice and Reasons for the Rate Increase

Suggested Action

Discuss

Strategic Plan Compliance

GOAL 5: Long-Term Financial Strength

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact with this report.

Environmental Review

This is not a project as defined by CEQA.

Background

This meeting is being held to discuss the Proposition 218 notice, the reasons for the rate increase and to develop positive talking points to be shared with the constituents of the District. At the end of the discussion it is requested that the Board provide direction to staff for items that may need to be brought back at a future Board meeting.

Recommendation

Discuss the Proposition 218 notice, the reasons for the rate increase and provide direction to staff.