

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 1:00 PM Valley Sanitary District Board Room 45500 Van Buren Street, Indio, CA 92201

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Valley Sanitary District is open to the public and board meetings will be conducted in person. In addition to attending in person, members of the public may view and participate in meeting via the following:

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Meeting ID: 830 8485 9904

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The Clerk of the Board will facilitate to the extent possible any email requests to provide oral testimony that are sent during the live meeting. Members of the public may provide Oral testimony in person or during the virtual live session and are limited to three minutes each. To address the Board in person please complete speaker request card located at in the Board Room and give it to the Clerk of the Board.

If you are unable to provide comments during the meeting, written public comments on agenda or non-agenda items may be submitted by email to the Clerk of the Board at hgould@valley-sanitary.org. Written comments must be received by the Clerk of the Board no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT
- **5. 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.

5.1 Approve Minutes of March 1, 2023, Special Meeting and March 14, 2023, Regular Board Meeting

Recommendation: Approve

5.2 Approve Warrants for March 28, 2023

Recommendation: Approve

5.3 Monthly Revenue & Expense Report for the Period Ending February 28, 2023

Recommendation: Approve

5.4 Receive and File Credit Card Report for February 28, 2023.

Recommendation: Receive and File

5.5 Disposition of Laboratory Equipment & Supplies

Recommendation: Approval for disposition

6. NON-HEARING ITEMS

6.1 Presentation by Coachella Valley History Museum

Recommendation: Discuss

6.2 Update on Wastewater Epidemiology-Based (WBE) Surveillance

Recommendation: Discuss

6.3 Approve Additional Funds to be Applied to Blanket Purchase Orders for Single Contract Laboratory Vendors

Recommendation: Approve

6.4 Authorize the Interim General Manager to Submit a Revised Invoice for Sewer Service Fees to the Forager Project, LLC for the Month of December 2022 Based on the Average Annual Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) equation.

Recommendation: Action

6.5 Discuss Proposition 218 Notice and Additional Opportunities to Educate Ratepayers of Proposed Rate Changes

Recommendation: Discuss

- 6.6 Nominate a Representative from VSD to the CSDA Board of Directors Seat C Southern Network Recommendation: Approve
- 6.7 Discussion of Proposed Letter to Indian Palms Residents Regarding Proposed Rate Increase For Sewer Services and Provide Direction To Staff

Recommendation: Discussion

7. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1 Draft Minutes of the Community Engagement Meeting - March 21, 2023

Recommendation: Discuss

9. DIRECTOR'S ITEMS

10. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

11. 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.

12. CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

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

13. CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED March 23, 2023 Holly Gould Clerk of the Board Valley Sanitary District

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