



AGENDA
ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024 - 9:00 AM
1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081
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NOTICE FOR PARTICIPATION

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in the Board meeting telephonically, please contact the Board Secretary during regular business hours at (760) 597-3128. Notification received 48 hours before the meeting will assist Vista Irrigation District in making reasonable accommodations.

The public may participate in this meeting in-person and by teleconference. To join this meeting via telephone, please dial (877) 873-8018; the Pass Code is 474698#.

Public Participation/Comment: Members of the public can also participate in the meeting by emailing your comments on an agenda item to the Board Secretary at BoardSecretary@vidwater.org; such email should include the agenda item number in the subject line and must be received before the time the meeting commences. Members of the public, whether participating in-person or telephonically, may address the Board of Directors in real-time during the public comment period and when specific agenda items are being considered. Please announce your attendance if participating telephonically or fill out a speaker slip if participating in-person if you would like to provide real-time public comment.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA

In the case of an emergency, items may be added to the Agenda by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. An emergency is defined as a work stoppage, a crippling disaster, or other activity that severely imperils public health, safety, or both. Also, items that arise after the posting of the Agenda may be added by a 2/3 vote of the Board. Items on the agenda may be taken out of sequential order as their priority is determined by the Board of Directors. The Board may take action on any item appearing on the agenda.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Members of the public may address the Board on items not appearing on the posted agenda, which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to five (5) minutes; the total time allowable for all public comment on items not appearing on the agenda at any one meeting may be limited. Comments on items listed on the agenda will be taken before or during discussion of the agenda item. Members of the public desiring to address the Board are asked to complete a speaker's slip available on the table near the entrance of the Boardroom and present it to the Board Secretary prior to the meeting.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Any member of the Board, staff or public may request that items from the Consent Calendar be removed for discussion. Items so removed shall be acted upon separately immediately following approval of items remaining on the Consent Calendar.

- A. **Minutes of the Fiscal Policy Committee meeting on September 23, 2024**
For information only.
- B. **Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on October 2, 2024**
Recommendation: Approval of draft minutes.
- C. **Ratification of check disbursements**
Recommendation: Adopt a resolution ratifying checks numbered 75754 through 75950 in the amount of \$1,762,662.70 pursuant to the cash disbursement report detailing expenditures.
- 7. **DISTRICT FEES AND CHARGES OTHER THAN WATER RATES**
Recommendations: 1) Conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on proposed increases to Vista Irrigation District fees and charges other than water rates; and 2) Consider adopting Resolution No. 2024-XX revising the Rules and Regulations of Vista Irrigation District to incorporate increases to the fees and charges other than water rates.
- 8. **COMPREHENSIVE COST OF SERVICE/WATER RATE STUDY**
Recommendation: Authorize the General Manager to enter into an agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. to prepare a comprehensive cost of service/water rate study and provide associated public outreach services in an amount not to exceed \$91,716.
- 9. **2025 BOARD MEETING DATES**
Recommendation: Establish 2025 Board meeting dates to resolve conflicts as follows: shift the Board meeting dates in January to the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, January 8 and January 22, 2025, respectively; and schedule one Board meeting in May and December on May 7, 2025 and December 10, 2025, respectively. All Board meetings to begin at 9:00 a.m.
- 10. **MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**
Informational report by staff and Directors concerning the San Diego County Water Authority.
- 11. **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**
 - A. *Reports on meetings and events attended by Directors*
 - B. *Schedule of upcoming meetings and events*
- 12. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS AND/OR PRESS RELEASES**
This item is placed on the agenda to enable the Board to identify and schedule future items for discussion at upcoming Board meetings and/or identify press release opportunities.
- 13. **COMMENTS BY DIRECTORS**
This item is placed on the agenda to enable individual Board members to convey information to the Board and the public not requiring discussion or action.
- 14. **COMMENTS BY GENERAL COUNSEL**
Informational report by the General Counsel on items not requiring discussion or action.
- 15. **COMMENTS BY GENERAL MANAGER**
Informational report by the General Manager on items not requiring discussion or action.
- 16. **CLOSED SESSION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
*Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2).
Number of cases: 4*
- 17. **ADJOURNMENT**

- *The agenda package and materials related to an agenda item submitted after the packet's distribution to the Board are available for public review in the lobby of the District office during normal business hours.*
- *Agendas and minutes are available at www.vidwater.org.*
- *VID Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.*

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Ranae Ogilvie, Board Secretary of the Vista Irrigation District, hereby certify that I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda outside the lobby of the District office at 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, California at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, in accordance with Govt. Code Sec. 54954.2(a).

Date: October 17, 2024



Ranae Ogilvie, Board Secretary