



AGENDA
MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 – 1:00 PM
1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081

COVID-19 MEETING PROCEDURES
NOTICE FOR PARTICIPATION

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (2021-2022) (“AB 361”), which incorporated some aspects of the teleconferencing rules applied by Executive Order 08-21 to local agencies during the COVID-19 pandemic into California law. AB 361 allows local agencies to conduct virtual meetings without any public participation component during a state of emergency. As of the date of this notice, there exists a state of emergency in California caused by COVID-19; however, unless a subsequent agenda or public notice provides otherwise, the Vista Irrigation District intends to conduct its meetings in a hybrid fashion, allowing for individuals to participate in public meetings in-person, observing California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) COVID-19 related guidance, or if they prefer, via teleconferencing.

Members of the public attending the meeting in person must comply with CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, including the requirement that unvaccinated individuals wear face coverings indoors. Vista Irrigation District has posted information regarding face-covering requirements at the entrance to its facility; by entering the premises without wearing a face covering, individuals are deemed to have self-attested to being vaccinated or to have met face covering exemption requirements.

Members of the public may also participate through Vista Irrigation District's teleconferencing line; the telephone number and applicable pass code for such participation is as follows: Phone (877) 873-8018; Pass Code 474698#. Vista Irrigation District's teleconferencing line capacity is limited and not all parties who wish to participate through this method may be able to do so. Telephone participants are asked to place calls to this line at or before the scheduled start time of the meeting, so the District staff can organize order of speakers and assure the ability of all who wish to participate. Please also note telephone or data charges from your carrier may apply to your use of this option.

To maintain orderliness in proceedings, telephone participants will be asked to identify themselves, their address, and the item on the agenda they wish to address. Telephone participants are asked to limit background noise during telephonic participation (with muting features, if available) and to maintain proper decorum suitable to the conduct of public meetings at all times. Telephone participants may not speak until the appropriate time on the agenda and only when recognized by the Board President.

Members of the public may address the Vista Irrigation District Board of Directors directly and in real time during the public comment period regardless of whether they are participating in person or over the telephone.

Members of the public may also address the Board of Directors by email; however, such email communication must be received at or before the time of the commencement of the meeting. The email address to use for such communications is as follows: BoardSecretary@vidwater.org.

Please be advised that one or more members of the Vista Irrigation District Board of Directors or staff may participate in this meeting by teleconference consistent with AB 361.

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.



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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA

In the case of an emergency, items may be added to the Agenda by a majority vote of the Committee. 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 unanimous vote of the Committee.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Members of the public may address the Committee on items not appearing on the posted agenda, which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. 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 Committee 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.

5. SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Recommendation: Review and provide feedback on draft application materials, including the essay question and timeline for the Vista Irrigation District Scholarship Contest.

6. 2021 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2022 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Recommendation: Discuss information to be contained in the 2021 Annual Report and 2022 Spring Newsletter.

7. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

This item is placed on the agenda to enable individual Committee members to convey information not requiring discussion or action.

8. ADJOURNMENT

*NOTE: ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF SEQUENTIAL ORDER AS
THEIR PRIORITY IS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE*

- *The agenda package and materials related to an agenda item submitted after the packet's distribution to the Committee, 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 Committee meetings are held on an as needed basis.*

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Lisa R. Soto, 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: November 10, 2021



Lisa R. Soto, Board Secretary