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FINANCE/PUBLIC RELATIONS/EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

BOARD MEETING OFFICE
1720 N. Cherokee Trail, Landers, CA 92285
Wednesday July 10, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Director Larson & Director McBride

The BDVWA Finance/Public Relations/Education & Personnel Committee meeting will be conducted in strict compliance with the Brown Act. Members of the Board not assigned to this Committee who attend may do so only as observers and may not participate in the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS - The Committee and Staff will discuss the following items and provide direction to staff, if so inclined.

The Public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda during discussion of that item.

When giving your public comment, please have your information prepared, if you wish to be identified for the record then please state your name. Due to time constraints, each member of the public will be allotted three-minutes to provide their public comment.

5. **UPDATE ON THE CADIZ WATER PROJECT BY SETH SHTEIR - NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**
 - Mr. Shteir is requesting the Agency adopt a Resolution or submit a letter urging the Department of the Interior to require National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review of the Cadiz Water Project with specific emphasis on impacts to water resources
 - Committee to provide direction to staff regarding Mr. Shteir's request
6. **UPDATE OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY (Policy No. 97P-07)**
7. **METHODOLOGIES FOR COLLECTING BULK WATER ACCOUNT DELINQUENT BILLS**
8. **ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR FISCAL YEAR END JUNE 30, 2012**
9. **UPDATE ON SB 246 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JEAN FULLER (DISTRICT 18) TO MODERNIZE THE BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY LAW**
10. **CONSENT ITEMS** - The following is expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted on by the Committee members at one time without discussion, unless a member of the Public or a Committee member requests that an item be held for discussion or further action.

- a. Special FPREP Committee Meeting Report, May 8, 2013

11. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Any person may address the Committee on any matter within the Agency's jurisdiction on items not appearing on this agenda.

When giving your public comment, please have your information prepared, if you wish to be identified for the record then please state your name. Due to time constraints, each member of the public will be allotted three-minutes to provide their public comment. State Law prohibits the Committee from discussing or taking action on items not included on the agenda.

12. VERBAL REPORTS

- a. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS/REPORT
- b. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

13. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

14. ADJOURNMENT

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