# **Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency**

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# Board of Directors Special Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

Board Meeting Office 1720 N. Cherokee Trail, Landers, CA 92285

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of Agenda

**Discussion and Action Items -** The Board of Directors and Staff will discuss the following items, and the Board will consider taking action, 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. Five-Year Budget Review

Information item only.

#### 6. Platinum Consulting Group Proposal

Board considers taking the following action(s):

1. Authorize General Manager to execute Task Order with Platinum Consulting Group for various accounting services on a time and materials basis not-to exceed \$25,000.

# 7. Ames/Reche "Native Carry-Over" Water Account and Formation of Ad Hoc Committee

Board considers taking the following action(s):

- 1. Authorize General Manager to negotiate for the exchange/sale of "native carry-over" water from the Ames/Reche Groundwater Storage Bank, and
- 2. Authorize creation of an Ad Hoc Committee comprised of President Coulombe and Vice President McBride to assist General Manager in determining final terms and conditions for exchange/sale of "native carry-over" water.
- 8. NV5 Task Order to Evaluate Well Pump Efficiencies and Prepare a Capital Improvement Plan Recommending Future Upgrades to Pumping Units at a Cost Not-to-Exceed \$39,156

Board considers taking the following action(s):

1. Authorize General Manager to execute Task Order No. 3 with NV5 for evaluation of well and pump efficiencies and to prepare Capital Improvement Plan in an amount not to exceed \$39,156.

### 9. Adoption of Board of Directors Handbook

Board considers taking the following action(s):

1. Consider adoption of Resolution 16R-XX adopting a Board of Directors Handbook for purposes of providing a comprehensive desktop reference for Board Members.

#### 10. Hi Desert Water Summit

Board considers taking the following action(s):

- 1. Consider authorizing attendance for the High Desert Water Summit April 13, 2016 at an estimated cost of \$125.76 per Director.
- 11. Consent Items The following items are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted on by the Board at one time without discussion, unless a member of the Public or member of the Board requests that the item be held for discussion or further action.
  - a. Improvement District Goat Mtn. Restricted/Unrestricted Account Summaries.
  - b. Service Order Report, January 2016.
  - c. Production Report, January 2016.
  - d. Goat Mtn. Production Report, January 2016.
  - e. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, January 26, 2016.

Recommended Action:

Approve as presented (Items a - e):

#### 12. Matters Removed From Consent Items

#### 13. Public Comment Period

Any person may address the Board 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 Board of Directors from discussing or taking action on items not included on the agenda.

14. Verbal Reports - Including Reports on Courses/Conferences/Meetings.

- a. General Manager Report
- b. Director Reports
- c. President Report

#### 15. Adjournment

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