

BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY

"To provide a high quality supply of water and reliable service to all customers at a fair and reasonable rate."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA

BOARD MEETING OFFICE 1720 N. CHEROKEE TR. LANDERS, CALIFORNIA 92285 November 14, 2023 Time – 6:00 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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.

1. Presentation of the Agency Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 by the Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm of CJ Brown & Company CPAs

That the Board considers taking the following action(s):

1. Board to receive and file the Agency Financial Audit for fiscal year 2022-2023 conducted by CJ Brown & Company CPAs.

2. Resolution No. 23R-18 Adopting an Increased Basic Facilities Charge (Water Capital Fee) for Water Meter Sizes 3/4 –inch to 10-inch

That the Board considers taking the following action(s):

- 1. Adopt Resolution No. 23R-18 Adopting an Increased Basic Facilities Charge (Water Capital Fee) for Water Meter Size Ranges ¾-inch to 10-inch.
- 3. Authorize Upgrade of Springbrook Utility Billing Software from Version 7.16.0 to Version 7.18.0 at an Estimated Cost of \$17,600

That the Board considers taking the following action(s):

- 1. Authorize the General Manager to execute contract with Springbrook Holding Company, LLC to upgrade to version 7.18.0 for an estimated cost of \$17,600.
- 2. Authorize a budget adjustment of \$5,000 for any software upgrades necessary on the Agency's server to accommodate the proper operation of Springbrook Version 7.18.00.
- 4. Dissolve Ad Hoc Committee Formed to develop a "Management Succession Plan and Associated Organizational Structure"

That the Board considers taking the following action(s):

- 1. Accept final report and dissolve the Ad Hoc Committee Formed to develop a "Management Succession Plan and Associated Organizational Structure"
- 5. Authorize Issuance of Professional Services Agreement to Landstedt Consulting for Grant Administrative Support to the Pipeline Improvements/ Consolidation Project Grant for \$20,000.

The Board considers taking the following action(s):

- 1. Authorize issuance of Professional Services Agreement to Landstedt Consulting for Pipeline Improvement and Consolidation Project Grant Administrative Services for the not to exceed amount of \$20,000.
- 6. 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. Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2023
 - **b.** Financial Statements

- 1. Balance Sheet September 2023
- 2. Budget Status September 2023
- 3. Quarterly Investment Report for period ending Q3/2023
- c. Receive and File Disbursements for September 2023
- d. BDV Production Report for September 2023
- e. Goat Mountain Production Reports for September 2023
- f. Service Order Report for September 2023
- g. Authorize Per Diem and Expenses for Directors to Attend Introduction to Special District Finances for Board Members sponsored by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino, November 17, 2023, Apple Valley, CA.
- **h.** Receive and File Planning/Engineering (PLEGs) Standing Committee Meeting Minutes for August 16, 2023

Recommended Action: Approve as presented.

7. Matters Removed from Consent Items

8. Public Comment Period

Any person may address the Board on any matter within the Agency's jurisdiction on items <u>not</u> 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.

- **9. Verbal Reports** Including Reports on Courses/Conferences/Meetings.
 - 1. General Manager Report
 - 2. Director Reports

10. Adjournment

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Calendar Reminder - Upcoming Director Meetings

- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting Second and Fourth Thursday every month (regular schedule)
- Morongo Basin Pipeline Commission Meeting Quarterly March, June, September and December (check MWA website for location)
- ASBCSD Monthly Dinner Meeting third Monday (regular schedule)
- Homestead Valley Community Council Meeting Third Monday (regular schedule location rotates to various Community Centers)
- Landers Association Monthly Meeting Third Saturday (regular schedule)