



BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY

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

Finance/Public Relations/Education and Personnel Standing Committee Meeting Agenda

Committee Members: Director McKenzie & Director Burkhart

**BOARD MEETING OFFICE
1720 N. CHEROKEE TR.
LANDERS, CALIFORNIA 92284**

**January 16, 2024
Time – 4:00 P.M.**

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Discussion and Action Items - The Committee Directors and Staff will discuss the following items, and the Committee 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. Presentations

- a. Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) Presentation on Agency's Pension Rate Stabilization Fund

2. **Discussion Item – Review Social Security Index Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for 2023 and Discuss Fiscal Year 2024/25 Cost-of-Living Adjustment to the Range and Step Scale for Staff and General Manager**
3. **Discussion Item – 2024 Benchmarking, Organizational Structure, and Staffing Analysis**
4. **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. FPREP Committee Meeting Minutes **September 19, 2023**
 - b. PARS Investment Statement **August, September, October, November, 2023**

Recommended Action:
Approve as presented.

5. **Public Comment Period**

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6. **Verbal Reports** - Including Reports on Courses/Conferences/Meetings.

1. Committee Members’ Comments/Reports
2. General Manager’s Report
3. Assistant General Manager Report

7. **Adjournment**

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