# MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

# Jointly with the

# **PLANNING & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

April 3, 2023 8:30 a.m.

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# **ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS -** Public comments on agenda items and items under the jurisdiction of the Committee should be made at this time.

**ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED -** Determine there is a need to take immediate action on item(s) and that the need for action came to the attention of the District subsequent to the posting of the Agenda. (Requires a unanimous vote of the Committee)

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# PRESENTATION ITEM

 PRESENTATION REGARDING THE SOLVE THE WATER CRISIS COALITION – PHASE 2

# **ACTION ITEMS**

- 2. APPROVAL/RATIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTER FOR DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
- MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT USE OF THE OC HYDRAULIC MODEL

**INFORMATION ITEMS** (The following items are for informational purposes only – background information is included in the packet. Discussion is not necessary unless requested by a Director.)

- 4. 2023 WATER POLICY FORUM & DINNER SCHEDULE
- SCHOOL PROGRAM QUARTERLY UPDATE
- 6. STATUS REPORTS
  - a. Ongoing MWDOC Reliability and Engineering/Planning Projects
  - b. WEROC
  - c. Water Use Efficiency Projects
  - d. Public and Government Affairs
- 7. REVIEW OF ISSUES RELATED TO PLANNING OR ENGINEERING PROJECTS, WEROC, WATER USE EFFICIENCY, FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, WATER STORAGE, WATER QUALITY, CONJUNCTIVE USE PROGRAMS, EDUCATION, PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECTS, PUBLIC INFORMATION CONSULTANTS, DISTRICT FACILITIES, and MEMBER-AGENCY RELATIONS

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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# WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH MET DIRECTORS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY 18700 Ward Street, Board Room, Fountain Valley, California April 5, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

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**AGENDA** 

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# **ROLL CALL**

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS

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The Board requests, but does not require, that members of the public who want to address the Board complete a voluntary "Request to be Heard" form available from the Board Secretary prior to the meeting.

### ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

Determine need and take action to agendize item(s), which arose subsequent to the posting of the Agenda. (ROLL CALL VOTE: Adoption of this recommendation requires a two-thirds vote of the Board members present or, if less than two-thirds of the Board members are present a unanimous vote.)

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NEXT RESOLUTION NO. 21

# PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. PRESENTATION BY MET STAFF UPDATING THE BOARD ON WATER SURPLUS AND DROUGHT MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

# 2. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

- a. Federal Legislative Report (NRR)
- b. State Legislative Report (BBK)
- c. Legal and Regulatory Report (Ackerman)
- d. MWDOC Legislative Matrix

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

# 3. QUESTIONS OR INPUT ON MET ISSUES FROM THE MEMBER AGENCIES/MET DIRECTOR REPORTS REGARDING MET COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Recommendation: Receive input and discuss the information presented.

# **ACTION ITEMS**

# 4. ADOPT LEGISLATIVE POSITION(s)

Recommendation:

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- **MET ITEMS CRITICAL TO ORANGE COUNTY** (The following items are for informational purposes only a write up on each item is included in the packet. Discussion is not necessary unless requested by a Director)
  - a. MET's Finance and Rate Issues
  - b. MET's Water Supply Condition Update
  - c. Water Quality Update
  - d. Colorado River Issues
  - e. Delta Conveyance Activities and State Water Project Issues

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

# 6. METROPOLITAN (MET) BOARD AND COMMITTEE AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Summary regarding March MET Board Meetings
- b. MET 4-Month Outlook on Upcoming Issues
- c. Review items of significance for MET Board and Committee Agendas

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

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# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY 18700 Ward Street, Board Room, Fountain Valley, California April 6, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

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# **AGENDA**

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# **ROLL CALL**

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1. DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MWDOC'S MEMBER AGENCIES REGARDING KEY REGIONAL ISSUES AND KEY ORANGE COUNTY ISSUES, INCLUDING THE MWDOC BUDGET AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2023-24, WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS FOR 2023, AND AN OVERVIEW OF MET'S BOARD RETREAT

Recommendation: Receive information and discuss the various issues outlined.

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# **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

April 12, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

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Director Crane

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# **PRESENTATION ITEM**

1. PRESENTATION REGARDING THE WATER ENERGY EDUCATION ALLIANCE (WEEA)

# PROPOSED BOARD CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

- TREASURER'S REPORT
  - a. Revenue/Cash Receipt Report March 2023
  - b. Disbursement Approval Report for the month of April 2023
  - c. Disbursement Ratification Report for the month of March 2023
  - d. GM Approved Disbursement Report for the month of March 2023
  - e. Consolidated Summary of Cash and Investment –February 2023
  - f. OPEB and Pension Trust Fund statements
- FINANCIAL REPORT.
  - Combined Financial Statements and Budget Comparative for the Period Ending February 28, 2023

# **ACTION ITEM**

- 4. REVIEW INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING (SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 19, 2023) TO ADOPT ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING AND REPEALING MWDOC ORDINANCE NO. 54 REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTORS
- 5. ADOPTION OF THIRD DRAFT OF THE FY 2023-24 BUDGET
- PROPOSED MWDOC WATER RATE RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

**INFORMATION ITEMS –** (THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY – BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE PACKET. DISCUSSION IS NOT NECESSARY UNLESS REQUESTED BY A DIRECTOR.)

- 7. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORTS
  - a. Administration
  - b. Finance and Information Technology
- 8. MONTHLY WATER USAGE DATA AND WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION

# **OTHER ITEMS**

9. REVIEW ISSUES REGARDING DISTRICT ORGANIZATION, PERSONNEL MATTERS, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FINANCE AND INSURANCE

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