#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY Jointly with the PLANNING & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

18700 Ward Street, Conf. Room 101, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

April 1, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

Teleconference Site: 25652 Paseo De La Paz San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (Members of the public may attend and participate in the meeting at both in-person locations.)

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**P&O Committee:** Director Seckel, Chair Director Yoo Schneider Director Dick Staff: H.De La Torre, J. Berg, V. Osborn,T. Dubuque, D. Micalizzi, H. Baez,M. Baum-Haley, C. Busslinger,T. Baca

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#### ROLL CALL

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**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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## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. UPDATE ON THE CONSERVATION AS A WAY OF LIFE STANDARDS

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- 2. ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (OC LAFCO) REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER SEAT – ELECTION
- 3. LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN METROPOLITAN, MWDOC AND SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT REGARDING DOHENY
- 4. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR HAZARD MITIGATION AND AWIA UPDATES

**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.)

- 5. CONTINUATION OF GARDEN SOFT WEBSITE
- 6. PUBLIC AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS
- 7. MWDOC K-12 CHOICE SCHOOL PROGRAMS UPDATE
- 8. SPEAKERS BUREAU QUARTERLY REPORT
- 9. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORTS
  - a. Ongoing MWDOC Reliability and Engineering/Planning Projects
  - b. WEROC
  - c. Water Use Efficiency Projects
  - d. Public and Government Affairs
- 10. 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, Conference Room 101, Fountain Valley, California April 3, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

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# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS**

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## 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.)

## ITEMS DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD LESS THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING

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## **NEXT RESOLUTION NO. 2146**

## PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

## 1. UPDATE BY MWDOC STAFF REGARDING MET'S BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

# 2. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

- a. Federal Legislative Report (NRR)
- b. State Legislative Report (SDA)
- c. Legal and Regulatory Report (Ackerman)
- d. County Legislative Report (Whittingham)
- e. MWDOC Legislative Matrix
- f. Metropolitan 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. SB 937 (WIENER) - DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: PERMITS AND OTHER ENTITLEMENTS: FEES AND CHARGES

Recommendation:

5. SB 1164 (NEWMAN) - PROPERTY TAXATION: NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSION: ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Recommendation:

6. SB 1210 (SKINNER) - NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION: ELECTRICAL, GAS, SEWER, AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS: CHARGES

Recommendation:

## 7. ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (OC LAFCO) REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER SEAT – ELECTION

Recommendation:

## 8. LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN METROPOLITAN, MWDOC AND SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT REGARDING DOHENY

Recommendation:

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- **9. 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 Issue
  - b. MET's Water Supply Condition Update
  - c. MET's Water Quality Update
  - d. Colorado River Issues
  - e. Delta Conveyance Activities and State Water Project Issues

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

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

- a. Summary regarding March MET Board Meeting
- b. Review items of significance for MET Board and Committee Agendas

Recommendation: Review and discuss the information presented.

## ADJOURNMENT

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## PROPOSED BOARD CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

- 1. TREASURER'S REPORT
  - a. Revenue/Cash Receipt Report March 2024
  - b. Disbursement Approval Report for the month of April 2024
  - c. Disbursement Ratification Report for the month of March 2024
  - d. GM Approved Disbursement Report for the month of March 2024
  - e. Consolidated Summary of Cash and Investment February 2024
  - f. OPEB and Pension Trust Fund statement
- 2. FINANCIAL REPORT
  - a. Combined Financial Statements and Budget Comparative for the Period Ending February 29, 2024

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- 3. REVIEW INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING (SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, 2024) TO ADOPT ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING AND REPEALING MWDOC ORDINANCE NO. 54 REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTORS
- 4. ADOPTION OF THE THIRD DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25
- 5. PROPOSED MWDOC WATER RATE RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25
- 6. DISTRICT'S BENCHMARK COMPENSATION & BENEFITS STUDY
- 7. AWARD OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO DOPUJDA & WELLS CONSULTING TO CONDUCT DISTRICT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## PRESENTATION ITEM

8. STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

**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.)

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

## OTHER ITEMS

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

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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 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

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## **ROLL CALL**

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1. DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MWDOC'S MEMBER AGENCIES REGARDING KEY REGIONAL AND ORANGE COUNTY ISSUES, INCLUDING WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS FOR 2024, MWDOC'S PROPOSED BUDGET AND ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2024-25, AND AN OVERVIEW OF MET'S 2-YEAR BUDGET

Recommendation: Receive information and discuss the various issues outlined.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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#### AGENDA JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS\* MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY AND ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT 18700 Ward Street, Conf. Room 101, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 April 24, 2024, 8:30 A.M.

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The meeting of the Joint Planning Committee will be conducted simultaneously with meetings of both Boards of Directors in order to allow all Board members to participate in the discussions and to ensure compliance with the Brown Act. Directors receive no additional compensation or stipend as a result of simultaneously convening this Board of Directors meetings. Items recommended for approval at this meeting will be placed on a future Board Agenda for approval by one or both agencies, as determined by the Committee.

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- 1. Imported water supply update
- 2. Groundwater basin update
- 3. Update on MET's Two-Year Budget
- 4. PFAS Update
- 5. Any future agenda items
- 6. 2024 Meeting Dates: July 24, October 23

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