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**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1205 EAST F STREET, OAKDALE, CA 95361
TUESDAY, June 1, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.
AGENDA**

NOTICE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

A complete copy of the Agenda packet will be available on the Oakdale Irrigation District website (www.oakdaleirrigation.com) on Thursday, May 27, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. All writings that are public records and relate to an agenda item which are distributed to a majority of the Board of Directors less than 24-hours prior to the meeting noticed above will be made available on the Oakdale Irrigation District website (www.oakdaleirrigation.com).

INFORMATION FOR REGULAR MEETING DURING SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER

Pursuant to California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, a local legislative body is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public who wish to participate and to provide public comment to the local legislative body during the current health emergency. The Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors (OID Directors) will adhere to and implement the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order related to the Brown Act and the utilization of technology to facilitate participation.

The location of the meeting will be 1205 East F Street. This site may be utilized as the call-in center for some or all Directors who will be communicating via teleconference. Be advised these facilities are currently closed to public access due to implemented protection measures for the COVID 19 virus. The public will not be granted access to this facility.

If you wish to join the meeting as a member of the public to participate listen to and provide comment on agenda items, then please dial in using your phone. To join the OID Directors' meeting by teleconference, please call **1 669-900-9128, Access Code: 439-287-1020 #, the message will ask for a participant ID, just press # again. If you experience technical difficulties, please contact our IT Systems Administrator Michael Ballinger at (209) 896-6887.**

In addition to the mandatory conditions set forth above, the OID Directors will use sound discretion and make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the provisions of the Brown Act, and other applicable local laws regulating the conduct of public meetings, including, but not limited to, the requirement that such rights of access and public comment be made available in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to their meetings.

The OID Directors offer many ways for you to participate in the OID Board Meeting without attending a meeting in person. Public comments and/or written comments for the OID Directors' agenda items can be submitted via email by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the meeting to hharris@oakdaleirrigation.com. If you would like to support, oppose, or otherwise comment on an upcoming agenda item, please consider sending in your comments prior to the meeting. Pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3(a), Public Comment or public comment on an Agenda Item are limited to five (5) minutes.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a person requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid, or service to participate in this meeting should contact the Executive Assistant at (209) 840-5507, as far in advance as possible but no later than 24 hours before the scheduled event. The District will provide its best effort to fulfill the request.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS OR DELETION OF AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TO TAKE VARIOUS ITEMS OUT OF SEQUENCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS - ITEM 1

1. The Board of Directors welcomes participation in its meetings. This time is provided for the public to address the Directors of the District on matters of concern that fall within the jurisdiction of the Board that are not on the agenda.

Because matters being discussed are not on the agenda there should be no expectation of discussion or comment by the Board except to properly refer the matter for review or action as appropriate. Matters concerning District operations or responsibilities can be addressed prior to Board meetings by contacting District Management or Directors. In this manner, your concerns can be addressed expeditiously.

The Oakdale Irrigation District Board pledges to be respectful, truthful, knowledgeable, productive and unified in conducting the people's business. The Board believes in conducting its business using respectful and civil dialogue and would request that the public conduct itself in a similar fashion in their presentations. Disrespectful and threatening behavior will not be tolerated.

It is not required, but speakers may provide their name and address.

Public Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker.

CONSENT CALENDAR - ITEMS 2-5

Matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be acted upon under one motion. There will be no discussion of these items unless a request is made to the Board President by a Director or member of the public. Those items will be considered at the end of the consent items.

Only properly noticed agenda matters shall be permitted for discussion.

2. Approve the **Board of Directors' Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 4, 2021 and Resolution Nos. 2021-13, 2021-14, and 2021-15**
3. Approve **Oakdale Irrigation District's Statement of Obligations**
4. Approve **OID Improvement District's Statement of Obligations**
5. Approve the **Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Four Months Ending April 30, 2021**

ACTION CALENDAR - ITEMS 6-10

6. Review and take possible action to **Certify the Vote of Improvement District No.45 Membership to Approve the Election of Committee Members**
7. Review and take possible action to **Certify the Vote of Improvement District No. 51 Membership to Approve the Election of Committee Members**
8. Review and take possible action to **Cancel the Agreement for the Release of Water by and among the Oakdale Irrigation District, the South San Joaquin Irrigation District to San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority and the Department of Water Resources, adopted by the Board on March 2, 2021.**
9. Review and take possible action to **Cancel the Level I Water Shortage for the 2021 Water Season, adopted by the Board on May 4, 2021**
10. Review and take possible action to **Adopt Resolution approving Agreement for the Transfer of Water by and among the Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District to the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority.**

DISCUSSION – ITEM 11

11. Discussion on **Goal Setting for the District**

COMMUNICATIONS - ITEM 12

12. **Oral Reports and Comments**
 - A. **General Manager's Report on Status of OID Activities**
 - B. **Committee Reports**
 - C. **Directors' Comments/Suggestions**

CLOSED SESSION - ITEM 13

13. Closed Session to discuss the following:

- A. **Government Code §54956.8 – Conference with Real Property Negotiator**
Negotiating Parties: OID, SSJID, USBR, San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority, State Water Contractors, Mi-Wuks
Property: Water
Agency Negotiators: General Manager and Water Counsel
Under Negotiations: Price and Terms

- B. **Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) – Existing Litigation:**
California Natural Resources Agency, et al v. Ross, et al.
Eastern District of California
Case No. 1:20-cv-426-DAD-EPG

- C. **Government Code §54956.9(b) – Exposure to Litigation: 3 cases**

- D. **Government Code §54957 – Public Employee Discipline**

- E. **Government Code §54957 – Public Employment: General Manager**

OTHER ACTION – ITEM 14

14. Adjournment:

- A. The next Regular Board Meeting of the **Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** via teleconference. Details can be obtained by calling (209) 847-0341.

- B. The next Joint Board Meeting of the South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts serving the Tri-Dam Projects and Tri-Dam Authority and other joint business matters is scheduled for **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** via teleconference and hosted by SSJID. Details can be obtained by calling (209) 249-4600.

Writings distributed to Board Members in connection with the open session items on this agenda are available for public inspection in the office of the Board Secretary. Any person who has a question concerning any of the agenda items may call the Executive Assistant at (209) 840-5507.

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