## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016

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CALL TO ORDER

9:00 a.m., the Boardroom of the District Office

1205 East F Street, Oakdale, California 95361

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

Directors Webb, Doornenbal, Osmundson, Altieri, Santos

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 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.

Speakers are encouraged to consult District Management or Directors prior to agenda preparation regarding any District operation or responsibility as no action will be taken on non-agenda issues. It is not required, but speakers may provide their name and address.

Because these are non-agenda matters, generally no discussion or comment by the Board should be expected except to properly refer the matter for review or action as appropriate.

Public Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR - ITEMS 2 - 8

Agenda items listed under the Consent Calendar may be acted upon individually, in whole or in part. Subsequently, should discussion on a particular item be desired, you should identify the item now so as to remove it from the list of items to be approved under one motion. Any items removed from the list on Consent Calendar items will be discussed and acted upon individually following action on the remaining Consent Calendar items if so moved.

- 2. Approve the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2016 and Resolution Nos. 2016-43, 2016-44, 2016-45
- 3. Approve Oakdale Irrigation District Statement of Obligations
- 4. Approve Oakdale Irrigation District Improvement District's Annual Audited Financial Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 2015
- 5. Approve Resolutions and Contracts with Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties for Placement on Delinquent Fixed Charges on the 2016/2017 Tax Rolls
- 6. Approve Staff and Board Attendance to the CSDA Annual Conference October 10 to October 13, 2016 in San Diego, California
- 7. Approve Request for Variance to Out-of-District Irrigation Policy (APN: 002-040-007/009/017/019 Hunter)
- 8. Approve Request to Connect Substandard Parcel (APN: 006-002-035 Paddock)

#### **ACTION CALENDAR - ITEMS 9 - 10**

- 9. Review and take possible action on **Donation Request of Oakdale Senior**Citizens Foundation
- 10. Review and take possible action on Authorizing the General Manager to Select and Execute a Contract for Underwriting, Bond Counsel, and Independent Public Financial Advisor Services for a Potential Advance Refunding of the District Series 2009 Certificates of Participations

#### **DISCUSSION - ITEM 11**

11. Discussion/Presentation on the **Impending Release of the State Water Resources Control Board's Unimpaired Flow Standard** 

#### **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 §54956.9(d)(2)(3) Significant Exposure One (1) Case
- B. Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) Existing Litigation
  - (1) Oakdale Groundwater Alliance; Frobose; Brichetto, et al. v. Oakdale Irrigation District

#### OTHER ACTION - ITEM 14

#### 14. Adjournment:

- A. The next Regular Board Meeting of the **Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **July 20**, **2016 at 6:00 p.m.** in the board room at 1205 East F Street, Oakdale, CA.
- 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 **July 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** in the board room of the Tri-Dam Project, 31885 Old Strawberry Road, Strawberry, CA.

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 Administrative Assistant at (209) 840-5507.

ADA Compliance Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Administrative Assistant at (209) 840-5507. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Information Included

## **BOARD MEETING OF JULY 5, 2016**



## AGENDA ITEMS CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING OF JULY 5, 2016

#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

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APN:

N/A

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF JUNE 21, 2016 AND RESOLUTION NOS. 2016-43, 2016-44, AND 2016-45

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve** 

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- > Draft Minutes of the Board of Directors' Regular Meeting of June 21, 2016
- > Draft Resolution No. 2016-43
- > Draft Resolution No. 2016-44
- ➤ Draft Resolution No. 2016-45

| Board Motion:                                |                    |                  |                 |
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| Motion by:                                   | Second by:         |                  | <u></u>         |
| VOTE:<br>Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) ( | Osmundson (Yes/No) | Altieri (Yes/No) | Santos (Yes/No) |
| Action(s) to be taken:                       |                    |                  |                 |

#### **MINUTES**

Oakdale, California June 21, 2016

The Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District invited all to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and then met in Regular Session at the hour of 6:02 p.m. following the Board of Directors Meeting of the Oakdale Irrigation District Financing Corporation Meeting. Upon roll call, there were present:

Directors:

Steve Webb, President

Herman Doornenbal, Vice President

Gary Osmundson

Gail Altieri Linda Santos

Staff Present:

Steve Knell, General Manager/Secretary Jason Jones, Support Services Manager Kathy Cook, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Eric Thorburn, Water Operations Manager

Also Present:

James Oliveira, General Counsel

## ADDITION OR DELETION OF AGENDA ITEMS

There were no additions or deletions of Agenda Items.

#### **ACTION TO TAKE VARIOUS ITEMS OUT OF SEQUENCE**

There were no items taken out of sequence.

At the hour of 6:03 p.m. the Board welcomed public comment.

## PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM NO. 1

Ken Krause, who resides at 8806 Wamble Road, commented on the last Board Meeting.

Jamie Costa who resides at 16048 Orange Blossom Road who is not in the District and cannot vote commented on the re-districting. He stated that we need to keep the water local.

Barney Leard, who resides at 11727 Rodden commended the District and stated that the District is in much better shape than it was when he became part of the District.

Andrea Medeiros, who resides at 16130 Orange Blossom Road who is not in the District and cannot vote, commented on the last Board Meeting.

Robert Frobose commented on the contents of the newsletter.

Travis Dovala, 11727 Rodden Road, commented on the On-Farm Conservation Program and the fact that the program fulfilled a state mandated requirement.

Jeff Hall, 13424 Horseshoe Road, was present and asked about the status on his request made at the June 7, 2016 Board Meeting. General Counsel James Oliveira requested that Mr. Hall contact Water Operations Manager Eric Thorburn to discuss his matter since it was not agendized.

Member of the Public, name unknown, commented on the importance of replenishing the aquifer.

Tom Orvis, Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, stated that those who are in the East San Joaquin Water Coalition and are having to prepare the nitrogen management plans that there will be additional meetings this fall to assist you in filling out the plans. Also, we have been talking about the SED and the unimpaired water flows on the Tuolumne, Stanislaus and Merced Rivers. We are expecting the State Board's recommendations to be at least 40% unimpaired flows on these rivers. That recommendation is expected in July and then there will be a sixty day comment period.

Nick Ludlow, 6648 Smith Road, stated that in order to sit on the Board you have to own land in the District so whatever decisions are made on the Board will also affect you. He stated that OID is a business and should make business decisions that affect in good faith a majority of the water rights in this District.

Evan Longstreth, 7431 Gilbert Road, reiterated his points made at the last Board Meeting and stated that he works with five other irrigation districts and OID has supplied him every year with the highest volume and the cheapest rate. He further commented that there is no disunity between SSJID and OID; he stated that for the first time due to the unity of SSJID and OID he is getting water from SEWD this year.

Janie Gatesman, 26 Mile Road, commended the people for showing up at this meeting and the last meeting. She stated that the decisions made at these meetings affect our livelihoods. She discussed her disappointment in the On-Farm Conservation Program not moving forward again this year. She stated that at any one time farmers in this District are fallowing at least 4% of their land just in the normal course of farming operations so this program is not taking water away from our aguifer.

There being no further public comment, public comment closed at 6:37 p.m.

Director Doornenbal requested that Item No. 8 be pulled from the Consent Calendar and Director Santos requested that Item No. 9 be pulled from the Consent Calendar.

## CONSENT ITEMS ITEM NOS. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11

## ITEM NO. 2 <u>APPROVE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS'</u> <u>MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 7, 2016</u> <u>AND RESOLUTION NOS. 2016-32, 2016-33, 2016-34, 2016-35, 2016-36 2016-37, 2016-38, 2016-39, 2016-40, 2016-41, AND 2016-42</u>

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2016 and Resolution Nos. 2016-32, 2016-33, 2016-34, 2016-35, 2016-36, 2016-37, 2016-38, 2016-39, 2016-40, 2016-41 and 2016-42.

## ITEM NO. 3 APPROVE THE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve the Oakdale Irrigation District Statement of Obligations.

## ITEM NO. 4 <u>APPROVE IMPROVEMENT</u> DISTRICT STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve the Improvement District Statement of Obligations.

## ITEM NO. 5 <u>APPROVE THE TREASURER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL</u> <u>OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 2016</u>

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer's Report for the month ending May 31, 2016.

## ITEM NO. 6 <u>APPROVE ASSIGNMENT OF</u> CAPITOL WORK ORDER NUMBERS

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve Assignment of the following Capitol Work Numbers:

Facility

**Project Description** 

Estimated Cost Work Order No.

\$31,000

Langworth Pipeline

Remove and replace 1-15" inline valve, 16" Krohne Enviromag, 15" 100 PSI PIP PVC, 1-24" starter coupler, 1-24"x21" reducer, 4-15" bolt-on couplers. (APN: 062-007-005) 2016-031

Facility

**Project Description** 

Estimated Cost Work Order No.

\$15,200

2016-032

Campbell Lateral

Remove and install 1-5'x7' precast MBI turnout Structure, 1-24" starter coupler, 1-24"x9' Fresno 101C slide gate, stilling well assembly, 20'x24" 100 PSI PIP PVC, concrete connection collar.

(APN: 002-013-034)

#### ITEM NO. 7 APPROVE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT NETWORK COMPUTERS

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve purchase of replacement network computers.

#### **ITEM NO. 10** APPROVE ENCROACHMENT PERMIT ON THE BENNETT LATERAL PIPELINE (APN: 006-003-045 - SHERI L. BETTENCOURT AND PAUL E. JONES)

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve Encroachment Permit on the Bennett Lateral Pipeline (APN: 006-003-045 – Sheri L. Bettencourt and Paul E. Jones).

#### ITEM NO. 11 APPROVE ABANDONMENT AND QUITCLAIM OF A PORTION OF THE SOUTH MAIN CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY (APN: 010-011-071 - MONTPELIER FARMING CORP.)

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve the Abandonment and Quitclaim of a portion of the South Main Canal Right-of-Way (APN: 010-011-071 – Montpelier Farming, Corp.).

The above consent item passed 5-0 by the following vote:

Aves:

Directors Webb, Doornenbal, Osmundson, Santos, Altieri

Noes:

None

Absent:

None

#### CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM NOS. 8, 9

## ITEM NO. 8 <u>APPROVE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED MISCELLANEOUS</u> RATES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

Director Doornenbal pulled this item from the Consent Calendar to recuse himself from voting.

A motion was made by Director Osmundson and seconded by Director Santos to approve the Resolution Adopting the Revised Miscellaneous Rates and Charges for Special Services effective January 1, 2016, and was voted as follows:

Aves:

Directors Webb, Osmundson, Santos, Altieri

Noes:

None

Abstain:

Director Doornenbal

Absent:

None

## ITEM NO. 9 <u>APPROVE GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT</u> <u>2016-GSA-001 WITH GCU TRUCKING FOR HAULING</u> MATERIAL AND AUTHORIZE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE

Director Santos asked why the District was looking for another trucking company. Support Services Manager Jason Jones stated all the District is doing is diversifying business and that GCU Trucking had provided a low bid for the High School Farm Project. He stated that the District will continue to use both trucking companies.

A motion was made by Director Santos, seconded by Director Altieri, and unanimously supported to approve General Services Agreement 2016-GSA-001 with GCU Trucking for hauling material and authorize General Manager to execute.

This above-item passed 5-0 by the following vote:

Aves:

Directors Webb, Doornenbal, Osmundson, Santos, Altieri

Noes:

None

Absent:

None

## ACTION CALENDAR ITEM NOS. 12, 13

## ITEM NO. 12 REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S 2015 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Oakdale Irrigation District's 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Draft) is being submitted for approval. The District's Auditor, Brian Nash with Richardson and Company, and OID's Chief Financial Officer, Kathy Cook will be present at the board meeting to answer questions.

The annual report has been formatted using guidelines set by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

The draft Oakdale Irrigation District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2015 is available to the public upon request.

Brian Nash from Richardson & Company, the District's Auditor, was present and discussed the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2015. Chief Financial Officer Kathy Cook also discussed the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2015.

A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Santos, and unanimously supported to approve the Oakdale Irrigation District's 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The above item passed 5-0 by the following vote:

Aves:

Directors Webb, Doornenbal, Osmundson, Santos, Altieri

Noes:

None

Absent:

None

## ITEM NO. 13 REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO HOLD "SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS" ON A WEEKDAY THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR GREATER COVERAGE BY THE LOCAL MEDIA

It's been a number of years since the Oakdale Irrigation District has had coverage of its meetings by the local media. It was apparent from the last meeting that having local coverage in the local paper generates local interest in the business activities of the OID. OID should encourage a continuation of such interest and coverage.

To provide for such access it will necessitate a change in the dates OID conducts business. Tuesday afternoon/evening the local paper goes to print and often times a reporter may be consumed with that task and unable to attend an evening Board meeting. Monday is not

available due to the reporter covering the City Council meetings, which are the same week OID meets. Wednesday and Thursday work well for the paper. A reminder to the Board is that Tri Dam meets the third Thursday and if this date is selected the Board members would have two meeting commitments on that day.

A motion was made by Director Osmundson, seconded by Director Santos, and unanimously approved to open this item up to the public for comment.

Members of the public, Robert Frobose, Jamie Costa, and Travis Dovala commented on this item.

A motion was made by Director Webb, seconded by Director Santos, and unanimously supported to close public comment.

A motion was made by Director Webb and was seconded by Director Doornenbal to hold the second Board Meeting in the month on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., and was voted as follows:

Ayes:

Directors Webb, Doornenbal, Osmundson

Noes:

Directors Santos, Altieri

Absent:

None

## ITEM NO. 14 COMMUNICATIONS

#### A. **GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT**

#### **Safety Activities**

1. OID has gone 506 days without a lost time injury accident.

#### **Administration Activities**

- 1. Engaged nearly full time in legal matters pertaining to OID.
- 2. Continue to work with Tributary agencies in settlement discussions regarding the Water Quality Control Plan.

#### **Legal Activities**

- 1. Agee vs OID: Plaintiffs (Agee) lost in Superior Court. OID has filed a suit to recoup its attorney's fees. Waiting for hearing date to be set by the court.
- 2. OID is involved in a test claims case against the State of California's issuance of unfunded mandates, i.e. SBx7-7. The group is evaluating next steps after having a negative ruling by the court. Working with CSDA on next steps.
- 3. OID/SSJID vs the State Water Resources Control Board; this case is over the legal ability of the SWRCB to issue curtailment orders over senior water right holders, as was done in 2015.
- 4. A CEQA suit was filed by parties claiming injury if OID's On-Farm Conservation Funding Program Pilot Project is allowed to be implemented. OID successfully defeated a TRO action by the Plaintiffs, OGA, Louis Brichetto and Bob Frobose, however after receiving

- a favorable Tentative Ruling on the Preliminary Injunction the court reversed its decision and granted in favor of Plaintiffs. The OID will be looking at options on moving forward with litigation.
- 5. OID General Counsel to seek TRO and Preliminary Injunction to preclude Directors Santos and Altieri, who have a conflict of interest as determined by General Counsel, from participating in strategy discussions in Closed Session regarding the Brichetto lawsuit due to those conflicts.
- 6. General Counsel to determine if a breach of Closed Session confidentiality occurred by an OID director and bring findings and options back to the Board.

#### **Construction Activities**

- 1. C&M crews and equipment are currently working on maintenance activities and JSF's completed by Water Dept. staff.
- 2. Assisting Water Ops/Eng. Dept. with various tasks and field review of potential projects.
- Conducting Safety Coordinator tasks pertaining to all hands training, Safety Committee
  meetings and review of weekly tailgate safety meetings. Started to conduct CPR/First
  Aid/AED training to OID staff.
- 4. Conducting Contract Administration tasks pertaining to contracts that need to be renewed and work releases that need to be completed with the assistance of Lori.
- 5. Conducting misc. landowner meetings in regards to capital projects and maintenance issues.
- 6. OID Pest Dept. continues to conduct magnacide applications to OID facilities to reduce aquatic growth issues.
- 7. School Farm Subcommittee met on 6/08 to update the schedule and continue to work on in-kind and cash donations.
- 8. OID addressed the issue with the settlement of the asphalt and trench at the Oak Grove Cemetery.
- 9. Posted in-house for two (2) C&M Workers due to vacancies.
- 10. Assisted Water Operations with the issue on the Knights Ferry Town Pipeline.

#### **Water Operations Activities**

#### Engineering

- 1. Continued to process Encroachment and Ag Discharge Agreements and continued field inspection during installation of the associated facilities.
- 2. Staff continued to prepare and process several deferred conditions of approval agreements, encroachment agreements and easements in accordance to OID's requirements for continued irrigation on recently completed lot line adjustments and parcel split projects.
- 3. Comments from the ACOE on the draft easement documents for the proposed tunnel as well as the 2-Mile Bar access road are under review.
- 4. Several contracts for ET monitoring stations within various crops were executed and multiple stations have been installed and are actively collecting data as part of the 2016 ETAW monitoring and measurement program. Irrigation monitoring sensors were installed on 6/15/16 at several sites to track irrigation events around the ET station sites.
- **5.** Attended the ESJGB meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Preferred GSA formation boundaries are requested to be provided to the group by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Filing is expected to be initiated thereafter to ensure approval by DWR prior to the June 2017 deadline. A GW

- 101 workshop and luncheon will be held on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Cabral Ag Center in Stockton. For anyone interested, it is open to the public and lunch will be provided. RSVP is required by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **6.** Staff attended the monthly STRGBA meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Walt Ward from Stanislaus County along with the County's consultant, Jacobson, James and Associates, Inc., provided a presentation of their draft work plan for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for implementation of the Stan. Co. GW Ordinance. Comments are requested from the group by Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a public scoping opportunity in the near future prior to the CEQA document.
- 7. The draft data submittal for the Additional Annexations and Fringe Annexations has been provided to LAFCO staff. These items are anticipated to be added to the August meeting agenda for consideration.
- **8.** A response to OID's comments on the City of Oakdale's draft out of boundary service agreement with OID on behalf of ID 41 was received and is under review.

#### Aq Water

- 1. Installation of a new SCADA tower on the southeast side of the District will begin soon to establish radio communication to several sites in the area for integration into OID's existing SCADA system.
- 2. The first round of volumetric billing up to May 31<sup>st</sup> was completed. Staff began fielding water operations questions (i.e. flow measurement, hours, flow rate, etc.).
- **3.** Announcements of grant application awards which include OID's application for the TCC Expansion Project are anticipated by the end of June 2016.
- 4. The Knights Ferry town pipeline which provides water to the water treatment plant had to be shut down and the river pumps activated after low pressure was reported at the plant. The pipeline was water jetted and videoed just downstream of the head gate on June 14<sup>th</sup> after the issue was isolated to that section. During this process air lock was determined to be the culprit. Surface water supply was reestablished to the WTP and the river pump was removed from service that afternoon after the air lock was discovered and removed. An air vent will be installed at the high point that was found in the pipeline to prevent a reoccurring issue moving forward.
- 5. The seventh rotation started on or about June 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a 12-day rotation and is anticipated to be followed by another 12-day rotation starting on or about July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Water Utilities**

- 1. Improvement District No. 41:
  - Pumping Station No. 3 remains out of service due to high turbidity issues.
- 2. Domestic Water Pumping Stations:
  - Monthly Coliform Bacteria samples were taken on Wednesday June 1<sup>st.</sup> No problems were detected.
- 3. Domestic Water Systems:
  - All water systems are operating without restrictions.
  - Performed quarterly blow-off valve exercising.
  - WUD has continued to test all backflow devices in accordance with our Cross Connection Control Policy.

 Conducted inspections of all well head seals and continuing to replace them as needed.

#### 4. On-Call Activities:

- There were no call outs to report.
- 6. Knights Ferry Pumping Station:
  - On June 15<sup>th</sup> the Knights Ferry Pump Station was deactivated and placed back onto surface water.
- 7. Irrigation Pumping Stations:
  - All of OID Ag pumps are operational.
  - WUD has been performing weekly routine inspection, servicing and security checks on the irrigation pumping stations. There was nothing unusual or out of the ordinary to report.

#### **Finance Activities**

- 1. Completed the District's 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 2. Preparation of ACWA JPIA's 2015-2016 payroll estimate reporting.
- 3. Evaluating accounting processes and procedures that need to be updated.
- 4. The first volumetric billings for the period March 2 May 31, 2016 were mailed out on June 9, 2016 with a due date of June 30, 2016. Staff is fielding multiple questions regarding the billing.

#### B. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no committee reports.

#### C. <u>DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS</u>

#### **Director Santos**

Thanked the people who supported her. She stated that she was pleased that the full agenda is on the web site. She stated that she wanted the newsletter to be a quarterly newsletter with comments made by management and the Directors and that a monthly newsletter might be too much. Director Santos also thanked the DSO's for a good job. Director Santos asked everyone for their continued support.

#### **Director Osmundson**

Director Osmundson thanked the staff for the preparation of the financial report. He stated that it was very impressive and it says a lot about the staff.

#### Director Webb

Director Webb thanked the Chief Financial Officer Kathy Cook and her department for the financial report. It was refreshing to see how well the audit goes every year. Director Webb stated that the General Manager's newsletter that is going out once a month has nothing to do with the quarterly newsletter.

At the hour of 7:35 p.m. the meeting adjourned to Closed Session.

#### ITEM NO. 15 CLOSED SESSION

A. Government Code §54957.6 - Conference with Labor Negotiator

Agency Negotiator: General Manager

Unrepresented Employee Organization: All Bargaining Groups

B. Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) - Existing Litigation

Oakdale Groundwater Alliance; Frobose; Brichetto, et al. v. Oakdale Irrigation District

C. Government Code §54956.9(d)(4) - Initiation of Litigation

Two (2) Cases

At the hour of 8:39 p.m. the meeting returned to open session.

Coming out of Closed Session the following was reported:

- **A.** A motion was made by Director Webb, seconded by Director Doornenbal, and unanimously supported to give the employees a one-time performance bonus for the year 2016 of 4% of their annual base wage. This performance bonus will be paid out in the form of a temporary wage increase for the period of July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
- **B.** A motion was made by Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Osmundson, and unanimously supported to release the Confidential and Privileged Memo prepared by the General Manager Steve Knell and Water Counsel Tim O'Laughlin dated May 10, 2016 to the public.
- **C.** A motion was made by Director Doornenbal and seconded by Director Osmundson to modify the lawsuit for breach of closed session confidentiality by a director to include injunctive relief according Government Code §54963(c)(1), and was voted as follows:

Ayes:

Directors Webb, Doornenbal, Osmundson

Noes:

Directors Santos, Altieri

Absent:

None

### OTHER ACTION ITEM NO. 16

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 8:39 p.m. The next Regular Board Meeting of the **Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **July 5**, **2016** at **9:00 a.m.** in the board room at 1205 East F Street, Oakdale, CA.

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| The next Joint Board Meeting of the South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts   |
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| serving the Tri-Dam Projects and Tri-Dam Authority and other joint business matters is   |
| scheduled for July 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the board room of the Tri-Dam Project, 31885 |
| Old Strawberry Road, Strawberry, CA.   |

|                              | Steve Webb, President |
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| Attest:                      |                       |
|                              |                       |
| Steve Knell, P.E., Secretary |                       |

## OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 2016-43 REPLACEMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 2014-53

#### MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Oakdale Irrigation District provides many special services for individual or prospective customers;

**WHEREAS**, these special services do not benefit all the customers of the District, the costs of these services may be recovered with a rate or fee related to the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Water Code, Section 22283, provides that the District prescribe reasonable rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of Section 22280 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt certain rules, charges and penalties to implement said provisions;

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to amend the revised Miscellaneous Rates and Charges for Special Services effective January 1, 2016;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the rates and charges listed are deemed to be equitable and are to be applied consistently to all individuals who use these services. The attached Miscellaneous Rates and Charges Schedule ("Schedule") is applicable to work requested by a customer which is not for the exclusive benefit of the District. The Schedule will be updated on or about January 1<sup>st</sup> each year based on the formulas provided in the 2013 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges Model; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution supersedes any other previous resolution relating to the above subject matter.

Upon motion of Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled resolution was unanimously adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016.

#### **OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

| Steve Webb<br>President                        |
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| Steve Knell, P.E.<br>General Manager/Secretary |

### OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2016-44

#### **ENCROACHMENT PERMIT ON THE BURNETT LATERAL PIPELINE**

APN: 006-003-045

WHEREAS, SHERI L. BETTENCOURT, an unmarried woman and PAUL E. JONES, an unmarried man, as joint tenants, are the titled owners of the property located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County, California; and

**WHEREAS,** SHERI L. BETTENCOURT, an unmarried woman and PAUL E. JONES, an unmarried man, as joint tenants, have requested an Encroachment Permit for:

1. One (1) 6" 100 PSI PIP PVC private irrigation pipeline crossing.

WHEREAS, the Encroachment Permit has been signed by the titled owners.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the provisions contained in the Encroachment Permit of the above-identified land have been accepted by the titled owners of said property, is hereby accepted by the District, and that the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the same recorded on the records of Stanislaus County, and that said Encroachment Permit in its entirety is incorporated herein by reference to this Resolution.

Upon Motion of Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was adopted this twenty first day of June, 2016.

#### **OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

| Steve Webb, President<br>Board of Directors | _ |
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| Steve Knell, P.E. General Manager/Secretary |   |

## OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2016-45

### AUTHORIZING QUITCLAIM DEED TO MONTPELIER FARMING CORP.

APN: 010-011-071

WHEREAS, a portion of the Oakdale Irrigation District South Main Canal right-of-way recorded as Instrument No. 1562 on February 28, 1912 in the Office of the Stanislaus County Recorder, located within the Southwest quarter of Section 11 and the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County, crosses the above-noted parcel; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the 1960 realignment of the South Main Canal, that portion of the South Main right-of-way has been reviewed by the Water Operations Department and determined to be operationally unnecessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakdale Irrigation District has no plan to maintain, expand or modify the current use of the South Main right-of-way, and the quitclaim of that right-of-way will not be detrimental to the irrigation operations of the Oakdale Irrigation District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that any interest in the South Main Canal right-of-way through the parcel noted above recorded as Instrument No. 1562 on February 28, 1912 in the Office of the Stanislaus County Recorder, starting from the point of intersection with the South Main Canal easement recorded as Instrument No. 32205 on November 14, 1960 in the Office of the Stanislaus County Recorder, said point of intersection being located on the north line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., M.D.B.&M., and ending at the southern property line of the above noted parcel be quitclaimed to the titled owner of said property, and that said Quitclaim in its entirety is incorporated herein by reference to this Resolution.

Upon Motion of Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Altieri, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was adopted this twenty-first day of June, 2016.

# Steve Webb, President Steve Knell, P.E., Secretary

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT** 

#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

APN:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

3 N/A

SUBJECT: APPROVE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve Statement of Obligations

#### **TOP TEN OBLIGATIONS**

| <u>Vendor</u>                 | <u>Purpose</u>                        | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| PG&E                          | Electricity                           | \$75,058.88   |
| Fishbio Environmental, LLC    | 2015 Honolulu Bar Phase III           | 47,924.86     |
| Alligare LLC                  | Magnacide                             | 35,166.54     |
| CalPERS                       | Retirement Contribution               | 25,528.35     |
| Davids Engineering, Inc.      | Technical Support                     | 24,067.38     |
| Dennis Wing Trucking          | Haul Dirt                             | 20,559.00     |
| Tri-West Tractor, Inc.        | Excavator Rental 5/3 - 6/2, 5/4 - 6/1 | 15,570.01     |
| Oak Valley Community Bank     | ID 52 Installment Loan Payment        | 14,660.90     |
| W.H. Breshears, Inc.          | Fuel                                  | 8,833.52      |
| White Cap Construction Supply | 14" Concrete Saw, 14" Cut Off Saw     | 5,015.05      |

**FISCAL IMPACT**: \$311,104.04

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

> Statement of Obligations – Accounts Payable

| Board Motion:      |                     |                    |                  |                |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Motion by:         |                     | Second by:         |                  |                |
| VOTE Webb (Yes/No) | Doornenhal (Yes/No) | Osmundson (Yes/No) | Altieri (Yes/No) | Santos (Yes/No |

Action(s) to be taken:

#### **OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

July 5, 2016



#### Oakdale Irrigation District 1205 East F Street Oakdale, CA 95361

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| Check<br>No | Check Date | Vendor Name                                    | Amount      | Description  |
| 19378       | 6/21/2016  | Secretary of State                             | \$40.00     | Notary Exam and Application Fee                            |
| 19379       | 6/21/2016  | Central Valley Ag Grinding, Inc.               | \$1,960.00  | Waste Disposal   |
| 19380       | 6/21/2016  | Fishbio Environmental, LLC                     | \$47,924.86 | 2015 Honolulu Bar Phase III                                |
| 19381       | 6/21/2016  | Oak Valley Community Bank                      | \$14,660.90 | ID52 Installment Loan Payment                              |
| 19382       | 6/22/2016  | PG&E   | \$75,058.88 | Electricity  |
| 19383       | 7/5/2016   | ABS Presort, Inc.                              | \$4,127.03  | Volumetric Statements - 6/9/16, Monthly Newsletter-June    |
| 19384       | 7/5/2016   | Ace Hardware                                   | \$224.70    | 4" PVC Slip Tees, Slip Caps, PVC Elbows, Strap Cables      |
| 19385       | 7/5/2016   | Ahern Rentals, Inc.                            | \$4,701.33  | Roller Padded 67", Roller Smooth 48"                       |
| 19386       | 7/5/2016   | Airgas NCN                                     | \$883.33    | Diffuser, Oxygen, Nitrogen, 9" Grinder, 1/2" Impact Wrench |
| 19387       | 7/5/2016   | Alligare LLC                                   | \$35,166.54 | Magnacide  |
| 19388       | 7/5/2016   | Amerine Systems, Inc.                          | \$36.16     | 10" x 4" PVC Saddle  |
| 19389       | 7/5/2016   | Applegate Teeples Drilling Co., Inc.           | \$2,437.50  | Hydro Flushing - Knights Ferry Town Pipeline               |
| 19390       | 7/5/2016   | AT&T Mobility                                  | \$51.97     | GPS Device   |
| 19391       | 7/5/2016   | AT&T   | \$81.33     | Phone Charges 6/25/16 - 7/24/16                            |
| 19392       | 7/5/2016   | Battery Systems                                | \$308.94    | Batteries - #56, #170                                      |
| 19393       | 7/5/2016   | Becker, Coleton                                | \$150.00    | 4-H Donation   |
| 19394       | 7/5/2016   | Bissell-Vargas, Kristy                         | \$96.00     | Health and Wellness Reimbursement - May - June             |
| 19395       | 7/5/2016   | Booth, Sarah                                   | \$50.00     | 4-H Donation   |
| 19396       | 7/5/2016   | Booth, Dillon                                  | \$50.00     | 4-H Donation   |
| 19397       | 7/5/2016   | Brichetto, Louis                               | \$230.00    | Refund - New Connection Fee APN: 064-031-034               |
| 19398       | 7/5/2016   | California Public Employees' Retirement System | \$25,529.35 | Retirement Contribution                                    |
| 19399       | 7/5/2016   | California State Disbursement Unit             | \$405.69    | Levy   |
| 19400       | 7/5/2016   | California State Disbursement Unit             | \$194.30    | Levy   |
| 19401       | 7/5/2016   | C & C Portables, Inc.                          | \$479.06    | Portable Toilet Rental 6/6/16 - 7/3/16                     |
| 19402       | 7/5/2016   | Central Sanitary Supply                        | \$80.29     | Sanitizer Wipes  |
| 19403       | 7/5/2016   | Coffee Break Service, Inc.                     | \$35.50     | Coffee Service   |
| 19404       | 7/5/2016   | Comcast  | \$518.42    | Analog Lines, T.V., Internet                               |
| 19405       | 7/5/2016   | Davis, Breanna                                 | \$50.00     | FFA Donation   |
| 19406       | 7/5/2016   | Davids Engineering, Inc.                       | \$24,067.38 | Technical Support - WR#006                                 |
| 19407       | 7/5/2016   | Denair Lumber Company, Inc.                    | \$56.27     | Lumber   |
| 19408       | 7/5/2016   | Dennis Wing Trucking                           | \$20,559.00 | Haul Dirt  |
| 19409       | 7/5/2016   | Ellis Self Storage, Inc.                       | \$75.00     | Storage - July   |
| 19410       | 7/5/2016   | Fastenal Company                               | \$1,235.51  | Pallet Rack Beams, Pallet Uprights, Safety Glasses         |
| 19411       | 7/5/2016   | Franchise Tax Board                            | \$250.00    | Levy   |
| 19412       | 7/5/2016   | Freeman Designs                                | \$65.96     | Business Cards   |
| 19413       | 7/5/2016   | Haidlen Ford                                   | \$899.43    | Levers, Air Bag Module, Brake Pad Set, Door Handle Kit     |
| 19414       | 7/5/2016   | Hixco  | \$23.43     | Batteries  |
| 19415       | 7/5/2016   | Holt of California, Inc.                       | \$113.90    | Glass - D6K  |
| 19416       | 7/5/2016   | Hotsy Pacific, Inc.                            | \$537.75    | Power Shine  |
| 19417       | 7/5/2016   | Independent Stationers                         | \$490.08    | Toner, Ink, Paper  |
| 19418       | 7/5/2016   | Interstate Truck Center                        | \$822.67    | Air Lines, Connectors, Pneumatic Cleaning                  |
| 19419       | 7/5/2016   | Jan-Pro of the Greater Bay Area                | \$1,526.85  | Monthly Janitorial Services - July                         |
| 19420       | 7/5/2016   | Jones, Lisa                                    | \$450.00    | 4-H Donation   |
| 19421       | 7/5/2016   | Kindred, Hope                                  | \$50,00     | 4-H Donation   |
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#### Accounts Payable Check Register - July 5, 2016



#### Oakdale Irrigation District 1205 East F Street Oakdale, CA 95361

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| 19422 | 7/5/2016   | Lucas Business Systems, Inc.              | \$19.79                                 | Copier Usage 5/16/16 - 6/16/16                         |
| 19423 | 7/5/2016   | Machado Backhoe, Inc.                     | \$2,334.75                              | 5' x 7' 15" & 21" Canal Gate Structures                |
| 19424 | 7/5/2016   | Mission Uniform Service                   | \$1,064.00                              | Uniform Service  |
| 19425 | 7/5/2016   | Modesto Steel                             | \$1,290.75                              | Galvanized Pipe  |
| 19426 | 7/5/2016   | Oakdale Automotive Repair & Tire          | \$2,415.47                              | LT265/70R17 Tires, LT275/70R18 Tires - #180, #90, #21  |
| 19427 | 7/5/2016   | Oakdale Auto Parts                        | \$362.00                                | Long Barrel Air Hammer, Thermometers                   |
| 19428 | 7/5/2016   | Office Depot                              | \$435.68                                | Utensils, Labels, Pens, Office Chair                   |
| 19429 | 7/5/2016   | P & L Concrete Products, Inc.             | \$306.02                                | 6 Sack   |
| 19430 | 7/5/2016   | Principal Financial Group                 | \$812.41                                | Life Insurance - July                                  |
| 19431 | 7/5/2016   | Remote Site Products                      | \$1,624.50                              | Steel Enclosure, Solar Module, Backplane               |
| 19432 | 7/5/2016   | Resource Building Materials               | \$270.40                                | Redi Mix   |
| 19433 | 7/5/2016   | Safe-T-Lite of Modesto, Inc.              | \$967.30                                | Gloves   |
| 19434 | 7/5/2016   | Skokan, David                             | \$29.99                                 | Health and Wellness Reimbursement - June               |
| 19435 | 7/5/2016   | T.P. Express                              | \$150.00                                | Portable Toilet Rental - July                          |
| 19436 | 7/5/2016   | Tri-West Tractor Incorporated             | \$15,570.01                             | Excavator Rental 5/3/16 - 6/2/16, 5/4/16 - 6/1/16      |
| 19437 | 7/5/2016   | Turlock Auto Parts                        | \$59.47                                 | Starter Assembly - #32                                 |
| 19438 | 7/5/2016   | Bicknell, Richard & Patricia              | \$60.96                                 | Refund Check APN: 010-032-065                          |
| 19439 | 7/5/2016   | Chicago Title Co.                         | \$26.10                                 | Refund Check APN: 010-075-006                          |
| 19440 | 7/5/2016   | Valley Air Conditioning Engineering, Inc. | \$450.00                                | HVAC Maintenance - Spring                              |
| 19441 | 7/5/2016   | Visa                                      | \$279.11                                | Safety Books, Wheel Proximity Sensor, Installation Kit |
| 19442 | 7/5/2016   | Visa                                      | \$435.00                                | GFOA Financial Report Certificate Application Fee      |
| 19443 | 7/5/2016   | Visa                                      | \$498.58                                | Tech Backpack, 500 AC ip Radios                        |
| 19444 | 7/5/2016   | Walsh, John                               | \$48.00                                 | Health and Wellness Reimbursement - June               |
| 19445 | 7/5/2016   | Waterford Irrigation Supply, Inc.         | \$90.90                                 | Gate Slide 15" PIP Comp                                |
| 19446 | 7/5/2016   | W. H. Breshears, Inc.                     | \$8,833.52                              | Fuel   |
| 19447 | 7/5/2016   | White Cap Construction Supply             | \$5,015.05                              | Rotary Hammer,14" Concrete Saw w/ Blade, Cut Off Saw   |
| 19448 | 7/5/2016   | Wille Electric Supply Co., Inc.           | \$898.97                                | Phoenix Contact Fused Disconnect, Amps, LED Fixture    |
|       |            |   | \$311,104.04                            | _  |
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#### OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS July 5, 2016

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#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date: July 5, 2016 Item Number: 4 APN: N/A SUBJECT: APPROVE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT'S ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED **DECEMBER 31, 2015 RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve **BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:** The Improvement District's annual financial reporting framework is not in the GASB Statement No. 34 format. The draft Oakdale Irrigation District Improvement District's Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2015 is available to the public upon request. FISCAL IMPACT: NA ATTACHMENTS: > Report Available to the public upon request **Board Motion:** Motion by: Second by: VOTE: Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Osmundson (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No) Action(s) to be taken:

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#### OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Oakdale Irrigation District as Administrator for the Oakdale Improvement Districts Oakdale, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oakdale Irrigation District Improvement Districts (the Districts) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Districts' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

To the Board of Directors Oakdale Irrigation District as Administrator for the Oakdale Improvement Districts

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Districts as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the results of their operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as well as accounting systems prescribed by the State Controller's Office and state regulations governing special districts.

#### **Other Matters**

Report on Supplemental Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 23, 2016 on our consideration of the Districts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Districts' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Richardson & Company, LLP

June 23, 2016

## OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

|   | At De        | At December 31,      |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
|   | 2015         | 2014                 |  |  |  |
| ASSETS                                      |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Current assets                              |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 869,080   | 5 757,831            |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable                         | 257,596      | 166,030              |  |  |  |
| Due from Oakdale Irrigation District        | 69,833       | 163,084              |  |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets           | 4,404        | 14,884               |  |  |  |
| Total current assets                        | 1,200,91     | 1,101,829            |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent assets                           |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents        | 90,900       | 81,237               |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable - delinquencies         | 18,497       | 7,161                |  |  |  |
| Buy-in fees receivable                      | 557,802      | 588,870              |  |  |  |
| Capital assets:                             |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Being depreciated, net                      | 316,528      | 338,204              |  |  |  |
| Total noncurrent assets                     | 983,727      | 1,015,472            |  |  |  |
| Total assets                                | 2,184,638    | 2,117,301            |  |  |  |
| LIABILITIES                                 |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities                         |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Due to Oakdale Irrigation District          | 78,857       | 81,324               |  |  |  |
| Unearned revenue                            | 321,061      |                      |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent liabilities, due within one year | 5,321        |                      |  |  |  |
| Total current liabilities                   | 405,239      |                      |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent liabilities                      |              |                      |  |  |  |
| Noncurrent liabilities, due after one year  | 552,483      | 583,859 <sup>-</sup> |  |  |  |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                | 552,483      |                      |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities                           | 957,720      |                      |  |  |  |
| NET POSITION                                | <u> </u>     |                      |  |  |  |
| Net investment in capital assets            | 316,528      | 3 338,204            |  |  |  |
| Restricted for debt service                 | 90,900       |                      |  |  |  |
| Unrestricted                                | 819,490      | •                    |  |  |  |
| Total net position                          | \$ 1,226,918 |                      |  |  |  |
| •   |              |                      |  |  |  |

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION

For the years ended

|   | December 31,    |           |        |           |  |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|--|
|   | 2015            |           | 2014   |           |  |  |
| Operating revenues:                     |                 |           |        |           |  |  |
| Maintenance and operations charges      | \$              | 329,355   | \$     | 297,192   |  |  |
| Total operating revenues                | <del>****</del> | 329,355   |        | 297,192   |  |  |
| Operating expenses:                     |                 |           |        |           |  |  |
| · General and administrative            |                 | 90,528    |        | 56,537    |  |  |
| Utilities                               |                 | 45,400    | 61,947 |           |  |  |
| Salaries and wages                      |                 | 40,013    | 39,334 |           |  |  |
| Depreciation                            |                 | 21,676    |        | 19,869    |  |  |
| Maintenance and supplies                |                 | 24,208    |        | 22,842    |  |  |
| Minor equipment                         |                 | 6,642     |        | 6,110     |  |  |
| Total operating expenses                |                 | 228,467_  |        | 206,639   |  |  |
| Operating income                        |                 | 100,888   |        | 90,553    |  |  |
| Nonoperating revenues (expenses):       |                 |           |        |           |  |  |
| Interest income                         |                 | 1,520     |        | 2,035     |  |  |
| Interest on buy-in fees receivable      |                 | 42,829    |        | 44,608    |  |  |
| Other revenues                          |                 | 10,756    |        | 2,874     |  |  |
| Interest expense                        |                 | (34,698)  |        | (36,352)  |  |  |
| Loss on disposal of capital assets      |                 |           |        | (125)     |  |  |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses) |                 | 20,407    |        | 13,040    |  |  |
| Change in net position                  |                 | 121,295   |        | 103,593   |  |  |
| Net position, beginning                 |                 | 1,105,623 |        | 1,002,030 |  |  |
| Net position - end of year              | \$              | 1,226,918 | \$     | 1,105,623 |  |  |

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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|  | For the years ended<br>December 31, |            |        |           |
|  |                                     | 2015       | iber a | 2014      |
| Cash flows from anarating activities:  |                                     | 2015       |        | 2014      |
| Cash flows from operating activities:  Cash received from customers            | \$                                  | 308,914    | \$     | 308,311   |
|  | Ų                                   | (158,765)  | ۲      | (232,384) |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services                              |                                     | (40,013)   |        | (39,334)  |
| Cash payments to employees  Net cash provided by operating activities          |                                     | 110,136    |        | 36,593    |
| iver cash provided by operating activities                                     |                                     | 110,130    |        | 30,333    |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities                                |                                     |            |        |           |
| Other nonoperating revenues  |                                     | 1,125      |        | 13,875    |
| Net cash provided by noncapital financing activites                            |                                     | 1,125      |        | 13,875    |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:                      |                                     |            |        |           |
| Purchases of capital assets  |                                     | -          |        | (7,663)   |
| Principal paid on loans  |                                     | (31,068)   |        | (29,345)  |
| Interest paid on loans   |                                     | (34,698)   |        | (36,352)  |
| Capital contributions received   |                                     | 31,068     |        | 29,345    |
| Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities                    |                                     | (34,698)   |        | (44,015)  |
| Cash flow from investing activities:   |                                     |            |        |           |
| Interest received on investments   |                                     | 44,349     |        | 46,643    |
| Net cash provided by investing activities                                      |                                     | 44,349     | -      | 46,643    |
|  |                                     | 120.012    |        | 52.006    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                           |                                     | 120,912    |        | 53,096    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year                                 | \$                                  | 839,068    |        | 785,972   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year                                       | <del>-</del>                        | 959,980    | \$     | 839,068   |
| Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to Statement of Net Position:      |                                     |            |        |           |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$                                  | 869,080    | \$     | 757,831   |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents   |                                     | 90,900     |        | 81,237    |
| Total cash and cash equivalents  | \$                                  | 959,980    | \$     | 839,068   |
| Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating ac | tiviti                              | ies:       | -      |           |
| Operating income (loss)  | \$                                  | 100,888    | \$     | 90,553    |
| Adjustment to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by op     | -                                   | •          | •      | •         |
| Depreciation   |                                     | 21,676     |        | 19,869    |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:   |                                     | - ,        |        | •         |
| (Increase) de crease in accounts receivable                                    |                                     | (92,691)   |        | (38,990)  |
| (Increase) decrease in due from Oakdale Irrigation District                    |                                     | 93,253     |        | (10,024)  |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets                       |                                     | 10,480     |        | (10,546)  |
| (Increase) de crease in accounts receivable - delinquencies                    |                                     | (11,336)   |        | 10,542    |
| Increase (decrease) in due to Oakdale Irrigation District                      |                                     | (2,467)    |        | (74,402)  |
| Increase (decrease) in unearned revenues                                       |                                     | (9,667)    | _      | 49,591    |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                               | \$                                  | 110,136    | \$     | 36,593    |

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Oakdale Irrigation District Improvement Districts (the Improvement Districts) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Improvement Districts' accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity: Twenty Improvement Districts were formed, upon petition of landowners, pursuant to Part 7, Division 11, and Section 23600 of the California Water Code for the purpose of making improvements to landowner properties in connection with the providing of drinking or irrigation water by Oakdale Irrigation District. The Improvement Districts are separate enterprise funds of the Oakdale Irrigation District and are combined in the accompanying financial statements for reporting purposes due to the immateriality of the individual Improvement Districts. The Oakdale Irrigation District has oversight responsibility of the Improvement Districts for the purposes specified in the Water Code, including administering the annual assessment upon the landowners, investing surplus cash and paying all expenses of the Improvement Districts from assessments collected. The landowners within each district are responsible for all obligations of each district including the costs of maintenance and operations as well as the costs of improvements to their respective water systems. The Improvement Districts have no separate board of directors and have no employees or operations that are separate from the Oakdale Irrigation District. However, the Oakdale Irrigation District is not obligated in any manner for the debts of the Improvement Districts nor is the Oakdale Irrigation District entitled to any surpluses upon dissolution of the Improvement Districts.

These financial statements are intended to reflect only the financial position and results of operations of the Improvement Districts. The Improvement Districts are an enterprise fund of the Oakdale Irrigation District. However, due to the immateriality of the operations of the Improvement Districts they have been excluded from the Financial Statements of the Oakdale Irrigation District. The Financial Statements of Oakdale Irrigation District are available from the Oakdale Irrigation District's finance department at 1205 East F Street, Oakdale, California 95361 or the District's website at www.oakdaleirrigation.com.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u>: The Oakdale Irrigation District Improvement Districts' resources are allocated to and accounted for in these basic financial statements as twenty separate enterprise funds of the proprietary fund group. The enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other policies. Net position represents the amounts available for future operations.

December 31, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Basis of Accounting</u>: The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. An enterprise fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net position. Net position is segregated into the net investment in capital assets, amounts restricted and amounts unrestricted. Enterprise fund type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

The Improvement Districts use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. Maintenance and operations charges are recognized in the period for which they are effective. When such funds are received prior to the year for which they are effective they are recorded as unearned revenues. Operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that result from the ongoing principal operations of the Improvement Districts. Operating revenues consist primarily of maintenance and operations charges. Non-operating revenues and expense consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing types of activities and result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Improvement Districts' policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Improvement Districts consider all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, including certificates of deposit.

<u>Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: Unspent proceeds of the District's long-term loans are classified as restricted cash and cash equivalents on the statement of net position because their use is limited to future principal and interest payments on the loans payable described in Note D or to specific capital projects by terms and conditions of the loans. The "reserve" account is used to report resources set aside to make up potential future deficiencies in loan principal and interest payments.

<u>Buy-in Fees Receivable</u>: Buy-in fees receivable represent uncollected amounts due from property owners in Improvement District No. 52 (ID52) under the annexation agreement with Oakdale Irrigation District. The fees are to repay the loans described in Note D. The fees were earned and recognized by the Improvement Districts when the annexation agreement was signed by ID52 property owners and approved by the Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors during March 2008. The buy-in fees will be collected from ID52 property owners over the life of the related loans payable.

<u>Accounts Receivable</u>: Accounts receivable consisted of maintenance and operations charges to landowners in the Improvement Districts. The Improvement Districts do not have an allowance for doubtful accounts due to the ability to place a lien on the landowners' property and the fact that no write-offs of doubtful accounts have occurred in the recent history of the Improvement Districts.

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#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Capital Assets</u>: Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. It is the Improvement Districts' policy to capitalize assets with a cost greater than \$1,000 with a useful life of more than one year. Donated assets, if any, are valued at estimated fair value on the date received. Self constructed assets are recorded based on the amount of direct labor, material, and certain overhead charged to the asset construction. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| Estimated Life |
|----------------|
| 50 – 100 years |
| 5 – 10 years   |
| 5 years        |
| 10 - 20 years  |
| 25 years       |
|                |

Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Costs of assets sold or retired (and the related amounts of accumulated depreciation) are eliminated from the balance sheet in the year of sale or retirement, and the resulting gain or loss is recognized in operations.

<u>Due from/to Oakdale Irrigation District</u>: The due from Oakdale Irrigation District represents cash received for maintenance and operations charges billed by Oakdale Irrigation District on behalf of the Improvement Districts. The due to Oakdale Irrigation District represents administration charges, and maintenance and operations charges due to Oakdale Irrigation District that were not paid at year end.

<u>Unearned Revenue</u>: Unearned revenue consists of maintenance and operations charges billed and accrued as accounts receivable in November that are not earned until the following year. Annexation application payments made by ID41 for work done to study the City of Oakdale annexation is exchange revenue that will be recognized as the City incurs expenses for the study. Any amounts remaining at the conclusion of the study will be returned to members of ID41.

<u>Noncurrent Liabilities</u>: ID52's loans payable to a bank and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are reported as noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position. Issuance costs on the ID52's loans payable are deferred and amortized over the life of the related loans. Unamortized issuance costs are reported as noncurrent assets on the statement of net position.

Net Position: Net position is categorized as the net investment in capital assets restricted and unrestricted.

<u>Net Investment In Capital Assets</u> – This category groups all capital assets into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> – This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The purpose of the restriction is reported on the face of the statement of net position.

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#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Unrestricted Net Position:</u> This category represents the net position of the Improvement Districts not restricted for any project or other purposes.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 consisted of separate bank deposits and certificates of deposit in the Improvement Districts' name in the amount of \$959,980 and \$839,068, respectively. Deposits of \$90,900 and \$81,237 at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were restricted for future loan payments. The Oakdale Irrigation District has oversight responsibility over the Improvement Districts' cash and investments.

<u>Investment Policy</u>: The Improvement Districts have adopted the investment policy of the Oakdale Irrigation District's Investment policy may be found in the notes to the Oakdale Irrigation District's basic financial statements.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Improvement Districts have no investments subject to interest rate risk.

<u>Credit Risk</u>: Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Improvement Districts have no investments subject to credit risk.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>: The investment policy of the Oakdale Irrigation District limits the amount that can be invested in any one issuer to the amount stipulated by the California Government Code. The Improvement Districts have no investments subject to concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the Oakdale Irrigation District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public agency deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

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#### NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### **Custodial Credit Risk-continued**

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the carrying amounts of the Improvement Districts' deposits were \$959,980 and \$839,068, and the balance in financial institutions was \$959,980 and \$839,068, respectively. Of the balance in financial institutions at December 31, 2015 and 2014, \$750,000 each year, was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$209,980 and \$89,068, respectively, was collateralized as required by State Law (Government Code Section 53630), by pledging the financial institution with assets held in a common pool for the Improvement Districts and other governmental agencies, but not in the name of the Improvement Districts.

#### NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

|   | Balance                       |             |           |             | Balance                         |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
|   | January 1,                    |             |           |             | December                        |
|   | 2015                          | Additions   | Deletions | Transfers   | 31, 2015                        |
| Capital assets, begin depreciated:                              |                               |             |           |             |                                 |
| Water distribution system                                       | \$ 945,906                    | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        | \$ 945,906                      |
| Less accumulated depreciation                                   | (607,702)                     | (21,676)    | -         |             | (629,378)                       |
| Capital assets, being depreciated, net                          | 338,204                       | (21,676)    | -         |             | 316,528                         |
| Captial assets, net   | \$ 338,204                    | \$ (21,676) | \$ -      | \$ -        | \$ 316,528                      |
|   | Balance<br>January 1,<br>2014 | Additions   | Deletions | Transfers   | Balance<br>December<br>31, 2014 |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated:                          |                               |             |           |             |                                 |
| Construction in progress  | \$ 43,013                     | \$ 7,663    | \$ -      | \$ (50,676) | \$ -                            |
| Capital assets, begin depreciated:<br>Water distribution system | 897,730                       | -           | (2,500)   | 50,676      | 945,906                         |
| Less accumulated depreciation                                   | (590,208)                     | (19,869)    | 2,375     | <u>.</u>    | (607,702)                       |
| Capital assets, being depreciated, net                          | 307,522                       | (19,869)    | (125)     | 50,676      | 338,204                         |
| Captial assets, net   | \$ 350,535                    | \$ (12,206) | \$ (125)  | \$ -        | \$ 338,204                      |

#### December 31, 2015 and 2014

#### NOTE D - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of noncurrent liability activity for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

|  | Balance                                     |                  |                        | Balance  |                 |                   |
|--|---|------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | January 1,                                  |                  |                        | December   | Due             | within            |
|  | 2015  | Incurred         | Retired                | 31, 2015   | Or              | ne Year           |
| Loan payable:  |   |                  |                        |  |                 |                   |
| Bank Ioan  | \$ 235,870                                  | \$ -             | \$ (10,068)            | \$ 225,802   | \$              | 5,321             |
| USDA loan  | 353,000                                     |                  | (21,000)               | 332,000  |                 |                   |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                           | 588,870                                     | \$ -             | \$ (31,068)            | 55 <b>7,802</b>  | \$              | 5,321             |
| Less: Current portion                                  | (5,011)                                     |                  |                        | (5,321)  |                 |                   |
| Noncurrent portion                                     | 583,859                                     |                  |                        | \$ 552,481   |                 |                   |
|  |   |                  |                        |  |                 |                   |
|  |   |                  |                        |  |                 |                   |
|  | Balance                                     |                  |                        | Balance  |                 |                   |
|  | Balance<br>January 1,                       |                  |                        | Balance<br>December                                      | Due             | within            |
|  |   | Incurred         | Retired                |  |                 | within<br>ne Year |
| Loan payable:  | January 1,                                  | Incurred         | Retired                | December   |                 |                   |
| Loan payable:<br>Bank loan                             | January 1,                                  | Incurred<br>\$ - | Retired \$ (9,345)     | December   |                 |                   |
| · •  | January 1,<br>2014                          |                  |                        | December 31, 2014  | Or              | ne Year           |
| Bank loan  | January 1,<br>2014<br>\$ 245,215            |                  | \$ (9,345)             | December 31, 2014 \$ 235,870                             | Or              | ne Year           |
| Bank loan<br>USDA loan                                 | January 1,<br>2014<br>\$ 245,215<br>373,000 | \$ -<br>-        | \$ (9,345)<br>(20,000) | December<br>31, 2014<br>\$ 235,870<br>353,000            | <u>Or</u><br>\$ | 5,011             |
| Bank loan<br>USDA loan<br>Total noncurrent liabilities | \$ 245,215<br>373,000<br>618,215            | \$ -<br>-        | \$ (9,345)<br>(20,000) | December<br>31, 2014<br>\$ 235,870<br>353,000<br>588,870 | <u>Or</u><br>\$ | 5,011             |

Loans payable consisted of the following at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

<u>Bank Loan</u>: On June 26, 2008, the Oakdale Irrigation District Financing Corporation obtained a loan from Oak Valley Community Bank (OVCB) on behalf of ID52 in the amount of \$348,334. The loan proceeds were used to finance certain improvements to the ID52 water system and to pay Oakdale Irrigation District buy-in expenses. The loan is secured by a pledge of ID52 revenues and is payable solely from those revenues and not from the revenues of other improvement districts or Oakdale Irrigation District. Principal payments ranging from \$3,540 to \$14,033 and interest payments of \$577 to \$11,121 are due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 through July 1, 2028. The interest rate is 8.25% over 20 years.

<u>USDA Loan</u>: On June 26, 2008, the Oakdale Irrigation District Financing Corporation obtained a loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on behalf of ID52 in the amount of \$475,000. The loan proceeds were used to finance certain improvements to the ID52 water system and to pay Oakdale Irrigation District buy-in expenses. The loan is secured by a pledge of ID52 revenues and is payable solely from those revenues and not from the revenues of other improvement districts or Oakdale Irrigation District. Principal payments ranging from \$17,000 to \$33,000 and interest payments of \$1,400 to \$18,681 are due annually on January 1 through January 1, 2028. The interest rate is 4.375% over 20 years.

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#### NOTE D - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES-continued

Annual requirements to amortize outstanding loans payable at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

| Year ending  | Bank and USDA Loans Payable |            |            |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| December 31: | Principal                   | Interest   | Total      |  |  |  |
| 2016         | \$ 5,321                    | \$ 9,340   | \$ 14,661  |  |  |  |
| 2017         | 33,357                      | 32,490     | 65,847     |  |  |  |
| 2018         | 35,313                      | 30,571     | 65,884     |  |  |  |
| 2019         | 37,350                      | 28,528     | 65,878     |  |  |  |
| 2020         | 39,476                      | 26,352     | 65,828     |  |  |  |
| 2021-2025    | 233,839                     | 94,021     | 327,860    |  |  |  |
| 2026-2028    | 173,147_                    | 19,816     | 192,963    |  |  |  |
|              | \$ 557,802                  | \$ 241,119 | \$ 798,921 |  |  |  |

<u>Pledged Revenues</u>: ID52, exclusively, pledged 100% future water system revenues to repay its loans to OVCB and the USDA in the original amount of \$348,334 and \$475,000, respectively. Proceeds of the loans were used to fund improvements to ID52's water system and to pay Oakdale Irrigation District buy-in expenses. The loans are payable solely from ID52 water revenues and are payable through January 2028. Total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the loans was \$798,921 and \$864,407 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Principal and interest paid were \$65,766 and \$65,697 and ID52 pledged revenues were \$73,897 for both years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT A UDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Oakdale Irrigation District as Administrator for the Oakdale Improvement Districts Oakdale, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Oakdale Irrigation District Improvement Districts (the Districts) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Districts' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2016.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Oakdale Irrigation District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Oakdale Irrigation District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Oakdale Irrigation District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

To the Board of Directors Oakdale Irrigation District as Administrator for the Oakdale Improvement Districts

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Districts' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Richardson & Company, LLP

June 23, 2016

#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

July 5, 2016

Item Number: APN

N/A

SUBJECT: APPROVE RESOLUTIONS AND CONTRACTS WITH STANISLAUS AND SAN

JOAQUIN COUNTIES FOR PLACEMENT OF DELINQUENT FIXED CHARGES ON

THE 2016/2017 TAX ROLLS

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

#### **BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:**

California Water Code Section 22284 provides that when any charges fixed under Water Code section 22280, et seq., for water or other services become delinquent, they shall be collected by one or more of the procedures specified in Water Code section 25806, including the placement of delinquent water charges and other related charges on the County Tax Roll in which the real property is situated.

Section 25806(2)(b) provides for where the County assumes the responsibility of collection pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 26500), the amount of the unpaid charges may be added to and become part of, the annual charges levied upon the real property upon which the water for which the charges are unpaid was used and upon the real property subject to the charges for any other district services and shall constitute a lien on that real property upon recordation of the order confirming the assessment in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the real property is situated.

In order to place OID delinquencies on the county tax rolls for collection a resolution must be approved by the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Resolutions – Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties

**Board Motion:** Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_

VOTE:

Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Osmundson (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No)

Action(s) to be taken:

### OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2016-NIL

### ORDERING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT WATER CHARGES AND OTHER RELATED CHARGES (STANISLAUS COUNTY)

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District (hereinafter "District") on November 1, 1909 was formed into an irrigation district pursuant to Irrigation District Law, Division 11 of the California Water Code (commencing with Section 20500).

WHEREAS, the District has by previous resolutions or other proceedings declared its intent to levy and collect charges for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the District under the provisions of the State of California Water Code ("Water Code"), Section 25800 et seq. and 26500, et seq.

WHEREAS, the charges against the real property are not levied with regard to property values but for the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the District's irrigation facilities recovered through water delivery service charges and other related charges as provided for by Section 25806(2)(b) of the Water Code.

WHEREAS, the District has determined and certifies that the charges are either exempt from or in compliance with all the provisions of Proposition 218, which was passed by the voters in November 1996. The District has further determined that charges are in compliance with all laws pertaining to the levy of such charges.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the District so orders the collection of such charges that are delinquent within the District boundaries for the 2016 calendar year, and in each subsequent calendar year in which the charges may validly be levied; that a certified copy of this resolution and attached documentation shall be delivered to the Auditor-Controller of the County of Stanislaus for placement of such charges on the 2016/2017 County Tax Roll, and in each subsequent fiscal year in which the charges may validly be levied.

Upon motion of Director, and seconded by Director, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was duly passed and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

#### **OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

| Steven Webb<br>President       |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                |  |
| Steve Knell, P.E.<br>Secretary |  |

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WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District (hereinafter "District") on November 1, 1909 was formed into an irrigation district pursuant to Irrigation District Law, Division 11 of the California Water Code (commencing with Section 20500).

WHEREAS, the District has by previous resolutions or other proceedings declared its intent to levy and collect charges for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the District under the provisions of the State of California Water Code ("Water Code"), Section 25800 et seq. and 26500, et seq.

WHEREAS, the charges against the real property are not levied with regard to property values but for the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the District's irrigation facilities recovered through water delivery service charges and other related charges as provided for by Section 22280(2)(b) of the Water Code.

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined and certifies that the charges are either exempt from or in compliance with all the provisions of Proposition 218, which was passed by the voters in November 1996. The District has further determined that charges are in compliance with all laws pertaining to the levy of such charges.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the District so orders the collection of such charges that are delinquent within the District boundaries for the 2016 calendar year, and in each subsequent calendar year in which the charges may validly be levied; that a certified copy of this resolution and attached documentation shall be delivered to the Auditor-Controller of the County of San Joaquin for placement of such charges on the 2016/2017 County Tax Roll, and in each subsequent fiscal year in which the charges may validly be levied.

Upon motion of Director, and seconded by Director, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was duly passed 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

#### **OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

| Steven Webb<br>President       |  |
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| Steve Knell, P.E.<br>Secretary |  |

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Date: Item Number: July 5, 2016 APN: N/A SUBJECT: APPROVE STAFF AND BOARD ATTENDANCE TO THE 2016 CSDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 13, 2016 IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve **BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:** The CSDA 2016 Annual Conference is from October 10 to October 13, 2016 in San Diego, California. **FISCAL IMPACT:** \$590 – Early Registration before September 8, 2016 (after \$630) **ATTACHMENTS:** > Conference Information **Board Motion:** 

VOTE:

Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Osmundson (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No)

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_

Action(s) to be taken:

# SCACULE.

### Don't be left on shore - this Leader-Ship is about to set sail!

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Showcase Open

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors (*Raffle*)



9:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Opening Keynote Presentation:
Ross Shafer
HOW TO STAY RELEVANT
Six-time Emmy Award winning
comedian and author of 14 human

resource training films on customer service and leadership presents,

"How to Stay Relevant." Staying relevant is different from being current. Being "current" is awareness. Relevance is taking action to make sure you matter to your customers, your constituents, and your teams. Schafer has studied different industries to understand relevance and how organizations can heighten theirs and he'll share with you what he's learned.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m CSDA Finance Corporation Board and Annual Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m Breakout Sessions

REQUIRED ETHICS AB 1234 COMPLIANCE TRAINING (PT. 1)

Meyers Nave

This two-part training covers general ethics principles and state laws related to: personal financial gain by public servants; conflict of interest, bribery and nepotism; gift, travel and mass-mailing restrictions; honoraria; financial interest disclosure and competitive bidding; prohibitions on the use of public resources for personal or political purposes; the Brown Act open meeting law and more. *Must attend both sessions in order to receive your certificate.* 

#### ARE YOU WEARING THE RIGHT HAT?

Successful special districts depend on both board members and staff to know which role they play and carrying that out for the benefit of the district as a whole. The presenter of this session has served as both a board member and staff member and can help you learn more about what role you should be playing in your district and how to avoid "crossing the line."

### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING UPDATE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Mann, Urrutia, Nelson CPAs & Associates LLP
The governmental accounting and financial reporting landscape
gets more complex each year. This breakout will provide an update
of GASB requirements and will provide relevant steps you can
take to minimize their impacts on your district.

### VOTING RIGHTS ACT: WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND WHERE WE'RE GOING

Cota Cole LLP

This breakout will delve into the most recent case law and legislative developments that are impacting how public agencies address voting rights issues. While some introductory explanation of the issue will be provided, the purpose of this presentation will be to provide a thorough analysis of more recent developments.

### ETHICS, GIFTS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, AND FPPC REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

This breakout will cover ethics and conflict of interest requirements, including legal prohibitions and mandated disclosure obligations under California law. Public officials and employees who are required to file Form 700s will find it highly informational.

### SPECIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT, EVALUATION, AND COMPENSATION

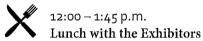
Hanson Bridgett LLP

Recruiting executives has become increasingly difficult for public agencies. Special districts are constantly filling positions at the executive level but are frequently hindered by limits on compensation, including limits imposed by PEPRA. We will discuss how to approach executive compensation post-PEPRA and how to avoid federal tax law traps along the way.

#### 2016 PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS - NEW LAWS, NEW REGULATIONS

Contractor Compliance and Monitoring, Inc.

The implementation of SB854 still challenges public agencies. New updates in 2016 and pending legislation may affect which contractors an agency can use on public works projects. Join us for a review of SB 854 obligations and 2016 changes, and to discuss best practices for managing public works and maintenance work under these new rules.



Included in conference registration. All conference attendees are welcome to attend lunch in the exhibit hall. Enjoy your lunch while taking time to learn more about our exhibitors and the valuable services they provide. From risk management, accounting, HR, legal, banking services and more, our exhibitors have some of the best of what you're looking for!

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

#### REQUIRED ETHICS AB1234 COMPLIANCE TRAINING (PT. 2)

Meyers Nave

This two-part training covers general ethics principles and state laws related to: personal financial gain by public servants; conflict of interest, bribery and nepotism; gift, travel and massmailing restrictions; honoraria; financial interest disclosure and competitive bidding; prohibitions on the use of public resources for personal or political purposes; the Political Reform Act; the Brown Act open meeting law and the California Public Records Act. *Must attend both sessions in order to receive your certificate*.

### STRETCHING COMMUNITY DOLLARS TO BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

Institute for Local Government
Local elected officials have a unique
and important role in the development,
resilience, and success of their communities.
Collaborations in the form of shared services,
staffing, joint use, and planning yield results
greater than any one single agency could
achieve on its own. Learn from local leaders
about best practices and lessons learned in
building and furthering collaborations.

#### PAYING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS: KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR UTILIZING DEBT

CSDA Finance Corporation
If your district is considering using debt to fund all or part of a mission-critical capital project, knowing how to prepare to incur long-term indebtedness is critical.
Join consultants from the CSDA Finance Corporation to learn about financing strategies and how to achieve the best terms and interest rates for your district.

### THE BOARD AND POLICY MAKING - GETTING CLEAR ON THE ROLES

BHI Management Consulting
The prime role for the board is to make/
clarify or improve the policy of your
agencies. This breakout is meant for all board
members, at any level of service, to consider
the critical nature and importance of the
practice of policy-making.

#### COME HELL OR HIGH WATER: FUNDING CONSERVATION, FLOOD CONTROL, AND STORMWATER

Best Best & Krieger LLP

This presentation will address potential solutions to structuring tiered water rates in light of recent court decisions; and options for funding discounts for low income water, sewer, and solid waste service customers, and stormwater and flood control services.

#### TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR NEWS COVERAGE: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MEDIA INTERACTIONS

Communication Advantage
Be sure to attend this session designed to help district officials unravel one of the greatest mysteries of public service: How to say just the right thing, at the right time, when the news media knock on the door (or telephone or website or twitter feed).

### STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH A TOXIC WORKPLACE

Placer County Water Agency
A dysfunctional or "toxic" workplace
is often characterized by poor
communication, lack of trust, gossip and
cynicism, blame and scapegoating, and
negativity. This interactive session will
provide attendees with a checklist that
can be used to determine whether your
workplace is in fact toxic, and will share
effective strategies to clean up the toxins
and rejuvenate the organization.



"I thought the CSDA conference was a great blend of sessions developed to assist our industries and their needs as well as great keynote speakers who were particularly motivating and inspiring to help us breathe new life into our own positions, and to help our office staff do the same."

Sheryl Landrum District Manager 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

### UH-OH! HOW TO STEER THE SHIP BACK TO SAFETY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Meyers Nave

Natural disasters, political dramas, personnel issues, and capital projects gone awry are just some possibilities that could plunge a district into emergency mode. We'll provide the tools to navigate these crises with composure, in both short and long terms.

#### REV UP YOUR REVENUE: A HOW-TO-DO-IT OVERVIEW FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS WITH REVENUE NEEDS

SCI Consulting Group

An overview of current available revenue mechanisms, including special taxes, benefit assessments, fees and charges, and grants.

Associated public opinion polling and community outreach will also be presented.

#### OPEB AND PENSION STRATEGIES: UNLOCKING THE POWER OF PRE-FUNDING PARS

This breakout will address the latest funding strategies and trends to reduce both OPEB and pension liabilities. Presenters will cover: how to reduce retiree health care obligations, pre-funding liabilities, benefit and funding strategies, and options to lower pension liabilities and improve net pension liabilities (GASB 68).

# SPECIAL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN, WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS, AND HOW DO WE PREPARE?

Kampa Community Solutions

Districts are expected to have the expertise to provide the basic services for which they were formed. But what if you can't afford providing services at a level that meets all laws and standards? Presenters will cover a checklist of items for consideration to avoid potential major operational and financial pitfalls associated with consolidation.

# CARLSBAD SEAWATER DESALINATION PROJECT: COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS

Panel Discussion

The Carlsbad Seawater Desalination Project is the nation's largest and most technologically advanced and energy-efficient seawater desalination plant. Completed in December 2015, this \$1 billion project provides a drought-proof, locally controlled water supply to 400,000 people in San Diego County. The project was built as a public/private partnership that included the Water Authority, Poseidon Resources, and IDE Technologies. This session will include a panel of partners to discuss the collaboration necessary on the long road to permit the plant, and the process to design and fund the facility, the water purchase agreement that ensures regional delivery of the water, and day-to-day operations.

# CHAIRING AND MANAGING EFFECTIVE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Colantuono Highsmith Whatley PC

Dread the thought of chairing or attending another meeting? This breakout will help you make board, public, staff, and just about any meeting more constructive. It will provide techniques and tips for effective meetings.

## DESIGN-BUILD DELIVERY UNDER NEW CALIFORNIA LAW

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

The law has been revised in the past several months to allow, under certain conditions, local agencies to contract using the design-build method. This breakout will educate on the design-build delivery method and the qualifications and legal requirements to implementing such a project in the state of California.





#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12



8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

SDRMA Sponsored Full Plated Breakfast

All registered attendees and exhibitors welcome.



9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

SDRMA General Session, Safety Awards, Keynote Presentaion



#### KAI KIGHT COMPOSING YOUR WORLD

Kai Knight has a diverse background that has been fueled by creating and making music. He holds an engineering degree from Stanford University's d. school where he was introduced to the innovative culture of Silicon Valley. Kai began playing the violin when he was three years old, was classically trained, and studied under the concertmaster of Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra. His music has brought him to perform in venues such as the White House and the Great Wall of China.

Why do some people just play notes they are handed while others write new music in the world? In his captivating presentation, violinist Kai Kight will tackle this question, perform original music, and share the inspiring story of how he became an innovative composer in a field of conformity. This session will leave you feeling inspired to take your future into your own hands and bring your unique ideas forward.

11:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

#### SDRMA Safety Specialist Certificate Program

Lapidus Safety Consulting

This session will identify the critical elements that compromise a safety plan. Identifying key components of the Injury, Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP), Cal/OSHA guidelines, and best practices of safety management to help your agency stay safe. Participants will receive a General Safety Certificate and earn CIP points for their agency. SDRMA members only.

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions** 

### BECOME THE OFFICE COACH - COACHING FOR PERFORMANCE

CPS HR Consulting

The three keys to successful leadership are knowing your people, getting results, and establishing a positive work environment. Coaching is the leadership competency that creates development within all three keys. This breakout will explore the coaching process and how you can move people into higher levels of performance using coaching.

### 2016 FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING ACT (FEHA) UPDATES

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Effective on April 1, 2016 the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) issued the new regulations to the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). The session will identify the updated "employer" duties to take "reasonable" steps to prevent and correct discrimination and harassment in the workplace. We will discuss the new law and its effect on gender identity, gender expression, and transgender status, which are expressly protected in the workplace.

#### REQUIRED AB 1825 SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION FOR STAFF AND ELECTED OFFICIALS (PT. 1)

Burke Williams Sorensen

AB 1825 makes sexual harassment prevention training mandatory for supervisory employees of special districts and other organizations. This legislation requires employers to ensure that all managers/supervisory employees receive at least two hours of sexual harassment prevention training every two years. Receive your AB 1825 compliance training for special districts with this breakout. *Must attend both sessions in order to receive your certificate.* 

#### LET THE SUN SHINE IN: BROWN ACT UPDATE

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

This session will educate on the legal requirements and procedures to ensure public business is conducted in full compliance with California's transparency laws. Attendees will learn the Brown Act's requirements concerning agendas, meeting procedures, public participation, and permissible closed session exceptions.

### AND NOT A DROP TO DRINK: OPTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS FOR HANDLING CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

Hanson Bridgett LLP

Drought continues to hound California water agencies, despite the recent rains. With the drought have come state mandated regulations, as well as increased pressure on agencies' financial modeling. We will discuss agencies' obligations under the drought regulations and the options that are available for recovering costs in light of the limits imposed by Proposition 218.

### INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS THROUGH COLLABORATION

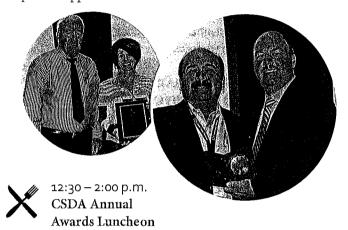
Panel Discussion

Although service area maps clearly define service boundaries, agency leaders can collaborate and use contractual agreements to create solutions that improve service, share costs and infrastructure, and create progressive projects that might otherwise not be achievable. Attend this session to learn about techniques others have used to improve collaboration and take away ideas you can incorporate into your own district.

### BUILDING CONSENSUS FOR CORE PRIORITIES: CRITICAL ACTION YOUR BOARD SHOULD TAKE

Rauch Communication Consultants, Inc.

Whether you call it identifying priorities, building consensus, or strategic planning, building consensus for core priorities is a critical action to move your district from good to great. This will help you to overcome key challenges and take advantage of important opportunities.



All registered attendees and exhibitors welcome.

Recognize and celebrate your peers. Join us as we celebrate the best of special districts with awards including: Board Member of the Year, General Manager of the Year, the prestigious William Hollingsworth Award of Excellence, Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) Awards, and more!

CSDA Recognizes the Best Among Special Districts
Do you have a board member, staff member, local chapter or program that you feel deserves recognition?

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Each year, CSDA presents various awards during the conference. There are a number of different categories. Please consider outstanding individuals within your districts for individual awards. Chapter awards and district awards are also open for nominations.

Visit the Awards section of our conference website at conference.csda.net for more information.

#### CSDA Awards Luncheon

Guest Only, without a conference registration: \$45
If you have any questions regarding the awards or the awards process, please contact Charlotte Lowe at 877.924.2732 or by email at charlottel@csda.net.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, July 22, 2016. All applicants will be notified prior to the Annual Conference as to the winner.

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

### PREVENTING EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY CLAIMS/BEST PRACTICES

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) This session will identify and discuss steps that a board can implement to prevent and mitigate employee dishonesty/ embezzlement losses. Reviewing recently published Grand Jury reports provides specific examples of how employees were able to circumvent agency policy to embezzle district funds and also identifies misuse of district property.

### MORE OPEN AND PUBLIC? RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

Burke Williams Sorenson

Between the Legislature and the courts, 2016 has been a significant year for new laws and decisions affecting the scope and application of the California Public Records Act. This breakout will address recent updates to the law.

### HOW QUALITY STANDARDS CAN RE-INVENT GOVERNMENT

CPS HR Consulting

A quiet revolution in government management has begun, with a goal of reinventing the value proposition of government. This breakout will discuss the revolution, which is based on the universal adoption of an intriguingly simple set of auditable quality standards that provide a uniform and objective means of measuring delivered efficiency, effectiveness, and value in all government offices and agencies everywhere.

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### BUSINESS CONTRACT PROVISIONS THAT PROTECT YOUR DISTRICT

Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Nothing is wrong with your vendor contract until the unexpected happens. Districts will receive pointers to avoid problems with vendor contracts using real life examples, including "must-have" provisions and how to proceed when vendors want you to sign confusing contract forms.

#### NAVIGATING THE CALPERS AUDIT

Best Best & Krieger

This presentation will discuss the most common compliance issues that lead to an audit finding and how an agency can address those issues to minimize the impact of an audit. In addition, we'll discuss the risk factors that make an agency more likely than not to be selected for a CalPERS audit. Finally, we'll walk you through the audit process and discuss the purpose and target of each phase of an audit.

#### MASTERING GOOD GOVERNANCE

Rauch Communication Consultants

This interactive session full of examples and real world ideas will help you streamline and update how your board operates. Gain ideas on how to make board meetings more effective, interesting, and meaningful. Learn how to evaluate whether to have committee meetings and, if so, how to structure them. Get tips on how to ensure your board is focusing on the right information and issues and providing clear policy direction to the manager.

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

### LET'S GET DIGITAL - ELECTRONIC RECORDS MANAGEMENT

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Today's special districts have more information than ever, and it is a challenge to effectively manage warehouses full of documents. That's why many special districts are turning to electronic records management for relief. Join us to learn more about the fundamentals and best practices of establishing an electronic records management strategy.

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - WHAT'S AN EMPLOYER TO DO?

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Understanding the workers' compensation claims process and the responsibilities of both the employer and employee is critical in the claims process. This session will discuss and provide examples of the employer's role in managing a work-related injury. The primary goal of a successful claim is returning the employee to work. What steps are necessary to accomplish this goal? What is the injured employee's role in the claim process? These and many other questions will be answered.

#### ON-BOARDING THE BOARD

BHI Management Consulting

When a new board member starts their service in a district, it always presents a unique opportunity to "on-board" them properly. This breakout will provide attendees with information on how to do just that.

#### BIDDING PROCEDURES AND BID PROTESTS

Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

This breakout will provide an overview of the bidding process, including statutory authority, bidding procedures and considerations, and responsiveness vs. responsibility. Using specific examples, this session will also provide best practices for special districts to avoid a bid protest and how to property handle a bid protest if one occurs.

#### R.E.S.P.E.C.T.; COMMUNICATING YOUR DISTRICT'S VALUE

Panel Discussion

District officials and staff seek guidance on how to create strategic communications and outreach programs that are effective in educating their customers. A panel will share success stories and best practices on identifying customer segments and their motivational factors, crafting tailored messages, and coordinating programs that deliver intended communications to customers in a way that builds trust and motivates action.

### EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ONLINE COMPLIANCE

Streamline

CSDA Legislative Representative Dillon Gibbons and the folks at Streamline, who brought CSDA members the free SB 272 compliance tool, will go over everything special districts need to know about online compliance—even for those without a website. They'll touch on federal and state requirements, go over the Freedom of Information and Public Records Acts, and discuss transparency best practices. The presenters will also give an update on pending legislation that affects districts. Attendees will leave with comprehensive handouts detailing each requirement to help them with compliance.

### DRONES IN YOUR DISTRICT: TECHNOLOGY, EXISTING LAW, AND PRIVACY CONCERNS

Meyers Nave

Unmanned aerial vehicles, commonly known as drones - are creating challenges for state and local governments. This session will explore new and proposed drone legislation and the developing dialogue about surveillance, voyeurism, and privacy rights.



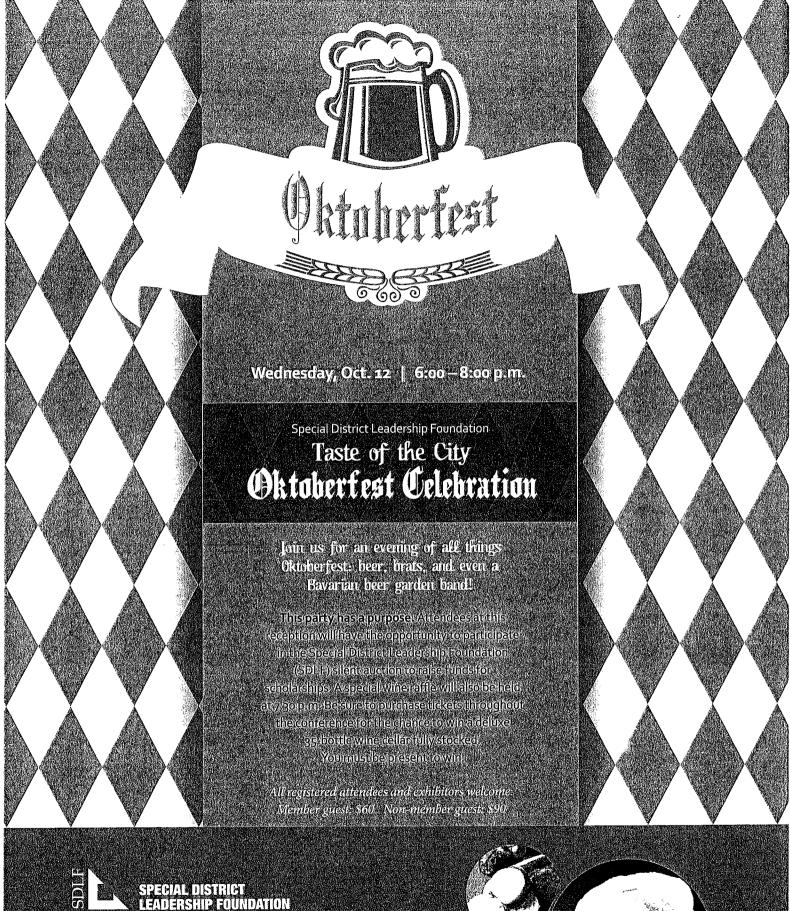
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Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)

Taste of the City

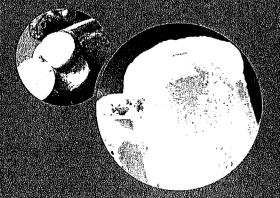
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Three Ways to Register:

- 1. ONLINE by visiting the CSDA Annual Conference website at conference.csda.net
- 2. FAX your registration form to 916.520.2465. All faxed forms must include payment.
- 3. MAIL CSDA, 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814, please include registration form along with payment. Check should be made payable to: California Special Districts Association.

#### Not sure if you are a member?

Contact the CSDA office at 877-924-2732 to find out if your agency or company is already a member. To learn more about the benefits of membership, contact Member Services Director Cathrine Lemaire at cathrinel@csda.net or call toll-free 877.924.2732.

#### Full conference registration fee includes:

- · President's Reception with the Exhibitors Monday evening
- Keynote Sessions
- · Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors on Tuesday
- Lunch with the Exhibitors on Tuesday
- Mix and Mingle in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday
- SDRMA Full Plated Breakfast on Wednesday
- · Awards Luncheon on Wednesday
- All Breakout Sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- · SDLF "Taste of the City" Reception on Wednesday
- · Closing Brunch on Thursday

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| Separate Registration Fees   | ☐ CSDA Member - One-day registration ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday                | \$275.00 each day   | \$290.00 ea      | ch day                                    |  |
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Cancellations/Substitution Policy: Cancellations must be in writing and received by CSDA not later than Friday, September 16, 2016. All cancellations received by this date will be refunded less a \$75 processing fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after September 16, 2016. Substitutions are acceptable and must be done in writing no later than September 23, 2016. Please submit any cancellation notice or substitution request to lindseys@csda.net or fax to 916-520-2465.

#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

APNs:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

002-040-007/009/

017/019

SUBJECT: APPROVE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE TO OUT-OF-DISTRICT IRRIGATION POLICY

(APNS: 002-040-007/009/017/019 - HUNTER)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

#### **BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:**

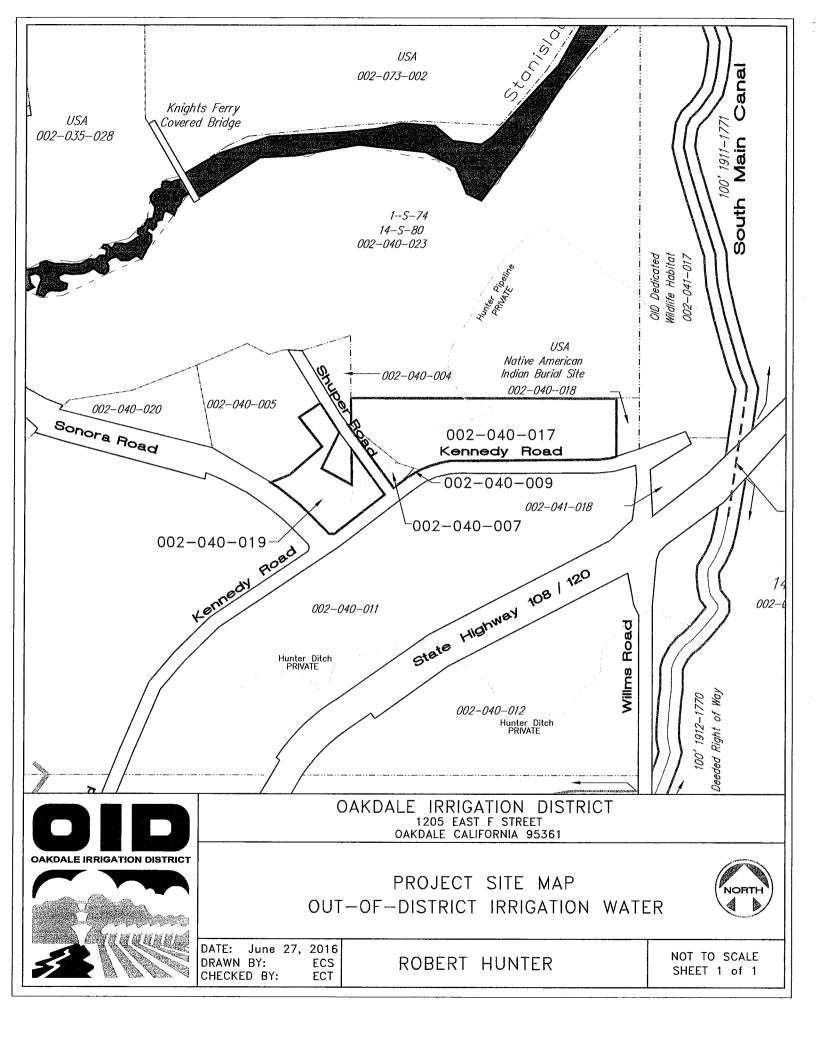
The parcels noted above owned by Robert Hunter are located in the Knights Ferry area northeast of the intersection of Kennedy and Sonora Road. Mr. Hunter recently inquired about the possibility of receiving OID irrigation water and as to the ownership of the Hunter Pipeline which has been utilized in the past to deliver water to his parcels from OID's South Main Canal. Upon review, staff found that this issue had been reviewed in the past and the Hunter Pipeline has been confirmed to be a private facility and Mr. Hunter's only option for water was determined to be through application and approval for an annual Out-of-District agreement. The parcels in question are not located within the District boundary, nor are they entitled to receive water from the Knights Ferry agricultural water users or the Knights Ferry Community Service District. Please see the attachments for further details.

Mr. Hunter has applied for and received out-of-District irrigation water in the past, however his delivery point on the South Main Canal is not measurable. Mr. Hunter is requesting that the measurability requirement be waived so he can utilize the Hunter Pipeline in its current condition. Mr. Hunter's request includes the following:

- 1) The requirement for a District approved measuring device be waived for the Hunter Pipeline headgate. Mr. Hunter would be billed at the current out-of-District water rate with an estimated water usage at the ET application required for pasture with an assumed irrigation efficiency of 70%.
- 2) A CEQA document would not be required, since only irrigation water from OID's pre-1914 water rights would be provided.
- 3) The above noted terms would be applicable to the parcels until there is a change in ownership; however, Mr. Hunter would still be required to apply for out-of-District water on an annual basis.

Mr. Hunter has historically irrigated the parcels, and given the total irrigated area is approximately 3.1 acres of pasture, OID staff believes the cost of a measurement device is an unnecessary burden for the relatively small volume of water that would be delivered. Staff recommends approval of Mr. Hunter's requests noted above, and will be available to answer any questions the Board may have.

| FISCAL IMPACT: None.   |  |
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| ATTACHMENTS:  ➤ Project Site Map  ➤ June 17, 2016 OID Memorandum |  |
| Board Motion:  |  |
| Motion by:   | Second by:                                       |
| VOTE:<br>Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Osma                  | undson (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No) |
| Action(s) to be taken:   |  |
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#### Memorandum

Date: June 17, 2016

From: Emily Sheldon, Associate Engineer

To: Eric Thorburn, Water Operations Manager

Re: Irrigation Water on Hunter Parcels, APNs: 002-040-007/009/017/019

Per Bob Hunter's recent request for irrigation water on the parcels near the 50's Roadhouse via the Hunter Pipeline, please see the brief summary below:

- Ownership of Hunter pipeline: The facility appears to have been part of the "Old Pentland Ditch" alignment that was abandoned for many years, per a 1928 Assessor's map. According to Bob, at the end of the old canal was a pipeline that at one point crossed the river along the covered bridge. The 1942 District Map shows the Hunter Pipeline, but there is no record of how or when it was constructed, or if it was formally adopted by the Board. In a May 7, 1984 letter Wilton Fryer let Bob know that OID records indicated the pipeline was a private facility, and OID is responsible for the turnout and pipeline within the right-of-way only. A May 4, 2012 letter to Mr. Hunter restated that the Hunter Pipeline is a private facility.
- Water Rate Charges: It appears that for a number of years the Hunter Family had been charged \$30.00, for what they believed would include the "Buena Vista" property on top of the hill by the Roadhouse. In a 1984 review of OID records, it was determined that the \$30.00 charge was for Knights Ferry Town lots located immediately downstream of the covered bridge. That property once belonged to the Hunter Family, and Bob sold it to the Army Corps for their recreation park in 1979. The Buena Vista parcels on the hill were never part of the Town water system, and OID mistakenly charged Bob for the sold parcels until 1984, when he was refunded. Wilton Fryer however, indicated in the letter to Bob that if he wished to connect the Buena Vista parcels to the Hunter Pipeline for irrigation he could do so, and would be charged \$30.00. OID had performed this research upon Bob's request to start irrigating the Buena Vista lots on the hill from the Hunter Pipeline.
- Current Irrigation Status: In 2011, the Hunter parcels were included in the Fringe Parcel project. The May 4, 2012 correspondence was sent to Bob Hunter notifying him that his only option for irrigation on the Hunter Pipeline was to apply for an Out-of-District Agreement. In accordance with current District policy, if Bob Hunter wished to apply for an Out-of-District Agreement at this time, he would need a flow measurement device installed at his expense on the Hunter Pipeline turnout gate.

For further background, the following documents are attached:

- o September 29, 2006 OID Memorandum
- o 1984 Correspondences between OID and Bob Hunter
- o 1973 Knights Ferry Water Supply Map

#### **Technical Memorandum**

Date: September 29, 2006

To: Steve Knell, P. E., General Manager

Cc: John Davids, Assistant, Engineer and Support Services Manager

From: Joe Fos, Engineering Technician

Re: Hunter Pipeline - Second Review

APN 002-040-007/017/19

On August 31, 2006, I met with Mr. Robert Hunter and his son to discuss the enclosed August 10, 2006 letter Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) sent him regarding irrigation service. Mr. Hunter is concerned about losing irrigation service to a parcel that appears to be irrigating outside the OID service area without documentation to that right. When Mr. Hunter contacted OID to request this meeting he was asked to bring all available documentation demonstrating his historical right to OID services.

Mr. Hunter explained that his family owned land both north and south of the Stanislaus River at the covered bridge from before 1919. Part of what they owned included a tract of land known as the Idlewild Tract. Enclosed please find a copy of the December 22, 1919 OID bill for irrigation service to the Idlewild Tract, addressed to R. G. Hunter. This bill was provided to OID as documentation for the fact that the Hunter family irrigated on the south side of the Stanislaus River, at Knights Ferry water rights rates.

Mr. Hunter explained that the Hunter Pipeline had an extension pipeline on it that at one time crossed the Stanislaus River by being connected to the covered bridge. He stated that before the pipeline crossed the river it had more than one "T" connector that joined additional pipelines to the Hunter Pipeline extension. One of those additional pipelines irrigated the Idlewild Tract, downstream of the covered bridge, on the south side of the Stanislaus River.

Also enclosed is a copy of the June 30, 1921 OID bill for irrigation service, addressed to R. G. Hunter, for irrigation of the Knights Ferry town lots. Because this bill and the 1919 bill are for the same amount of money, \$30.00, Mr. Hunter believes that the Idlewild Tract was considered part of the Knights Ferry water rights irrigation.

No previous research regarding the Knights Ferry water rights has ever demonstrated that those rights were provided to parcels on the south side of the Stanislaus River. All the Stanislaus County recorded maps from the first volumes in the 1800's to 1935, for both recorded surveys and subdivisions have been reviewed by OID staff in search of the Idlewild Tract, and no map has been found to locate the property. Further, no OID records have been found to show when, or why, the Hunter Pipeline became an OID facility.

Mr. Hunter reviewed the number of parcels that currently irrigate from the Hunter Pipeline and agreed that there are three (3) parcels, as shown on the enclosed project Site map, receiving OID water. Mr. Hunter is currently charged the same 1919 billing of

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\$30.00 to irrigate non-contiguous parcels that total 10.39 acres. Current Out of District water rates are \$79.30 per parcel when they are less than ten (10) acres in size.

Neither the Hunter Pipeline nor Mr. Hunter's parcels are within the current OID service area and never have been. The facility and parcels are located west of the South Main Canal, north of Highway 108/120 and south of the Stanislaus River in the old Buena Vista town site. The Buena Vista town site has no historical right to OID services and no Knights Ferry water rights were ever defined on property south of the Stanislaus River.

The fact that the Hunter Pipeline shows up on the officially adopted 1942 District Map as a District facility may mean that it was at some point in time considered a District facility, but no information has been found as to when it was built or under what circumstances. The Hunter Pipeline is not shown on the 1931 District Map. Enclosed please find a copy of a Stanislaus County survey dated July 27, 1928 which shows a ditch located in part where the current Hunter Pipeline exists. The surveyor notes that this ditch is known as the "Old Pentland Ditch" and that it "has been abandoned for many years". Please note that this ditch terminated at the same point that the Hunter Pipeline currently ends.

Enclosed please find copies of the current Assessors map for the subject parcels and the previous Assessors Map, dated 1979, for the same area. As shown on the earlier map, before the new Sonora Road and bridge were constructed from Kennedy Road to Knights Ferry, the subject parcel was APN 002-040-013. This 106 acre parcel encompassed a portion of the OID service area, as shown on the enclosed project site map, and included Mr. Hunter's restaurant site on Kennedy Road. The 26.4 acres of the former APN 002-040-013 that is within the OID service area has historically irrigated from the Hunter Ditch, which is a separate facility than the above-noted Hunter Pipeline. The Hunter Ditch has a head gate on the South Main Canal at Willms Road, and crosses under Highway 108/120 to service the 26.4 acres now located on APN 002-040-021.

In reviewing a hand-colored 1973 map, enclosed, of the Knights Ferry Water Rights parcels, the Hunter properties that were north of the Stanislaus River are shown in brown, contiguous to the west side of the old covered bridge and north and south of the extension of Main Street. This is the connection to the Hunter family having Knights Ferry Water Rights, and this connection should have been severed in 1979 when the parcels were sold to the Army Corps of Engineers.

Enclosed please find five (5) pages of correspondence between Robert Hunter and OID Engineer Wilton Fryer regarding irrigation service, the Hunter Pipeline and the Knights Ferry water rates. Mr. Hunter applied for a new (relocated) turnout from the South Main Canal for the Hunter Pipeline head gate in December of 1983. The Engineer's comments on the application include the question of facility ownership.

The March 7, 1984 letter from Wilton Fryer notes that the OID Engineering Committee reviewing the request to reconstruct the Hunter Pipeline head gate questioned any Knights Ferry water rights Mr. Hunter might have and asked for those rights in writing. Mr. Hunter's letter of March 26, 1984 appears to have been written after some claim to Knights Ferry water was provided, because it notes that "you verified that there is a bonafide water service to 3.1 acres at the top of the hill where the Hunter Buildings are

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located near Knights Ferry." The letter also notes that Mr. Hunter was in receipt of a Knights Ferry town lot bill of \$30.00, for his irrigation service at the restaurant, which is not in Knights Ferry and should not be part of the Knights Ferry Water Rights billing. Mr. Hunter continues to pay that amount to this day to irrigate his parcels.

Mr. Fryer's May 7, 1984 letter to Mr. Hunter indicates that the 3.1 acres mentioned in the previous paragraph of this document was a mistake, and Mr. Fryer again questioned the claim of Knights Ferry Water Rights for the Buena Vista parcels. The letter continues to discuss how Mr. Hunter will be provided irrigation service with no discussion of how this service is justified, except to note that somehow the Knights Ferry town lot water rates also apply to Buena Vista, and they do not. Only the issue of who owns the Hunter Pipeline seems to be clarified at this point in Mr. Fryer's correspondence. The letter indicates that the facility is private.

Also enclosed please find an aerial photo from Google Earth of the subject parcels. It is clear from the image that Mr. Hunter is irrigating three (3) parcels from the Hunter Pipeline. Mr. Hunter owns the house on APN 002-040-007, on the east side of Shuper Road across from the restaurant, which is located on APN 002-040-019. Mr. Hunter also owns the parcel contiguous to the east of the house, APN 002-040-017. The Hunter Pipeline runs through these three (3) parcels.

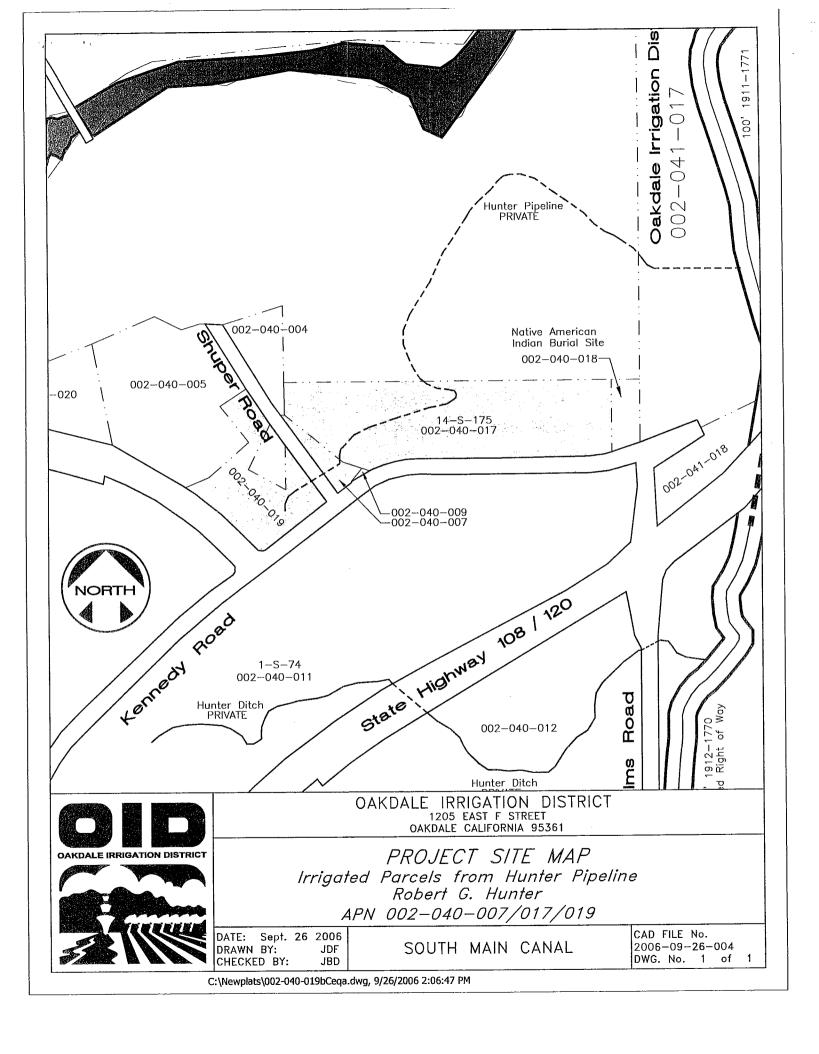
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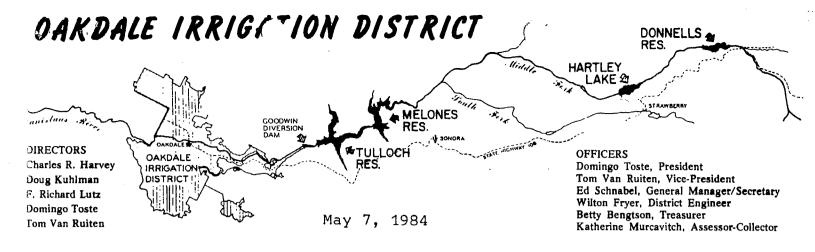
- 1. Abandon the Hunter Pipeline and quitclaim any rights to the facility to Mr. Hunter.
- 2. Terminate service to the subject parcels irrigating from the Hunter Pipeline, because they are located out of the OID service area and the parcels have no documented relationship to any Knights Ferry water rights. Remove the Hunter Pipeline head gate and plug the pipeline at the South Main Canal.
- 3. Continue irrigation to Mr. Hunter's parcels only when three (3) separate Out of District Irrigation Agreements have been applied for by the landowner. Said agreements shall be approved by the Board of Directors under the following conditions:
  - a. Mr. Hunter will pay Out of District irrigation fees for each parcel under the normal OID billing process, wherein each parcel independently billed.
  - b. No expansion of irrigation service will be allowed and irrigation service will be terminated upon any change from current land use or change in summering
  - c. OID shall be granted the first right of refusal to purchase any and all of the three (3) subject parcels when they are offered for sale.

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a private facility.





Robert G. Hunter 33116 Condor Drive Union City, Ca. 94587

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I was in error on 9 March regarding the 3.1 acres of land on which you pay standby charges. That piece of land, as shown in Attachment 1, is for a connector strip of land in Section 33, to the Willms Ranch. There never has been any irrigation on this portion. The main piece of irrigated land is 44.6 acres shown in Attachment 2.

There is confusion over the town lots. Attachment 3 shows the town lots you sold to the Corps. It appears we have been charging you \$30.00 for these lots and will prepare a refund for the past 4 years of \$120.00 when you sign and return the attached claim form.

A big question comes from the "Idlewild Tract" shown in Attachment 4. We have no indication that is the same land as where the Buena Vista Store is located. It is our understanding that this former Hunt property was immediately south of the covered bridge and as such was included with the lands you sold to the Corps.

A discussion with the former ditchtender, Red Lewis, who served water in Knights Ferry 20 years ago, indicates there was a pipe through our South Main to serve an area by the store. He indicated O.I.D. was only responsible for maintaining the pipe through the canal bank not all the way to your property lines.

We will locate the pipe on the outer side of our canal bank and determine if that portion is still serviceable. If is is, you may then reconnect your pipeline to the Buena Vista Store. If our portion of the line is not serviceable, we will build a siphon over the canal bank at this location so that you may connect your pipeline. The annual water charge for this water service will be the same \$30.00 as for town lots. A new billing will be made up for this "Buena Vista" service.

I apologize for the delay in responding to you, but it has taken some time to piece together the records for this area. We will change our bills to your name as you requested.

Sincerely, Unlied Songer Wilton B. Fryer District Engineer

WBF:co Enclosure Mr. Wilton B. Fryer District Engineer 1205 East E. Street P.O. Box 188 Oakdale, CA 95361

March 26, 1984

Dear Mr. Fryer:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of March 9, 1984, at which time you verified that there is bonifide water service to 3.1 acres at the top of the hill where the Hunter Buildings are located near Knights Ferry.

I understand that the water will be turned into the main Oakdale Irrigation ditches this week. This is also to follow-up on the activation of the pipe-line off the canal. We are anxious to obtain water for the trees and grass.

The Army Corps of Engineers Corporation Yard appears to be progressing with construction which could result in more soil being displaced over the present pipe line.

We just received a \$30.00 bill for town lots addressed to R. G. Hunter in care of R. Robert Hunter. Please advise. Also all of the irrigation bills should be addressed to R. Robert Hunter, as my grandfather, R. G. Hunter, is deceased.

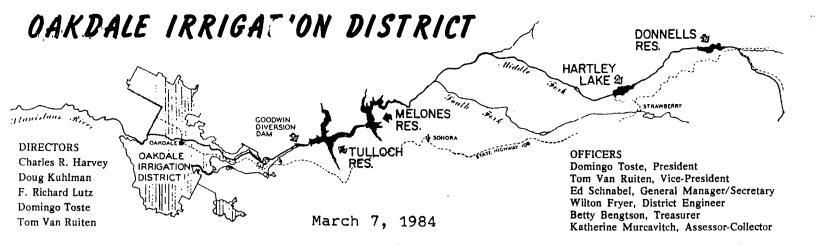
I would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Hunter 33116 Condor Drive Union City, CA 94*5*87

H: 415-489-4196 B: 415-786-6633

cc: Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert Hunter



Robert Hunter 33116 Condor Drive Union City, California 94587

Dear Mr. Hunter:

After our phone conversation on 5 Mar 84, I presented your case for reconstructing that portion of the Hunter Pipeline lying on Oakdale Irrigation District property at Knights Ferry to the Board of Directors Engineering Committee. They indicated a willingness to authorize the work only if you can provide information in writing regarding your claim of a water right. We were under the impression that your sale of lands north of the Stanislaus River to the U.S. Corps of Engineers included your portion of the Knights Ferry water right. Our records do not show any water right for the location in question. Perhaps the documents you mentioned in our phone discussion will provide what our Board desires.

We may be able to enter into a cost share agreement for this system, if the documentation is not available. Unfortunately, our cost share guidelines would only recommend a 20% contribution by Oakdale Irrigation District.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely

Wilton B. Fryer District Engineer

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Mr. Wilton Fryer
District Engineer
Oakdale Irrigation District
1205 East "F" Street
P. O. Box 188
Oakdale, CA 95361

February 20, 1984

Dear Mr. Fryer: .

This is in follow-up to our meetings on reestablishing the OID pipeline flow of water to Hunter's Store area. I see that the canal outlet is in place and would very much appreciate the connection being made especially across the OID property. If we need to discuss this further, please telephone or write. We would like to have the same service of water we have utilized in the past.

Sincerely,

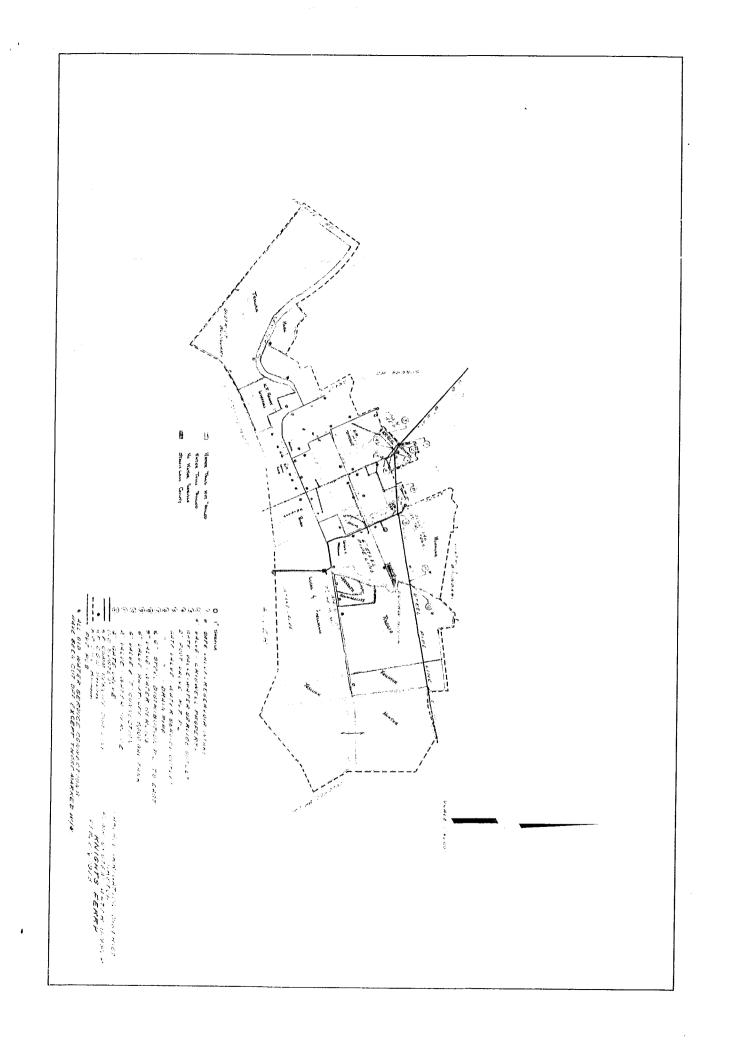
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OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

| OID STRUCTURE A LICATION Date 29 Dec 872 No.   |
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| Applicant Pobert 6. Hunter LOCATION Ditchtender Beat   |
| Phone Wk(415) 7-86-6633 Res(418) 489 -4196 Lateral Hunter PL Drain   |
| Address 33116 Condor Dr Reach No Structure No  |
| Union City 94587 Nearest Cross Road Kennedy Rd   |
| Property Name Hunter trust - Knights Ferry Upstream/Downstream Left   Right  |
| Facility Desired New connection to Southmain at spill upstream of Huy 120-   |
| Connect to 12" pipe to serve \$3-5 ac at store   |
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| Acreage added to OID service area Yes . No ., if yes, number of acres added May be perfole service area              |
| Work to be done by owner  Contractor's NamePhone   |
| Contractor address   |
| Estimated starting date Estimated completion date  |
| Approval, if granted, shall be conditioned upon:   |
| 1) Installation shall be built and operated in accordance with Oakdale Irrigation District Plans and Specifications. |
| 2) Applicant shall warrant the new facilities for one (1) year from the date of completion.                          |
| 3) Applicant shall maintain said facilities in proper operating order.   |
| 4) Costs related to the project shall be at the applicant's expense.   |
| 5) No construction of proposed structure until District approval of this application.                                |
| Applicant signature Date 17 29 83  |
| ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATIONS  |
| Approved as proposed Yes  No  by   |
| Approved with the following requirements   |
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| cost share of appropriate portions of the work.  |
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| by WB Fryer Date 29 Dec 83   |
| Denied Date Reason   |
| Standard structure designs and specifications provided to applicant Yes  No  |
| If yes, structure design number(s) provided  |
| If no, what structure specifications were provided to the applicant  |
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| System changes recorded on District Map Yes  No Date by by   |
| FACILITY INSPECTIONS   |
| Department Date Corrective Action Required Yes  No   |
| Engineering If yes, describe work  |
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| Ditchtender Corrections Completed Yes  No Date   |
| Comments   |



#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

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APN.

006-002-035

SUBJECT: APPROVE REQUEST TO RECONNECT A SUB-STANDARD PARCEL (APN: 006-

002-035 - PADDOCK)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

#### BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:

The parcel noted above has been disconnected from OID service for many years. The 9.85 acre parcel was recently purchased by Ken Paddock. He has plans install a horse arena with irrigated pasture, and therefore wishes to reconnect the parcel at this time. Since the parcel is less than 10 acres, it is considered substandard and requires Board approval to connect. The proposed delivery point is an existing private ditch off the Crouch Lateral that crosses the property to irrigate a parcel to the south. Mr. Paddock is aware that he will be responsible for the costs to add a measurement device to the existing turnout as a condition of the reconnection process. The proposed irrigation connection has been reviewed by Water Operations Department staff and, as it is not anticipated to negatively impact OID operations; staff recommends approval of the owner's request for a reconnection.

FISCAL IMPACT: A fee has been collected to cover all District costs.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

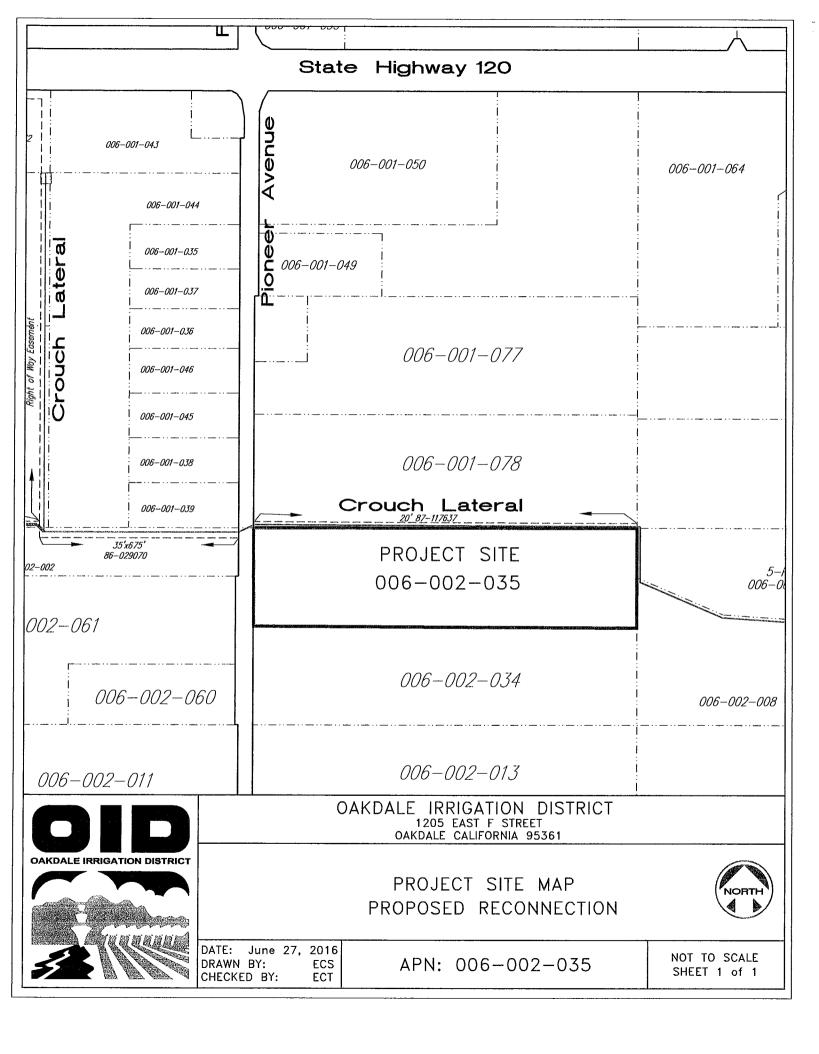
Project Site Map

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| Motion by:    | Second by: |

VOTE:

Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Osmundson (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No)

Action(s) to be taken:





#### AGENDA ITEMS ACTION CALENDAR

#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

9 N/A

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON DONATION REQUEST OF OAKDALE

**SENIOR CITIZENS FOUNDATION** 

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Board Discretion

#### **BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:**

EISCAL IMPACT:

Action(s) to be taken:

The District received a Community Donation Application from Oakdale Senior Citizens Foundation requesting a \$2,500 donation. The Oakdale Senior Citizens Foundation is a major supporter of Gladys L. Lemmons Senior Center in Oakdale.

Lynn Robinson, President of the Oakdale Senior Citizens Foundation will be present to answer any questions.

| I ISCAL IIVIFAC       | . None              |                    |                  |                 |
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| ATTACHMENTS           | <b>3:</b>           |                    |                  |                 |
| Board Motion:         |                     |                    |                  |                 |
| Motion by:            |                     | Second by:         |                  |                 |
| VOTE<br>Webb (Yes/No) | Doornenbal (Yes/No) | Osmundson (Yes/No) | Altieri (Yes/No) | Santos (Yes/No) |



OID COMMUNITY DONATION APPLICATION LE ID

The Oakdale Irrigation District allocates a budgeted amount each year for community service purposes to non-profit, non-political groups operating within the OID water service area and benefiting OID customers. In return for the donation, the OID must receive some form of promotion or recognition for their participation, including but not limited to a sign or posting or advertisement that will be seen by other OID customers.

The OID does not donate labor or equipment except as approved by its Board of Directors.

Organizations submitting a community service application for the first time are asked to provide a list of their Board members and a description of the organization.

| Date of Application: 6-21-16   |
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| Requesting Organization: Oakdale Senior Citizens Foundation  |
| Mission or Purpose of the Organization: Provides major Support for Gladys L  |
| Federal Tax Identification: # 17-0533636 Lemmons Senior Center in Oakdale  |
| Is this Organization Exempt from Reporting: Yes No   |
| Contact Person: Lynne Hobinson   |
| Address: 1350, E C St, Oakdale, CA 95361   |
| Telephone: Day 209-245-1517 Evening 209-245-1517   |
| Position within Organization: President  |
| Event, Program or Purpose for which Donation will be used: (See attachment)  |
| To help pay for refurbishment of furniture   |
| used by the Senior community throughout the Center   |
| Event Date: NA Time: Location:   |
| Expected Number of People who will attend or be involved in the Event:   |
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| Amount of Donation being Requested: # Z,500  |
| How will District participation be recognized? Annual Sevine Recognition Dinner,   |
| Newspaper article, Recognized in Community Center  |
| Newsletter Posted at the Senior Center (23,481 registrants in 2015)  |

#### OAKDALE SENIOR CITIZENS FOUNDATION

450 East A Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 - 209.845.3566

DATE: JUNE 21, 2016

TO: OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FROM: OAKDALE SENIOR CITIZENS FOUNDATION

RE: OID COMMUNITY DONATION REQUEST

The Gladys L. Lemons Senior Center was opened by the City of Oakdale in 1998. Costs for construction, \$800,000 dollars, came from the City in the form of redevelopment funds. One caveat was that none of this money could be used for furnishings, kitchen appliances or other amenities.

A group of citizens came together and raised \$55,000 dollars to provide these needed items. In 1999 The Oakdale Senior Citizens Foundation was formed and duly recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit corporation.

Since the original formation the Foundation has raised tens of thousands of dollars to support the Center. We come here today to ask the Oakdale Irrigation District to help us raise \$7,500 for the purpose of refurbishing the furniture that was originally purchased in the year 2000.

Our request is for \$2,500, the remainder of the necessary funds will be raised from other local sources and individual donations.

We appreciate and thank you for your consideration.

In support of the Gladys L. Lemmons Senior Community Center which provides a wide variety of programs and services for the senior community: Leisure Activities, Educational Opportunities, Nutritional Lunch, Health/wellness/fitness Programs, Information Assistance, Social Events, Art/Craft Classes, Trips, Computer Classes, Movies, Volunteer Opportunities, and Monthly Newsletter. Programs and services are available to all seniors 55 and over. Operating hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### **BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

Date:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

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APN:

N/A

SUBJECT:

REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO SELECT AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR UNDERWRITING, BOND COUNSEL, AND INDEPENDENT PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADVISOR SERVICES FOR A POTENTAL ADVANCE REFUNDING OF THE DISTRICT SERIES 2009 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATIONS

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Board discretion

#### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:**

In May 2016, staff meet with Wells Fargo Securities on the refunding the District's Certificates of Participation. At that time the market was favorable, and today the market is even more favorable.

Typically the worthwhileness of a refunding is a minimum of a 3% present value savings (NPV) of the principal amount of the Refunding Certificates as well as the principal amount of the Certificates being refunded. Today, if the District were in the position to advance refund the present value savings would be 20.78%.

Attached is the proposal submitted by Mr. Michael Engelbrecht, Wells Fargo Securities, for the Board's consideration. Mr. Engelbrecht will be present to answer any questions.

If the Board were in favor of the advanced refunding, one of the first steps to begin preparing for a refunding of bonds is to retain the services of a public financing team consisting of an underwriter, bond counsel, and an independent public financial advisor.

#### <u>Underwriter – Wells Fargo Securities</u>

- > Structure, market, and purchase the issue;
- > Prepare analysis and assist in responding to questions during phases of the advance refunding process;
- Provide service necessary for the completion of financing;
- > Prepare proforma cash flows and other quantitative analysis;
- Provide ongoing information to District staff and finance team regarding the status of financing; and
- > Prepare materials and participate in presentations to rating agencies.

#### Bond Counsel - Nossaman, LLP

A Bond Counsel will provide the necessary legal services to issue the Bonds, including but not limited to:

- > Providing an objective legal opinion with respect the authorization and issuance of debt obligations and whether interest paid is tax-exempt under federal and/or state regulations;
- > Prepares authorizing documents and any other documents needed in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;
- > Reviews use of proceeds to ensure compliance with applicable state and/or federal law and regulations;

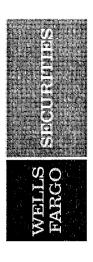
- > Prepares all documents and materials necessary to comply with all applicable "continuing disclosure" requirements for transactions;
- Participates in activities associated with rating agency and/or bond insurer reviews;
- ➤ Offers continuing legal advice, as needed, on issues related to the sale of the Bonds, any issues that arise post-sale, the trustee administration of obligations, and in particular, any actions necessary to ensure that interest will continue to be tax-exempt, arbitrage requirements; and
- Provides other legal opinions or advise as required.

#### Independent Public Finance Advisor

An independent public financial advisor that has no affiliation with any underwriter or investment banking firm and acts solely on behalf of the issuer of the bonds. The key role of an independent financial advisor is to serve as an advocate for the issuer and provide the issuer with the information necessary to make intelligent, informed decisions. Public agencies often use a financial advisor to:

- Prepare financing plans and studies;
- Develop transaction structuring options;
- Coordinate the bond issuance process;
- > Serve as an issuer's "Bond Market" expert; and
- Provide pre- and post-pricing analyses

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| FISCAL IMPACT: Potential NPV \$5.8 m | illion or 20.78%   |                  |                 |
| ATTACHMENTS:<br>➤ Proposal           | -                  |                  |                 |
| Board Motion:                        |                    |                  |                 |
| Motion by:                           | Second by:         |                  | <u>.</u>        |
| VOTE:                                |                    |                  |                 |
| Webb (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No)    | Osmundson (Yes/No) | Altieri (Yes/No) | Santos (Yes/No) |
| Action(s) to be taken:               |                    |                  |                 |
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# Financing Discussion for: Oakdale Irrigation District

July 5, 2016





# Wells Fargo - Leader in California Water Financing

#### Department of Water & Power

Water Revenue Bonds Senior Manager \$628,615,000 April 2016



## Santa Clara Valley Water District

Water Revenue Bonds Senior Manager \$149,390,000



# March 2016

## Kern County Water Agency

California Negotiated Water Rankings (2016 YTD)

Water Revenue Bonds Sole Manager \$88,900,000 March 2016

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RBC Capital Markets

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Citi

Senior Manager Revenue Bonds \$403,280,000 March 2016

Water Revenue Bonds

Water Revenue Bonds

\$27,585,000

Sole Manager

March 2016

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\$71,090,000

Agency

Sole Manager

March 2016

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Source: SDC; Negotiated Long-term Municipal New Issues 1/1/2016 - 5/10/2016



## Semitropic Water Storage District Kern Delta Water

District

North Kern Water Storage District

Metropolitan Water District of Southern

California

District of Southern

California

Replenishment

Water Revenue Bonds Sole Manager \$5,000,000 March 2015

Water Revenue Bonds

\$188,900,000 Water Revenue Bonds

Sole Manager

Water Revenue Bonds

\$148,345,000

Senior Manager December 2015

July 2015

\$12,200,000

Sole Manager

July 2015



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## East Bay Municipal Utility District

Water Revenue Bonds February 2015 \$45,000,000 Sole Manager

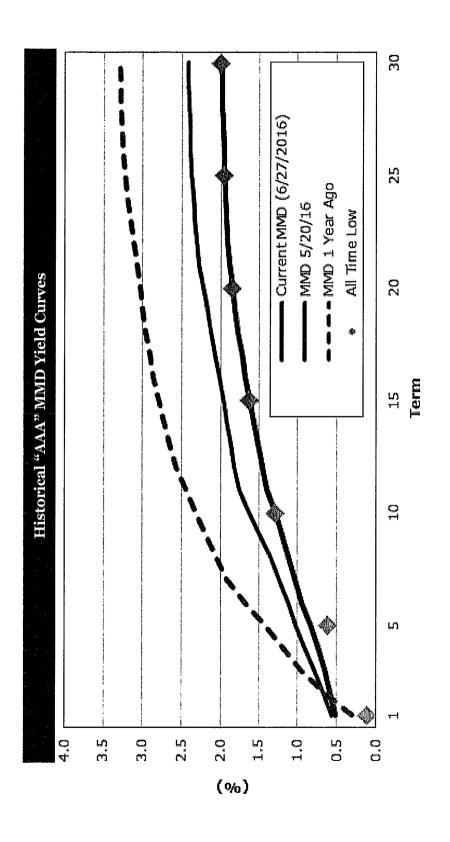
\$128,300,000 Water Revenue Bonds



## WELLS SECONATION

#### Senior Manager WELLS SECURITEES May 2014

# Oakdale Irrigation District



<sup>6</sup>Source: Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters \*Rates as of 6/27/2016, preliminary and subject to change

\$28,640,000 outstanding

First optional call date is 8/1/2019

District can advance refund the Series 2009 COPs to lock-in debt service savings available due to current market conditions. Series 2016 Refunding Bonds would fund an escrow account to pay the Series 2009 debt service and call the COPs in 2019

The District would no longer be liable for the Series 2009 COPs debt service

The District's sole obligation would be to pay the debt service on the Series 2016 Refunding Bonds

Preliminary Refunding Analysis

| Par Amount<br>Debt Service Reserve Fund<br>Final Maturity | <b>Outstanding 2009 COPS</b> \$28,640,000 \$2,149,150 8/1/2039 | Proposed 2016 R<br>05/19/16<br>\$24,525,000<br>none<br>8/1/2038 | **Proposed 2016 Refunding Bonds  05/19/16 06/27/16  \$24,525,000 \$23,810,000  none none 8/1/2038 |
|---|--|---|---|
| Total Debt Service  | \$46,732,658   | \$40,871,450  | \$39,686,400  |
| Avg. Annual Debt Service                                  | \$2,125,290  | \$1,857,793   | \$1,803,927   |
| \$ NPV Savings  |  | \$4,607,102   | \$5,812,864   |
| % NPV Savings   |  | 16.47%  | 20.78%  |

Wells Fargo Securities

<sup>\*</sup>Rates as of 5/19/16 and 6/27/2016 preliminary and subject to change. Assumes "AA" rating. PV Savings calculated to at the Arbitrage Yield

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Wells Fargo Securities

- Prepare 2016 Refunding Bonds legal documents and Official Statement
- Meet with rating agency to obtain rating for the refunding bonds
- Seek final Board approval
- Resolution to issue Refunding Bonds (savings threshold)
- Approve legal documents and Official Statement
- Sell Refunding Bonds and lock-in savings
- Close Refunding Bonds transaction

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#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### **DISCUSSION ITEM**

Date:

APN:

July 5, 2016

Item Number:

11 N/A

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ON THE IMPENDING RELEASE OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S UNIMPAIRED FLOW STANDARD

#### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:**

We have been advised that the State Water Resource Control Board will be releasing its Substitute Environmental Document for the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Update on July 15th. This will contain the new unimpaired flow standard for the San Joaquin River. While we have much anticipation about the contents of this document we are not optimistic as to its impacts to ag.

In preparation for that release the GM will provide a presentation on the last Unimpaired Flow Standard that was released and review those impacts with the Board.

**ATTACHMENTS: None** 

**Board Comments:** 



#### COMMUNICATIONS

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT – Attached
WATER OPERATIONS REPORTS – None Attached
WATER COUNSEL'S REPORT – None Attached
COMMITTEE REPORTS – None Attached
DIRECTORS' COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS – None Attached

#### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT JULY 5, 2016

#### **Safety Activities**

1. OID has gone 520 days without a lost time injury accident.

#### **Administration Activities**

- 1. Engaged nearly full time in legal matters pertaining to OID.
- 2. Preparing for the release of the Unimpaired Flow Standard.
- 3. Commenting on WaterFix correspondence with SJTA.
- 4. Court on June 30 for TRO hearing against Directors Santos and Altieri.
- 5. Presentation to the California Farm Water Coalition regarding the UIF Standard.

#### **Legal Activities**

- 1. Agee vs OID: Plaintiffs (Agee) lost in Superior Court. OID has filed a suit to recoup its attorney's fees. Waiting for hearing date to be set by the court.
- 2. OID is involved in a test claims case against the State of California's issuance of unfunded mandates, i.e. SBx7-7. The group is evaluating next steps after having a negative ruling by the court. Working with CSDA on next steps.
- 3. OID/SSJID vs the State Water Resources Control Board; this case is over the legal ability of the SWRCB to issue curtailment orders over senior water right holders, as was done in 2015.
  - a) Curtailment notice was outside the SWB's jurisdiction by regulating pre-1914 rights.
  - b) Curtailment notice violates the due process rights of curtailed parties
  - c) Curtailment notice violates the rules of water right priority
  - d) Curtailment notice was a decision not supported by substantial evidence; it was arbitrary and capricious
  - e) Curtailment amounts to a taking of property
  - f) Curtailment will result in an unreasonable use of water
  - g) Curtailment notice amounts to an unauthorized amendment to the water quality control plan
- 4. OGA/Brichetto/Frobose Lawsuit:
  - a) A CEQA suit was filed by parties claiming injury if OID's On-Farm Conservation Funding Program Pilot Project is allowed to be implemented. OID successfully defeated a TRO action by the Plaintiffs, OGA, Louis Brichetto and Bob Frobose, however after receiving a favorable Tentative Ruling on the Preliminary Injunction the court reversed its decision and granted in favor of Plaintiffs. The OID will be looking at options on moving forward with litigation and other matters in Closed Session today.
  - b) OID General Counsel filed a Motion for TRO and Preliminary Injunction to preclude Directors Santos and Altieri from participating in strategy discussions in Closed Session regarding the Brichetto lawsuit as a result of court determined conflicts. A favorable ruling by the Court in granting the TRO was made June 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday.
  - c) A Motion to Dissolve the Preliminary Injunction was submitted this week requiring the court to set a bond or to dismiss the case in its entirety.
  - d) A Mandatory Settlement Conference is scheduled for mid-July. No firm date yet.

#### **Construction Activities**

- 1. C&M crews and equipment are currently working on maintenance activities and JSF's completed by Water Dept. staff.
- 2. Assisting Water Ops./Eng. Dept. with various tasks and field review of potential projects.
- 3. Conducting Safety Coordinator tasks pertaining to all hands training, Safety Committee meetings and review of weekly tailgate safety meetings. Started to conduct CPR/First Aid/AED training to OID staff.
- 4. Conducting Contract Administration tasks pertaining to contracts that need to be renewed and work releases that need to be completed with the assistance of Lori.
- 5. Requested bids for the budgeted items of the DSO trucks and tilt-bed trailers approved in the 2016 budget. Upon closing of the bids staff will review and present to the Board for award. Currently working on specifications and bid packages for additional items included in the 2016 budget.
- 6. Conducting misc. landowner meetings in regards to capital projects and maintenance issues.
- 7. OID Pest Dept. continues to conduct magnacide applications to OID facilities to reduce aquatic growth issues.
- 8. Posted in-house for two (2) C&M Workers due to vacancies. In-house applications have been received and are currently being reviewed.
- 9. Assisted Water Ops. with the issue on the Knights Ferry Town Pipeline.
- 10. Fields Ranch Staff is working with Mr. Fields in regards to another project on the North Main Canal to rehabilitate a portion of the canal downstream of the last project. Staff will be preparing a discussion item for the Board in the near future.

#### **Water Operations Activities**

#### Engineering

- 1. Continued to process Encroachment and Ag Discharge Agreements along with field inspection during installation of the associated facilities.
- Staff continued to prepare and process several deferred conditions of approval agreements, encroachment agreements and easements in accordance to OID's requirements for continued irrigation on recently completed lot line adjustments and parcel split projects.
- 3. Staff review of the comments from the ACOE on the draft easement documents for the proposed tunnel as well as the 2-Mile Bar access road has been completed. Consultation with the ACOE is ongoing to work towards final execution.
- 4. Several contracts for ET monitoring stations within various crops were executed and multiple stations have been installed and are actively collecting data as part of the 2016 ETAW monitoring and measurement program.
- 5. The next ESJGB meeting is scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> before the start of the GW 101 workshop and luncheon from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Cabral Ag Center in Stockton.
- 6. The next STRGBA meeting is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following the next TAC meeting at the Stanislaus Co. Farm Bureau offices.
- 7. The draft data submittal for the Additional Annexations and Fringe Annexations has been provided to LAFCO staff. Some comments and questions from LAFCO staff were received and addressed. These items are anticipated to be considered for approval at the August LAFCO meeting.
- 8. Staff completed its review of revised draft City of Oakdale out of boundary service agreement with OID on behalf of ID 41. A few additional comments and questions were provided for the City's consideration.

#### **Ag Water**

- 1. Installation of a new SCADA tower on the southeast side of the District will begin soon to establish radio communication to several sites in the area for integration into OID's existing SCADA system.
- 2. The first round of volumetric billing up to May 31<sup>st</sup> was issued. Staff has been fielding water operations questions (i.e. flow measurement, hours, flow rate, etc.) over the last few weeks.
- 3. Announcements of grant application awards which include OID's application for the TCC Expansion Project are anticipated any day now.
- 4. The Knights Ferry town pipeline which provides water to the water treatment plant had to be shut down and the river pumps activated after low pressure was reported at the plant. Upon investigation air lock was determined to be the culprit. A total of two air vents have now been installed at high point in the pipeline to prevent a reoccurring issue moving forward. Unfortunately, a blow out on the pipeline occurred when it was placed back into service again on June 29<sup>th</sup>. C&M is working diligently on repairs.
- 5. The eighth rotation started on or about July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a 12-day rotation and is anticipated to be followed by another 12-day rotation starting on or about July 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Water Utilities**

- 1. Improvement District No. 41:
  - Pumping Station No. 3 remains out of service due to high turbidity issues.
- 2. Domestic Water Pumping Stations:
  - Monthly Coliform Bacteria samples were taken on Wednesday June 1<sup>st.</sup> No problems were detected.
- 3. Domestic Water Systems:
  - All water systems are operating without restrictions.
  - > Performed quarterly blow-off valve exercising.
  - > WUD has continued to test all backflow devices in accordance with our Cross Connection Control Policy.
  - Conducted inspections of all well head seals and continuing to replace them as needed.
- 4. On-Call Activities:
  - There were no call outs to report.
- 5. Knights Ferry Pumping Station:
  - On June 23<sup>rd</sup> the Knights Ferry Pump Station was reactivated and placed back onto river water.
- 6. Irrigation Pumping Stations:
  - All of OID Ag pumps are operational.
  - WUD has been performing weekly routine inspection, servicing and security checks on the irrigation pumping stations. There was nothing unusual or out of the ordinary to report.



## CLOSED SESSION ITEMS