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# MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT 1205 EAST F STREET, OAKDALE, CA 95361 TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020 – 9:00 A.M. AGENDA

## **NOTICE: Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AGENDA PACKET WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT WEB SITE (<a href="www.oakdaleirrigation.com">www.oakdaleirrigation.com</a>) ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M. ALL WRITINGS THAT ARE PUBLIC RECORDS AND RELATE TO AN AGENDA ITEM WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED TO A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING NOTICED ABOVE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT WEB SITE (<a href="www.oakdaleirrigation.com">www.oakdaleirrigation.com</a>).

## INFORMATION FOR REGULAR MEETING DURING SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER

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

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

If you wish to join the meeting as a member of the public to participate listen to and provide comment on agenda items, then please dial in using your phone. To join the OID Directors' meeting by teleconference, please call 1 699-900-9128, Access Code: 439-287-1020 #, the message will ask for a participant ID, just press # again.

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

The OID Directors offer many ways for you to participate in the OID Board Meeting without attending a meeting in person. Public comments and/or written comments for the OID

Directors' agenda items can be submitted via email by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the meeting to <a href="mailto:lfp@oakdaleirrigation.com">lfp@oakdaleirrigation.com</a>. If you would like to support, oppose, or otherwise comment on an upcoming agenda item, please consider sending in your comments prior to the meeting. Pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3(a), Public Comment or public comment on an Agenda Item are limited to five (5) minutes.

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

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**CALL TO ORDER** 

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

ADDITIONS OR DELETION OF AGENDA ITEMS

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

### PUBLIC COMMENTS - ITEM 1

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

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

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

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

Public Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker.

## **HEARING CALENDAR - ITEM 2**

2. Public Hearing and Certification of the Improvement District No.8 (ID 8)
Membership Vote to Approve or Reject the Issuance of a Special
Assessment to Pay for Repairs of the Existing Improvement District No. 8
Pipeline

## **CONSENT CALENDAR - ITEMS 3 - 13**

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

Only properly noticed agenda matters shall be permitted for discussion.

- 3. Approve the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 3, 2020 and Resolution Nos. 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-05, 2020-06, 2020-07, 2020-08 and 2020-09
- 4. Approve Oakdale Irrigation District's Statement of Obligations
- 5. Approve Improvement District's Statement of Obligations
- 6. Approve the Monthly Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the One Month Ending January 31, 2020
- 7. Approve Rejection of Claim Submitted by Bill Doshas
- 8. Approve Revision to the Collection and Termination Policy for Delinquent Accounts within the Rural Water System in Compliance with Senate Bill 998 (SB998)
- 9. Approve Revision to Personnel Policies and Procedures Section 5.505 Commercial Drivers' Substance Testing Program
- 10. Approve Work Release No. 010 to Professional Services Agreement 2011-PSA-003 with Bumgardner Biological Consulting for On-Call Professional Services
- 11. Approve Notice of Completion for the Segment Four South Main Canal Improvement Project
- 12. Approve Request for Reconnection of a Substandard Parcel Served by the Chappell Pipeline (APN: 229-220-21 Joe L. Dutra, Jr.)

13. Approve Quitclaim of an Existing Crum Pipeline Easement in Exchange for Acceptance of a New Easement (APN: 006-008-063 – Jose and Florina Vigil)

#### **ACTION CALENDAR - ITEMS 14 - 21**

- 14. Review and take possible action to Adopt a Resolution for the Declaration of an Emergency of the Oakdale Irrigation District and Affirming the Meeting Protocols that will be in Place during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- 15. Review and take possible action to Adopt a Resolution for the Declaration of an Emergency of the Oakdale Irrigation District and to Temporarily Authorize Increased Authority of the General Manager During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- 16. Review and take possible action to Adopt a Resolution Approving the 2020
  Agreement Establishing Terms and Conditions for Irrigation of Lands
  Outside Oakdale Irrigation District Boundaries for the Water Year 2020 and
  Authorize the General Manager to Execute the Agreements
- 17. Review and take possible action to Adopt a Resolution Finding the 2020
  Agreement Establishing Terms and Conditions for Irrigation of Lands
  Outside the Oakdale Irrigation District Boundary Categorically Exempt
  Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- 18. Review and take possible action or provide direction to **Set the Water Rate and Approve Draft Terms of 5-Year Out-of-District Water Sales Program**
- 19. Review and take possible action to Authorize the General Manager to
  Approve Work Release to Professional Services Agreement 2009-PSA-003
  with Condor Earth Technologies, Inc. and to Amend the 2020 Budget
- 20. Review and take possible action to Hold the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on May 5, 2020 and Cancel the May 19, 2020 Board Meeting Due to the Re-Scheduling of the ACWA / JPIA Spring Conference
- 21. Review and take possible action Following Closed Session to Approve Adoption of Resolution by the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District to Censure Director Linda Santos

## **COMMUNICATIONS - ITEM 22**

- 22. Oral Reports and Comments
  - A. General Manager's Report on Status of OID Activities
  - B. Water Counsel Report on Status of Water Activities
  - C. Committee Reports

## D. Directors' Comments/Suggestions

## **CLOSED SESSION - ITEM 23**

## 23. Closed Session to discuss the following:

# A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Government Code §54956.9(d)(4) Determination of Whether to Initiate Litigation Two (2) Cases

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
Government Code §54956.9(d)(4)
Initiation of Litigation
One (1) Case

C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
Government Code §54956(d)(1)
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Eastern San Joaquin
Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan
Stanislaus County Superior Court Case No.: CV-20-001720

#### OTHER ACTION - ITEM 24

### 24. Adjournment:

- A. The next Regular Board Meeting of the **Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.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 **Thursday**, **April 16**, **2020 at 9:00 a.m.** in the board room of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District, 11011 East Highway 120, Manteca, 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.

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