BIG BEAR AREA REGIONAL WASTEWATER AGENCY

Regular Board Meeting Agenda January 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to AB 361, this meeting will be virtual because state and local officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing. Members of the public may listen and provide public comments telephonically during the Public Forum (Item 4).

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1.A. AB 361 Open Meetings: State and Local Agencies: Teleconferences

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. PUBLIC FORUM

Public testimony is permitted at this time only on consent calendar items and other matters not listed on the posted agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Agency. State law prohibits the Agency from taking action on any items not listed on the posted agenda. Public comment on items listed on the posted agenda will be taken at the time each item is called for discussion.

Please note that the Governing Board is making efforts to follow the spirit and intent of the Brown Act and other applicable laws regulating the conduct of public meetings, in order to maximize transparency and public access. It would be appreciated, although not mandatory, if communications of public comments related to items on the agenda, or items not on the agenda, are emailed to bburton@bbarwa.org on or before Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Please include in the email's subject line "Public Comment Item # (insert the number relevant to your comment)" or "Public Comment Non-Agenda Item". If you wish to submit a public comment on more than one agenda item, please send a separate email for each item you are commenting on.

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If it is not possible to submit an email by 4:00 p.m., and comments are submitted by email after that time or thru the Zoom chat feature during the meeting, every effort will be made to attempt to review emails and Zoom chats during the course of the meeting. The Chair will endeavor to take a brief pause before Governing Board action is taken on agenda items to allow the Board Secretary time to review the public's electronic communications. Every effort will be made during the meeting to read aloud all electronically submitted comments. Please note, all electronically submitted correspondence relating to this meeting will become part of the meeting record and will be cited within the meeting minutes. Please limit written comments to 300 words or less. In addition, prior to the close of public comment portions of the meeting, the Chair will provide the public an opportunity to verbally state their comment live via Zoom teleconference.

At meetings of the Governing Board, each individual speaker will be limited to five minutes or less of public testimony on each item on the agenda and three minutes or less on each item not on the agenda. In addition, public testimony on non-agenda items shall be limited to thirty minutes for all speakers. Further, the cumulative time which any individual may provide public testimony during a meeting is 15 minutes. The Chair of the Governing Board by majority vote may waive these time limitations. Whenever a group of persons wishes to address the Governing Board on the same item, the Chair or the Governing Board by majority vote may request a spokesperson be chosen for the group or limit the number of such persons addressing the Governing Board. The Chair or the Governing Board by majority vote may rule out of order testimony that is unduly repetitious or irrelevant.

5. PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION

- **5.A.** Rick Herrick 15-year recognition
- **5.B.** John Green 10-year recognition
- **5.C.** Karyn Oxandaboure 5-year recognition
- **5.D.** Rafael Curiel 1-year recognition
- **5.E.** 2021 California Water Environment Association Desert and Mountain Section Plant of the Year (Small)
- **5.F.** Rate Study (Preliminary) Presentation

6. INFORMATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.A. General Manager's Report

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion at the appropriate time. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If a detailed discussion is

necessary, any Governing Board Member may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

- **7.A.** Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the December 15, 2021 Special Meeting
- **7.B.** Monthly Disbursements Report for December Informational
- **7.C.** Investment Report Identifying Agency Investments and Reporting Interest Income for December Informational

8. <u>ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR</u>

9. OLD BUSINESS

None

10. <u>NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS</u>

- **10.A.** General Manager Employment Agreement Amendment
- **10.B.** Reschedule Budget Workshop; Adjourn March 23, 2022 Regular Meeting to the Special Meeting Budget Workshop
- **10.C.** Appropriate \$7,500 from the Capital and Replacement Fund for the Installation of Lighting and Electrical Outlets for the Secondary Splitter Box Building

11. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **11.A.** General Manager Comments
- 11.B. Governing Board Member Comments

12. ADJOURNMENT

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