#### BIG BEAR AREA REGIONAL WASTEWATER AGENCY

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 30, 2020

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Governing Board of the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency was called to order by Chair Green at 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2020. Chair Green confirmed the Governing Board meeting was conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953 and Governor Newsome's Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20. No Board Member expressed doubt that the Board Members participating by teleconference were not so.

# **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Green, Chair Jim Miller, Vice Chair Karyn Oxandaboure, Secretary David Caretto, Director Rick Herrick, Director

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

## STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

David Lawrence, General Manager Jennifer McCullar, Finance Manager John Shimmin, Plant Manager Bridgette Burton, Management Analyst

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Ward Simmons, Best, Best & Krieger, LLP

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dispensed

## 3. PRESENTATIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS

None

#### 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion by Director Caretto, seconded by Director Herrick and carried, the Governing Board approved the agenda as presented.

Ayes:

Green, Miller, Oxandaboure, Caretto, Herrick

Noes:

None

Absent:

None

Abstain:

None

## 5. CONSENT CALENDAR

None

## 6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

None

#### 7. PUBLIC FORUM RESPONSE

None

#### 8. PUBLIC FORUM

No comments

#### 9. OLD BUSINESS

None

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

## 10.A. BBARWA Solar Project – Environmental Studies and Grading Work

Mr. Lawrence presented information regarding the cost savings analysis, PPA, and ground lease. The next step in the project is to begin the environmental studies and Notice Inviting Bids for the grading work. Discussion ensued between the Governing Board and staff.

Upon motion by Director Herrick, seconded by Director Caretto and carried, the Governing Board appropriated \$28,500 for the Project environmental studies and authorized the General Manager to proceed with the Notice Inviting Bids for the Pond 5 Grading Work.

Ayes:

Green, Miller, Oxandaboure, Caretto, Herrick

Noes:

None

Absent:

None

Abstain:

None

# 11. <u>INFORMATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

## 11.A. Adjourn August Board Meeting

Discussion ensued between the Governing Board and staff with the decision to adjourn the August Board Meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT** 12.

With no further business to come before the Governing Board, Chair Green adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

ATTEST: Xaryn Oxandaboure, Secretary of the Governing Board of the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater

Agency

Kim Booth, Administrative Assistant Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency