

BIG BEAR AREA REGIONAL WASTEWATER AGENCY

Regular Board Meeting Agenda

August 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Due to Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20, there will be no physical location for members of the public to participate. 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**
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 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 Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 5:00 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.

If it is not possible to submit an email by 5:00 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.** Brent Berg 15-year recognition
- 5.B.** Sonja Kawa 10-year recognition
- 5.C.** California Water Environmental Association Desert and Mountain Section 2020 Small Plant Safety Award
- 5.D.** California Water Environmental Association Desert and Mountain Section 2020 Plant of the Year Small Award (Less than 5 MGD)
- 5.E.** California Water Environmental Association 2020 Plant of the Year Small Award (Less than 5 MGD) Third Place
- 5.F.** Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 May 26, 2021 Regular Meeting, June 16, 2021 Special Meeting Replenish Big Bear Workshop, and the June 23, 2021 Special Meeting Replenish Big Bear Workshop

7.B. Monthly Disbursements Report for May, June, and July - Informational

7.C. Investment Report Identifying Agency Investments and Reporting Interest Income for May, June, and July - Informational

7.D. Resolution No. R.09-2021, A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency Adopting the Annual Statement of Investment Policy - Approve

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

9. OLD BUSINESS

None

10. CLOSED SESSION

10.A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (1)

11. NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

11.A. Replenish Big Bear Funding Options

11.B. Appropriate \$43,650 for a New Rate Study Covering Current Rates, Rates Associated with Replenish Big Bear, Waste Hauler Fees, and Connection Fees

11.C. Replenish Big Bear Project Benefits, Memorandum of Understanding

11.D. Sale of BBARWA Renewable Energy Credits

12. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

12.A. General Manager Comments

12.B. Governing Board Member Comments

13. ADJOURNMENT

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