

**FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
2907 S MAPLE AVENUE – FRESNO, CA 93725
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 – 3:00 PM
AGENDA**

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1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. REVIEW AGENDA

Additional Agenda Items – Requires Majority Approval of Board - §54954.2(b)

3. REVIEW OF FUTURE MEETINGS

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATION(S)

5. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Any Board Member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter. [FPPC §18705]

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine action items and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered following the approval of the Consent Calendar.

- a. Regular Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2023
- b. January 2023 Check Report
- c. January 2023 Detail Register – Payroll Summary
- d. January 2023 Unpaid Assessments Report
- e. January 2023 Investment Account

7. FINANCIAL REPORT (Hailey/Stretch)

- a. 2022 Audit Update

8. WATER OPERATIONS REPORT (Claes/Burrow/Stretch)

- a. Water Operations Update

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- 9. ENGINEERING REPORT** (Kimura/Claes/Stretch)
 - a. Private Developer / Public Agency Projects Update
 - b. Capital Improvement Projects Update
 - c. California High Speed Rail Update
 - d. Urban Trails Update
 - e. Other Engineering Activities

- 10. SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER REPORT** (Chauhan/Stretch)
 - a. Proposition 218 Effort Update

- 11. CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE REPORT** (Claes/Prestridge/Stretch)
 - a. Construction & Maintenance Update – February 2023

- 12. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS** (Chauhan/Singh/Stretch)
 - a. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update (Chauhan)
 - b. Regulatory Affairs Update (Chauhan)
 - c. External Affairs Update (Chauhan)
 - d. Public Relations Update (Chauhan)
 - e. FID Staff Update (Singh)
 - f. Discussion / Possible Action on Resolution 2023-05 – Retirement of Keith Patillo (Singh)
 - g. Health Insurance Agreements Update (Singh)

- 13. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**
 - a. Kings River Water Association Update
 - b. Friant Water Authority Update
 - c. Miscellaneous Updates

- 14. DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation Government Code §54956.9(d)(1).
The Board will meet in closed session to confer with counsel regarding State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, KRWA Petition for Change Re License No. 11521.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation Government Code §54956.9(d)(1).
The Board will meet in closed session to confer with counsel regarding State Water Resources Control Board, Petitions to Revoke or Revise the Declaration of Fully Appropriated Stream Systems with respect to the Kings River System.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Government Code 54956.8. involving the potential: (1) use of District facilities, canals and pipelines, and including the potential lease/purchase/sale/transfer or exchange of real property or real property interests in connection with ground-

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water banking facilities, basins, reservoirs, easements; and/or (2) the Board granting of authority to its negotiators to begin the process of negotiating the scope, water sources, price and terms for new or renegotiated water supply, water conveyance or cooperative agreements between the District and smaller individual Fresno County agencies, districts, municipalities or communities (including but not limited to Kerman, Biola, Pinedale, Malaga, and other Fresno County within FID) providing for the use of the District's conveyance system similar to the District's contractual water supply and other contractual arrangements with the cities of Fresno and Clovis.

Negotiating parties for FID: Bill Stretch, Adam Claes, and Jeff Boswell

Negotiating parties for Cities: Water District representatives, City Managers, City Engineers, City Attorneys, and others

designated by these Cities as well as general managers, mayors, agency officers, public utilities directors, etc., for smaller Fresno County agencies, municipalities, or communities to engage with FID negotiators for use of FID infrastructure, canals, groundwater banking sites, basins, infrastructure, easements, reservoirs, etc.

Under negotiation: Price and terms

Property APN(s): Affects existing FID canals, pipelines, structures, recharge basins (Waldron, Lambrecht, Boswell, SW banking facility, reservoirs and canals serving same, etc.), existing and planned (Wagner, and others) as well as potential basins proximate to small cities looking for groundwater recharge basin locations to lease, purchase, joint venture or develop with the District's help.

Government Code Section 54956.8 Real Property Transactions.

Negotiators: Bill Stretch, Adam Claes, Friant Water Authority

Property: Friant-Kern Canal facilities and right-of-way

Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation Government Code §54956.9(d)(1).

Confer with counsel regarding *Kings River Water Association v. R.D. #761, et al.*

Government Code Section 54956.8 Real Property Transactions.

Negotiators: Jeffrey Boswell, Adam Claes, Jim Irwin, and David Burrow

Discuss Possible Purchase of the Following Parcels for Potential Recharge and/or Operational Basins:

- a. APN 313-410-25
- b. APN 313-410-26
- c. APN 016-460-51
- d. APN 016-460-33
- e. APN 016-460-62

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Government Code 54956.9(d)(2). Claim to Real and/or Personal Property Filed by Kashian

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Government Code 54956.9(d)(2). Damage Claim to Real and/or Personal Property Filed by Brian Lambrecht

Government Code Section 54957 Public Employment – Engineer.

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15. REPORT ON ACTION(S) TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

16. ADJOURNMENT

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2023 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS / EVENTS- *Subject to Change with Proper Notice

March 9, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
April 5, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Audit Committee Meeting
April 13, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
May 9-11, 2023	Monterey, CA	ACWA Spring Conference
*May 18, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
May 30, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Board of Equalization
June 6, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Board of Equalization
June 8, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Board of Equalization
June 8, 2023	3:10 p.m. (or immediately following the BOE meeting)	Public Hearing
June 8, 2023	Immediately following the Public Hearing	Regular Board Meeting
July 13, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
August 10, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
September 14, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
October 12, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
November 9, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
November 28 – 30, 2023	Indian Wells, CA	ACWA Fall Conference
December 14, 2023	3:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

*Rescheduled due to a conflict with the 2023 Spring ACWA Conference

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