



**MADERA IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
MEETING  
AGENDA**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**To obtain and manage affordable surface water and groundwater supplies in a manner which will ensure the long-term viability of irrigated agriculture in the District.**

Meeting Date:  
Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
**1:00 p.m.**

Madera Irrigation District  
12152 Road 28 ¼  
Madera, California 93637

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## **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT: Closed Session**

The first fifteen minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board of Directors on Closed Session items listed on the Agenda. Speakers seeking to comment on other items are requested to make those comments during the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked to identify themselves and state the subject of their comment. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

### **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Closed Session**

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. (*Govt. Code, § 87105.*)

## **1. CLOSED SESSION Closed Session items not concluded prior to Regular Session may be continued at the end of the Regular Session.**

- 1a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (3 potential cases)
- 1b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Potential initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (2 potential cases)
- 1c. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9; Petition for the Adjudication of Rights to the Fresno River, before the State Water Resources Control Board
- 1d. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District v. Smith-Adobe Ranch Family Limited Partnership, Case No. MCV081757
- 1e. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Jose Hernandez v. Madera Irrigation District, et. al., Case No. MCV084802 and consolidated cases
- 1f. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District and Madera Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency v. Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Madera County Board of Supervisors, County of Madera, Case No. MCV086277

- 1g. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District and Madera Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency v. Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Madera County Board of Supervisors, County of Madera, Case No. MCV087598
- 1h. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; *NRDC v. Rogers*, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California (Sacramento Division), Case No. 88-CV-1658-JAM-GGH
- 1i. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8
  - Property: 047-060-018 and 047-060-006
  - Agency Negotiator: Thomas Greci and Dina Nolan
  - Negotiating Party: Shawn Lilles
- 1j. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8
  - Property: 031-173-001, 031-173-002, 031-173-003, and 031-161-012
  - Agency Negotiator: Thomas Greci and Dina Nolan
  - Negotiating Party: Taisto Smith

**2:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

**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. (*Govt. Code, § 87105.*)

**PUBLIC COMMENT: MID Groundwater Sustainability Agency & Regular Session**

The first fifteen minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the MID Board on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked to identify themselves and state the subject of their comment. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the President of the Board has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

**ADJOURN AS MID BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CONVENE AS MID GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

- a. Update on MID Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)

**ADJOURN AS MID GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY & RECONVENE AS MID BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 2a. Approval of June 6, 2023 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- 2b. Approval of June 13, 2023 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- 2c. Approval of June 16, 2023 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- 2d. Discussion / possible action on approval of warrant list payments through July 31, 2023
- 2e. Discussion / possible action on monthly financial reports for May and June 2023

**3. DEPARTMENT REPORT – DISTRICT OPERATIONS**

**4. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT**

- 4a. Update of Activities
  - Madera-Chowchilla Water & Power Authority Update
  - ACWA JPIA Wellness Grant
  - Water Supply Update

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- 5a. Presentation from the Department of Water Resources on the San Joaquin River Watershed Studies – **Timed Item 2:30 p.m.**
- 5b. Discussion / possible action on surplus of equipment, Resolution No. 2023-25
- 5c. Discussion / possible action on approving the Human Resources Technician job description and filling of position, Resolution No. 2023-26
- 5d. Discussion / possible action on Soquel Letter Agreement Extension with Pacific Gas & Electric, Resolution No. 2023-27
- 5e. Discussion / possible action on adoption responsible agency findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and approving the Cooperative Agreement for implementation of the new guidelines for accepting water in the Friant-Kern Canal, Resolution No. 2023-28

5f. Discussion / possible action on Ad Hoc Groundwater Sustainability Plan Facilitation Committee, Resolution No. 2023-29

6. **DIRECTOR REPORTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Director DaSilva
- Director Davis
- Director Janzen
- Director Loquaci
- Director Erickson

7. **ADJOURNMENT**