



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

AGENDA

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, October 16, 2018
1:00 p.m.

Madera Irrigation District
12152 Road 28 ¼
Madera, California 93637

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Administration Office at 559-673-3514, ext. 215. Notification in advance of the meeting will enable MID to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

In compliance with the California Government Code, members of the public may inspect the agenda and any associated writings, including documents delivered after the 72-hour advance posting of the agenda during regular business hours at the Madera Irrigation District Office, located at 12152 Road 28 1/4, Madera, California 93637.

1:00 p.m. 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. [FPPC §86105]

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 ([2] 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 (3] potential cases)
- 1c. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Potential initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; potential initiation of proceedings before the State Water Resources Control Board to resolve rights to the Fresno River
- 1d. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9; NRDC v. Murillo, et.al. U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California (Sacramento Division), Case No. 88-cv-1658-LKK-GGH.
- 1e. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District / Madera Irrigation Financing Authority v. Stoel Rives, et. al., Case No. CIV533930
- 1f. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District v. Madeline Bautista, et. al., Case No. MCV077665
- 1g. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9; Madera Irrigation District, et. al. v. Cindy Reyna Castro, Case No. MCV078961
- 1h. CONFERENCE INVOLVING A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY – Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.96; Friant Power Authority
Discussion will concern:
Conference with legal counsel - existing litigation- Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of GC Section 54956.9, the Board will meet to discuss: Syblon Reid v. Friant Power Authority, California Superior Court, Kern County Case No. BCV-18-101818.
Name of local agency representative(s) on joint powers agency board: Carl Janzen, Director; Thomas Greci, Member, Advisory Committee

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

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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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 & MID GSA 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.

RECESS AS MID BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CONVENE AS MID GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

- a. Update on MID Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MID GSA)
 - Draft Presentation for Madera Subbasin Technical Workshop
 - Update on MID GSA progress on recommendation for groundwater level monitoring network

ADJOURN AS MID GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AND RECONVENE AS MID BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- 2a. Approval of September 4, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes
- 2b. Discussion / possible action on approval of warrant list payment through October 16, 2018
- 2c. Discussion / possible action on monthly financial report for August and September

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 3a. Engineering Department Report
- 3b. Finance Department Report
- 3c. Human Resources Department Report
- 3d. Operations & Maintenance Department Report

4. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

4a. Update of Activities

5. NEW BUSINESS

5a. Discussion / possible action on Controller's Employment Agreement and Appointment of Treasurer, Resolution No. 2018-34

5b. Discussion only on approach to address the concerns regarding the Fresno River Operations Protocols and the Fresno River Allocation Model, and competing rights to the waters of the Fresno River

5c. Discussion / possible action on Fresno River operations for the 2019 Riparian Water Year

6. DIRECTOR REPORTS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Director Cosyns
- Director Davis
- Director Janzen
- Director Loquaci
- Director Erickson

7. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

November 20, 2018 – Regular Board Meeting

8. ADJOURNMENT