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ROBERT R. HILL, Secretary of the EI Toro Water District and the Board of Directors thereof

AGENDA

EL TORO WATER DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 12, 2018 11:30 a.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President Goldman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Director Vergara

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address the Board at this time or they may reserve this opportunity with regard to an item on the agenda, until said item is discussed by the Board. Comments on other items will be heard at the time set aside for "DIRECTORS COMMENTS/NON-AGENDA ITEMS." The public will identify themselves when called on and limit their comments to three minutes.

ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

Determine need and take action to agendize items(s) which arose subsequent to the posting of the Agenda. (ROLL CALL VOTE: Adoption of this recommendation requires a two-thirds vote of the Board members present, or, if less than two-thirds of the Board members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present.)

ACTION ITEM

1. <u>TCWD PROPOSED METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING SOCWA GENERAL</u> <u>FUND COSTS TO MEMBER AGENCIES</u> (Oral Report)

Per the SOCWA JPA Agreement, General Fund (GF) costs are allocated equally to each of the ten Member Agencies. Staff will review and comment on an alternative

allocation methodology proposed by Trabuco Canyon Water District (TCWD). SOCWA is seeking input from its Member Agencies regarding the TCWD GF allocation methodology alternative.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the Board of Directors consider whether they can support the proposed TCWD GF allocation methodology and provide direction to ETWD SOCWA directors and ETWD Staff regarding same.

INFORMATION ITEM

2. <u>ANNUAL SELF-ASSESSMENT OF BOARD EFFECTIVENESS AND ISSUES</u> <u>BEYOND THE BOARD ITSELF</u> (Reference Material Included)

As part of this effort, the Board will discuss and determine if changes should be made in agendas, meeting times, meeting structure and content, committees, the relationship between Board members and between the Board and any other relevant topics. Excerpt from the 2017 Strategic Plan (Goal 5.1) attached as reference material.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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EXCERPT FROM THE ETWD 2017 STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 5. Board of Directors. The Board will self-assess its norms and procedures to maintain effectiveness and efficiency.

5.1 IMPLEMENTATION: The President of the Board will initiate a Board review annually near the beginning of the calendar year on any Board-related topic, with the goal of optimizing Board effectiveness. Examples of potential topics, include but are not limited to:

Committees The agenda packet Number and timing of meetings per month Enhancing deliberation Incorporating additional rules of order into the meeting process

This would be conducted in a workshop format and include the opportunity to openly discuss District issues beyond the Board itself. (Annually January/February)