

I hereby certify that the following agenda was posted at least 72 hours prior to the time of the meeting so noticed below at 24251 Los Alisos Boulevard, Lake Forest, California.

Dennis P. Cafferty, Secretary of the
El Toro Water District and the Board of
Directors thereof

AGENDA

EL TORO WATER DISTRICT

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
AND
FINANCE/INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 24, 2019

7:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER – President Vergara

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice President Monin

ORAL COMMUNICATION – PUBLIC COMMENT

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 “COMMENTS REGARDING 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.)

FINANCE/INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Vice President Monin

CONSENT CALENDAR

(All matters under the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Board member or a member of the public requests separate action or discussion on a specific item)

1. a. Consider approving the August 20, 2019 Finance Committee meeting minutes
- b. Consider accepting and filing the quarterly audit of the District's financials for the period from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 as presented by the PUN Group

APPROVAL OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM TODAY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Board will discuss items removed from today's Finance Committee Consent Calendar requiring further discussion.

Recommended Action: The Board will be requested to approve the items removed from today's consent Calendar.

2. Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Actuarial Valuation

Ms. Mary Beth Redding from Bartel & Associates will present an update on OPEB Actuarial Valuation.

3. Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) Presentation

Ms. Rachael Sanders from PARS will provide an update on opportunities to prefund some portion of the District's OPEB liability through the PARS OPEB Trust Program.

FINANCIAL ACTION ITEMS

4. Financial Package - Authorization to Approve Bills for Consideration dated September 24, 2019 and Receive and File Financial Statements as of August 31, 2019 (Reference Material Included)

The Board will consider approving the Bills for Consideration dated September 24, 2019 and Receive and File Financial Statements as of August 31, 2019.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the Board 1) approve, ratify and confirm payment of those bills as set forth in the schedule of bills for consideration dated September 24, 2019, and 2) receive and file the Financial Statements for the period ending August 31, 2019.

5. Solicitation Process for the 2020/21 Fiscal Year Annual Audit (Oral Report)

Staff will present options and seek direction from the Board for the solicitation of an auditing firm to perform the annual audit of the District's financial records for the 2020/21 fiscal year.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the Board provide direction and approval of the process to contract with an auditing firm to perform the annual audit of the District's financial records for the 2020/21 fiscal year.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEMS

6. Tiered Water Usage and Revenue Tracking (Reference Material Included)

Staff will review and comment on monthly and year to date Tiered Water Usage and Revenue tracking.

COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA FIC ITEMS

CLOSE FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Director Freshley

CONSENT CALENDAR

(All matters under the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Board member or a member of the public requests separate action or discussion on a specific item)

7. Consider approving the August 20, 2019 Engineering Committee meeting minutes.
8. Consider approving Director Kathryn Freshley to participate on the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Engineering Committee

**APPROVAL OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM TODAY’S ENGINEERING
COMMITTEE CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Board will discuss items removed from today’s Engineering Committee Consent Calendar requiring further discussion.

Recommended Action: The Board will be requested to approve the items removed from today’s consent Calendar.

ENGINEERING ACTION ITEMS

There are no action items.

ENGINEERING GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

9. **EI Toro Water District Capital Project Status Report**
(Reference Material Included)

Staff will review and comment on the EI Toro Water District Capital Project Status Report.

10. **Engineering Items Discussed at Various Conferences and Meetings** (Oral Report)

The Committee will discuss any pertinent Engineering items discussed at Conferences.

COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ENGINEERING COMMITTEE ITEMS

CLOSE ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

ATTORNEY REPORT

CLOSED SESSION

At this time the Board will go into Closed Session as follows:

1. At this time the Board will go into Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (2) to consult with legal counsel and staff – Potential Litigation (two matters).
2. In accordance with Government Code Section 54956.96 in order to receive, discuss, and/or take action concerning information obtained by the District’s representative pertaining to a closed session of the South Orange County Wastewater Authority “SOCWA”, a joint powers agency.

REGULAR SESSION

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION (Legal Counsel)

Mr. Granito will provide an oral report on the Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT TO 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

The agenda material for this meeting is available to the public at the District's Administrative Office, which is located at 24251 Los Alisos Blvd., Lake Forest, Ca. 92630. If any additional material related to an open session agenda item is distributed to all or a majority of the board of directors after this agenda is posted, such material will be made available for immediate public inspection at the same location.

Request for Disability-Related Modifications or Accommodations

If you require any disability-related accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in this public meeting, please telephone the District's Recording Secretary, Polly Welsch at (949) 837-7050, extension 225 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to said meeting. If you prefer, your request may be submitted in writing to El Toro Water District, P.O. Box 4000, Laguna Hills, California 92654, Attention: Polly Welsch.