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AGENDA

EL TORO WATER DISTRICT

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

December 17, 2019

7:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER – President Vergara

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Director Freshley

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 times set aside for “COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ENGINEERING COMMITTEE ITEMS” or for “COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA FIC 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.)

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)

1. **Approval of Minutes** (Minutes Included)
 - a. Consider approving the minutes of the November 25, 2019 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 Engineering Committee Consent Calendar.

ENGINEERING ACTION ITEMS

There are no action items.

ENGINEERING GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

2. **El Toro Water District Capital Project Status Report**
(Reference Material Included)

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

3. **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

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)

4. **Approval of Minutes** (Minutes Included)

- a. Consider approving the minutes of the November 25, 2019 Finance Committee meeting

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 Finance Committee Consent Calendar.

FINANCIAL ACTION ITEMS

5. **Professional Auditing Services Contract** (Reference Material Included)

Staff will review and comment on proposals received in response to a Request for Proposals for Professional Auditing Services and on the review of said proposals by the District's Audit Committee.

Recommended Action: Staff and the Audit Committee recommend that the Board of Directors authorize the District's General Manager to enter into a consulting contract with White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP in the amount of \$25,700 for Professional Auditing Services.

6. **Financial Package - Authorization to Approve Bills for Consideration dated December 17, 2019 and Receive and File Financial Statements as of November 30, 2019** (Reference Material Included)

The Board will consider approving the Bills for Consideration dated December 17, 2019 and Receive and File Financial Statements as of November 30, 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 December 17, 2019, and 2) receive and file the Financial Statements for the period ending November 30, 2019.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEMS

7. 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

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 (one matter).

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, January 21, 2020.

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