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AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Governing Board of Sweetwater Authority
Wednesday, March 10, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.

MARK N. ROGERS
GENERAL MANAGER
JAMES L. SMYTH
OPERATIONS MANAGER

- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
Vice Chair Morrison
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**
Opportunity for members of the public to address the Board (Government Code Section 54954.3)
- **CHAIR'S PRESENTATION**
- 1. **ITEMS TO BE ADDED, WITHDRAWN, OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA**
- 2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Regular Meeting of February 24, 2010
- 3. **APPROVAL OF DEMANDS AND WARRANTS**

ACTION CALENDAR AGENDA

The following items on the Action Agenda call for discussion and action by the Board. All items are placed on the Agenda so that the Board may discuss and take action on the item if the Board is so inclined, including items listed for information.

4. **FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Meeting of March 3, 2010)**

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Water Rate Study (Presentation by PBS&J)
Recommendation: Defer approval of the new rate setting model to the Governing Board meeting of March 10, 2010.
- B. Funding request for Sweetwater Authority Recreation Association (SARA)
Recommendation: Approve an annual contribution of \$8,000, with no COLA increase, to fund the SARA summer picnic and holiday party, with the stipulation that all employees can attend these events free of charge. Subsequent summer picnics and holiday parties would receive the same amount upon annual approval by the Governing Board.

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5. REPORT OF SWEETWATER AUTHORITY DIRECTOR TO THE WATER CONSERVATION GARDEN AUTHORITY

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Request from Municipal Water District of Orange County to concur in its nomination of Joan Finnegan to the office of President of the ACWA/JPIA Executive Committee and possible adoption of resolution

7. APPROVAL OF DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Council of Water Utilities, San Diego County Meeting, StoneRidge Country Club – Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 7:15 a.m. – Program: "California Water Crisis – Developing Long-term and Short-term Solutions," presented by Randall Neudek, Special Projects Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- B. Water Education Foundation Central Valley Tour – April 14-16, 2010 (Bakersfield, CA)

REPORT AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The following Agenda items are placed on the Agenda to allow the persons designated to provide information to the Board and the Public. There is no action called for in these items. The Board may engage in discussion on any report upon which specific subject matter is identified on the Agenda, but may not take any action other than to place the matter on a future Agenda.

8. REPORTS BY DIRECTORS ON EVENTS ATTENDED

Reports and discussion relating to events attended by the Directors.

- A. National City Chamber of Commerce Meeting – February 25, 2010
B. South County Economic Development Council Meeting – March 2, 2010
C. Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop – March 2-4, 2010
D. First Friday Meeting – March 5, 2010

9. REPORT OF TREASURER

10. MANAGEMENT REPORT

- A. Report of Operations Manager
B. Report of General Manager

11. REPORT OF LEGAL COUNSEL

12. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS

Directors' comments are comments by Directors concerning Authority business that may be of interest to the Board. Directors' comments are placed on the Agenda to enable individual Board members to convey information to the Board and the Public. There is no discussion or action taken on comments made by Board members.

13. CLOSED SESSION

At any time during the regular session, the Governing Board may adjourn to closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to discuss with legal counsel matters within the attorney-client privilege. Authority: Government Code Section 54954.5.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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