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## AGENDA

### Special Meeting

### Governing Board of Sweetwater Authority

Friday, March 22, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.

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- **Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call**
- **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**  
Director Calderon-Scott
- **Opportunity for Public Comment**  
Opportunity for members of the public to address the Board (Government Code Section 54954.3)

### 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.

Second Workshop on Work Plan Development

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- **Adjournment**

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# BOARD ACTION

**TO:** Governing Board  
**FROM:** Management  
**DATE:** March 19, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Work Plan Development

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## SUMMARY

In recent years, the Authority has built upon the foundation set in the Strategic Plan to prepare an annual Work Plan for the next fiscal year. This Work Plan guides the specific tasks that will be performed in order to meet the goals and objectives of the Authority's Strategic Plan. In 2017, the Authority developed the 2017 Strategic Plan, which was focused on reviewing and updating the framework from the 2012 Strategic Plan.

At the February 7, 2019 Special meeting, the Board met for a Workshop on Work Plan Development and considered several issues. At that workshop, the Board agreed that the FY 2019-20 Work Plan would include the following:

- Purchasing Policy – updates to existing policy
- Labor Relations – renegotiate the labor memorandums of understanding
- Governance – seek District of Distinction accreditation through the California Special District Association

The purpose of the second Workshop on Work Plan Development will be to provide direction on the prioritization of remaining issues. The issues that the Board will prioritize at the second Workshop are:

- Implement Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
  - Replace manual read meters with remote read meters
- Explore Alternative Energy Initiatives
  - Explore electric vehicles for the fleet
  - Explore renewable energy portfolio expansion
- Expand Community Partnerships
  - Leverage existing and future trail systems for outreach
  - Partner with southeast water agencies
- Expand Water Portfolio/Increase Local Supply
  - Investigate indirect/direct potable reuse and recycled water

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- Maximize Reservoir Assets
  - Explore pipeline, sand mining, etc.

Management has developed a decision-making exercise that will be used at the Workshop to assist with prioritization.

### **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION(S)**

On February 7, 2019, the Board held a Special Meeting for a Workshop on Work Plan Development.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Work Plan is designed to align with the proposed budget. Tasks proposed in the Work Plan correlate with budget requests.

### **POLICY**

The Strategic Plan provides decision-making guidance for the Authority. It provides the overarching organizational structure in tracking and advancing policies, plans, and programs, to reflect a disciplined effort in making fundamental decisions for a rational course of action.

This memo provides information in alignment with the following:

- Strategic Plan Goal 6, Administrative Effectiveness: Provide efficient and effective administrative systems and procedures in accordance with best management practices.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Provide input on prioritization of issues and direct staff to prepare a Detailed Work Plan to be presented at a future Governing Board meeting for formal approval.
2. Other alternatives as identified by the Board.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Governing Board provide input on prioritization of issues and direct staff to prepare a Detailed Work Plan to be presented at a future Governing Board meeting for formal approval.