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Notice: Pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 & N-33-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 12, 2020, and guidance by the California Department of Public Health dated March 11, 2020, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The public may attend the meeting and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in number provided below. Members of the Board will participate by teleconference from other locations.

May 26, 2021 1:30 p.m. Sites Project Authority Agenda

Teleconference: **1-213-379-5743** Conference ID: **600 168 947 #** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Welcome to a meeting of the Sites Joint Powers Authority. If you are scheduled to address the Board, please state your full name for the record. Regularly numbered items may be considered at any time during the meeting. All items are listed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. We invite all members of the public to attend.

ROLL CALL & CALL TO ORDER:

- Introductions.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Approval of May 26, 2021 Agenda.
- Announcement of Closed Session.
- Period for Public Comment.

1. Consent Agenda:

Approximate start time 1:40 pm

The Executive Director reviewed the following items. To his knowledge, there is no opposition to the action. The items can be acted on in one consolidated motion as recommended or may be removed from the Consent Calendar and separately considered at the request of any person.

- 1.1 Approve the April 21, 2021 Authority Board Meeting Minutes. **(Attachments A & B)**
- 1.2 Accept the Sites Project Authority Treasurer’s Report. **(Attachment A)**
- 1.3 Approve the Payment of Claims. **(Attachments A, B & C)**
- 1.4 Authorize the Executive Director to execute an amended Federal Financial Assistance Agreement with USBR which increases the federal assistance to the project from \$6.3M to \$13.4M.

2. Action Items:

None.

3. Discussion and Information Items: Approximate start time 1:45 pm

- 3.1 Review and comment on fundamental elements of the water right application being prepared for submittal to the State Water Resources Control Board.
- 3.2 Review and comment on the approach for Project commitments, key outcomes of the construction-related chapters of the Revised Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS and discuss local issues and challenges.
- 3.3 Review and comment on the contents and timing for the California Water Commission (CWC) Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) Feasibility Report submittal.
- 3.4 Review and comment on the Amendment 3 work plan early budget estimates and cash flow for the 18-month and 36-month work period.
- 3.5 Review and comment on April Plan of Finance workshop follow-up activities, feedback from workshop participants, and next steps in preparation for the June Plan of Finance workshop.

4. Reports: Approximate start time 2:45 pm

4.1 Member’s Reports:

4.1.1 Chairpersons’ Report:

This time is set aside to allow the Chair/Co-Chair an opportunity to disclose/discuss items related to the Sites Project.

4.1.2 Workgroup Chairpersons' Report:

This time is set aside to allow the Workgroup Chairpersons' an opportunity to disclose/discuss items related to the Sites Project.

4.1.3 Reservoir Committee Participant Reports:

This time is set aside to allow Representatives or their Alternates an opportunity to disclose/discuss items related to the Sites Project.

4.2 Executive Director's Reports:

- Monthly status report. **(Attachment A)**
- Work Plan Key Deliverables Report. **(Attachment B)**
- Meetings Action Items Summary. **(Attachment C)**

5. Closed Session: Approximate start time 3:00 pm

5.1 Negotiations Concerning Sites Project operation terms, conditions, and agreements with the State of California, State Water Resources Control Board. (Govt. Code §§54956.9(c) and 54956.9(d)(4))

6. Report from Closed Session Approximate start time 3:55 pm

7. Recap: Approximate start time 4:00 pm

7.1 Suggested Future Agenda Items.

7.2 Upcoming Meetings:

Successor Agreement & Governance Joint Workshop:

Friday, June 18, 2021, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Joint Authority Board & Reservoir Committee:

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT: Any person may speak about any subject of concern, provided it is within the jurisdiction of the Reservoir Committee and is not already on today's agenda. The total amount of time allotted for receiving such public communication shall be limited to a total of 10

minutes per issue and each individual or group will be limited to no more than 3 minutes each within the 10 minutes allocated per issue. **Note:** No action shall be taken on comments made under this comment period.

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