

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE MADERA WATER DISTRICT

1663 N. Schnoor Street, Suite 105
Madera, California

November 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – DISTRICT MATTERS. This portion of the meeting is reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are not on the Agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of the District. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to address the Board on items on the Agenda should notify the President of the Board when that Agenda item is called and the President will recognize public discussion at that time. It should be noted that the Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda. Speakers are asked to provide their name and address.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The Board may review and approve the minutes for the Board’s October 9, 2019 meeting.
3. FINANCIAL MATTERS. The Board may review, discuss and possibly approve a variety of matters related to the District’s financial status including:
 - A. Review and possibly approve bills to be paid by the District and/or ratify prior payment of prior bills.
 - B. Review and possibly approve one or more certificates of unpaid water charges to secure unpaid water charges in the District and authorize the District’s Tax Collector and legal counsel to take any other actions necessary to record such certificates in Madera County.
 - C. Discuss and possibly approve the addition of a 10 percent penalty to water accounts with delinquent water charges.
4. DETACHMENT UPDATE. The Board may hear an update from the ad hoc committee regarding the detachment of subordinate lands from Madera Irrigation District (“MID”).
5. DISTRICT WEBSITE. The Board may hear an update regarding the requirement of the District to have a website separate from the MWD GSA website. The Board may review, discuss and possibly approve a proposal from Provost & Pritchard regarding the development of

a website and may authorize the Manager and District consultants to take all other actions necessary to establish a website for the District.

6. REQUIRED TRAININGS. The Board may hear an update regarding ethics and sexual harassment trainings required by California law.

7. WATER GENERATION PROJECTS. The Board may review, discuss and take action on a variety of matters related to increasing water supplies within the District including:

A. Review and possibly approve water generation projects such as drilling test holes for potential new well sites and/or developing recharge basins.

B. Hear a report regarding updates on the Madera Lake Project. The Board may authorize District officers and consultants to take such further actions as necessary to move forward with the Madera Lake Project.

8. MANAGER'S REPORT. The District Manager will report on current District operations.

9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS. The Board may discuss other items as permitted by the California Government Code.

10. CLOSED SESSION. The Board will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 to discuss the following:

A. Conference with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation. Number of potential cases: one.

ADJOURN AS THE BOARD OF MWD AND CONVENE AS THE BOARD OF THE MWD GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY.

Written materials related to an agenda item to be considered in open session that are public records will be made available for public inspection upon request.

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