



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT  
32003 DOVE CANYON DRIVE, TRABUCO CANYON, CALIFORNIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 5:30 PM**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Stephen Dopudja, President  
Edward Mandich, Vice President  
Glenn Acosta, Director  
Don Chadd, Director  
Michael Safranski, Director

**DISTRICT STAFF**

Fernando Paludi, General Manager  
Michael Perea, District Secretary  
Cindy Byerrum, District Treasurer  
Hanson Bridgett LLP, District General Legal Counsel

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**AGENDA NOTE:**

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**Telephone Audio:** 1 (669) 900-6833 (Toll Free)      **Access Code:** 913-8681-1652

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED**

*Determine need and take action on item(s) that arose subsequent to posting the Regular Board Meeting agenda.*

**VISITOR PARTICIPATION**

*Members of the public wishing to address the Board regarding a particular item on the agenda are requested to submit public comments by email to the Board at [mperea@tcwd.ca.gov](mailto:mperea@tcwd.ca.gov). Public comments may also be submitted by teleconference during the meeting. The Board President will call on the visitor following the Board's discussion about the matter. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to speak prior to the Board taking action on that item. For persons desiring to make verbal comments and utilizing a translator to present their comments into English reasonable time accommodations, consistent with State law, shall be provided. Please limit comments to three minutes.*

**ORAL COMMUNICATION**

*Members of the public who wish to make comment on matters not appearing on the agenda are requested to submit oral communication by email to the Board at [mperea@tcwd.ca.gov](mailto:mperea@tcwd.ca.gov). Public comments may also be submitted by teleconference during the meeting. Under the requirements of State Law, Directors cannot act on items not identified on the agenda and will not make decisions on such matters. The Board President may direct District Staff to follow up on issues as may be deemed appropriate. For persons desiring to make verbal comments and utilizing a translator to present their comments into English reasonable time accommodations, consistent with State law, shall be provided. Please limit comments to three minutes.*

**DIRECTORS' COMMENTS AND MEETING REPORTS**

**REPORT FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER**

## CONSENT CALENDAR

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*All matters under the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Board member or staff member requests a separate action on a specific item.*

### ITEM 1: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING(S)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

*Approve the minutes of the following Board Meetings:*

- 1. August 8, 2023 Special Board Meeting*
- 2. August 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting*

### ITEM 2: TREASURER'S REPORT

a. *FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING*

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive and file the following Finance/Audit Committee Meeting Recap(s):*

- 1. July 13, 2023*

b. *PRESENTATION OF FINANCIALS*

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive and file the preliminary statement(s) of revenues and expenses and preliminary unaudited financials for the following month(s):*

- 1. August 2023*

c. *PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION*

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Ratify the payment of bills for consideration, Payroll and Payroll Taxes for July 2023.*

### ITEM 3: APPROVAL OF ENGINEERING/OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive and file the following Executive Committee Meeting Recap(s):*

- 1. August 2, 2023*

### ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive and file the following Executive Committee Meeting Recap(s):*

- 1. August 7, 2023*



## **ACTION CALENDAR**

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*All matters under the Action Calendar have been reviewed by the General Manager and Staff prior to the Board's consideration.*

### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

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#### **ITEM 5: RATIFICATION OF DIRECTORS' FEES AND EXPENSES, AND TENTATIVE FUTURE MEETINGS/ ATTENDANCE**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Approve the tentative future meetings/attendance items and ratify the Directors' expenses and fees from the following period(s):*

1. August 2023

#### **ITEM 6: PRESENTATION BY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY REGARDING 2023 ORANGE COUNTY WATER RELIABILITY STUDY**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive information at the time of the meeting and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

#### **ITEM 7: DISCUSSION REGARDING RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive information at the time of the meeting and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

#### **ITEM 8: DISTRICT FACILITIES TOUR PLANNING UPDATE**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Receive information at the time of the meeting and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

#### **ITEM 9: ADDENDUM TO GENERAL COUNSEL ENGAGEMENT LETTER AND FEE AGREEMENT**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Authorize General Manager to execute Addendum to Letter of Engagement dated July 21, 2021.*

#### **ITEM 10: APPROVAL OF POLICY FOR HANDLING CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS, CONFLICT WAIVERS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Adopt a policy for handling claims and lawsuits, conflict waivers and related agreements.*

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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#### **ITEM 11: DISCUSSION CONCERNING TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT HEALTH BENEFIT COSTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

1. Receive information at the time of the meeting.



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2. *Adopt Resolution No. 2023-1323 – Fixing the Employer Contribution at an Equal Amount of Employees and Annuitants Under the Public Employees’ Medical and Hospital Care Act (PERS Members).*
3. *Adopt Resolution No. 2023-1324 – Fixing the Employer Contribution at an Equal Amount for Employees and Annuitants Under the Public Employees’ Medical and Hospital Care Act (Non-PERS Members).*

**LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER MATTERS**

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**ITEM 12: LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE INFORMATIONAL MATTER(S)**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Receive information at the time of the meeting and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

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**ITEM 13:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM 14:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT**

- *Follow up to August report on California Voting Rights Act litigation and implications for Trabuco Canyon Water District*

**OTHER INFORMATION/MATTERS**

*Reports or comments from the General Manager and/or Staff*

**ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS’ COMMENTS**

*Additional reports or comments from Directors*

**END ACTION CALENDAR & ADJOURNMENT**

**AVAILABILITY OF AGENDA MATERIALS**

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**FUTURE SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Upcoming Regular Meetings of the Board are expected to be held at the District Administrative Facility (Board Meeting Room) located at 32003 Dove Canyon Drive, Trabuco Canyon, California 92679 and are currently scheduled as follows:*

**October 19, 2023 | November 16, 2023 | December 21, 2023**

