

AGENDA
PANOCHÉ DRAINAGE DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
September 13, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

PURSUANT TO AB 361, THE OPEN SESSION OF THIS MEETING MAY BE JOINED
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PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENT: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54952.3, let it be known that Board Members receive no compensation or stipend for simultaneous or serial order meetings of the Panoche Water District, Panoche Drainage District, Panoche Financing Authority, and/or the Panoche Resource Conservation District.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DETERMINATION: The Board to review and consider a Resolution determining that during the proclaimed state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meeting in person would present imminent risk to the health or safety of attendees (Azhderian – Tab 2);

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA: The Board will consider corrections and/or additions to the Agenda of items requiring immediate action that came to the attention of the Board after the Agenda was posted.

4. ROLL CALL: A quorum will be confirmed and the Board will consider appointment of an acting Officer(s) in the event the President, Vice-President, and/or Secretary is absent from the meeting.

5. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the Agenda Item and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter. [Government Code Section 87105]

6. PUBLIC COMMENT: The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. The public may address matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that have not been posted in the Agenda. The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item in the Agenda at this time or before the Board’s consideration of that item. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda item at the time it is to be considered, they should so notify the President of the Board at this time. Please note, California Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter during a regular meeting that is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or one of the other situations specified in Government Code Section 54954.2. During a special meeting, the Board may not take action on any matter that is not

on the posted Agenda. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public comment on particular issues to 3 minutes for each individual speaker.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by a single action of the Board of Directors, unless a Board Member requests separate consideration of the item. If such a request is made, the item may be heard as an Action Item at this meeting. The Board will review and consider (Tab 3):

- Approving DRAFT minutes from the January 12, 2021, regular meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the March 23, 2021, special meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the June 08, 2021, regular meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the September 14, 2021, regular meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the September 28, 2021, special meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the October 12, 2021, regular meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the November 09, 2021, regular meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the November 16, 2021, special meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the November 23, 2021, special meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the December 14, 2021, regular meeting of the Board;
- Approving DRAFT minutes from the December 21, 2021, special meeting of the Board;
- Accepting the Treasurer’s Quarterly Investments Report for the period ending June 30, 2022;
- Accepting the monthly financial statements for the period ending August 31, 2022.

ACTION ITEMS

8. The Board to review and consider accepting as FINAL the Price, Paige, and Company DRAFT Financial Audit for the fiscal-year ending February 28, 2021, subject to any further Board direction (Azhderian/Hinojosa – Tab 4);
9. The Board to review and consider approving request by Fadak Orchards, LLC., to install a pipeline under the District’s Russell Drain (Azhderian/Cadena – Tab 5);
10. The Board to review and consider adopting a Resolution appointing a representative to serve on the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority’s Board of Directors (Azhderian/Chagoya – Tab 6);
11. The Board to review and consider approving the accounts payable (Azhderian – Tab 7).

REPORT ITEMS

12. **FINANCIAL REPORTS** (Tab 8)
 - A. FYE 2023 Budget-to-Actual Report;
 - B. Other financial matters affecting the District.

13. **DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT REPORT (Tab 9)**
 - A. San Joaquin River Improvement Project;
 - B. Grassland Bypass Project;
 - C. Storm Water Management Water Quality Report;
 - D. Other Drainage Related Matters Affecting the District.

14. **GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT (Tab 10)**
 - A. Prop 84 Grant for Westside Regional Drainage Plan:
 - i. Tile Sump SCADA Project;
 - ii. Land Acquisition;
 - iii. Stormwater Regulating Basins Expansion;
 - iv. Land Development;
 - v. Conveyance Optimization.
 - B. Grassland Basin Authority;
 - C. Other Matters Affecting the District.

15. **DIVISION REPORTS:**
 - A. Water Operations & Maintenance – Juan Cadena
 - B. Administration – Ara Azhderian
 - C. Ethics, Compliance, & Human Resources – Lorena Chagoya

16. **PANOCHÉ WATER & DRAINAGE DISTRICTS JOINT CLOSED SESSION:** Conference with Legal Counsel.
 - A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
 Significant Exposure to Litigation pursuant to Section 54956.9(d), paragraph (2) or (3):

 Number of Cases: Ten

17. **REPORT FROM JOINT CLOSED SESSION (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.1)**

18. **REPORTS ON OTHER ITEMS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(a)(3)**

19. **FUTURE MEETING DATES**
 - A. Board to Consider Action to Set Special Meeting Date(s): *No staff requests.*
 - B. Next Regular Meeting Date: October 11, 2022.

20. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - ❖ Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order.
 - ❖ Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.
 - ❖ Writings relating to open session: Agenda items that are distributed to members of the Board of Directors will be available for inspection at the District office, excluding writings that are not public records or are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Acts.

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