



# AGENDA

FOR PRESENTATION AT THE  
2097<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 – 3:00 PM**

MRGCD General Office \* 1931 Second Street SW \* Albuquerque, New Mexico  
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- 3:00 1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3:01 2. **APPROVAL OF THE MRGCD BOARD MEETING AGENDA**
- 3:02 3. **APPROVAL OF MRGCD PAYMENT RATIFICATION & ATTORNEY INVOICES**  
a. Consideration/Approval of Payment Ratification – September 12, 2016  
b. Consideration/Approval of August 2016 Invoice for Wiggins, Williams & Wiggins
- 3:05 4. **APPROVAL OF MRGCD BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
a. Consideration/Approval of Minutes for Regular Board Meeting – September 12, 2016
- 3:06 5. **ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR (Comments are limited to three (3) minutes)**
- 3:20 6. **REPORT(S) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
a. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Jennifer Faler, Area Manager  
b. U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 3:40 7. **REPORT(S) FROM THE MRGCD CHIEF ENGINEER – Mike Hamman, CE/CEO**  
a. Water Report – David Gensler, MRGCD Hydrologist  
b. Announced Date for MRGFCA Annual Breakfast Meeting  
c. Report – BIA Quarterly Contract Review Meeting – September 19, 2016 –  
Mike Hamman, MRGCD CEO  
d. Update – Status of Biological Opinion Process – Mike Hamman, MRGCD CEO  
e. Notice – NM State Legislative Interim Committee on Water & Agriculture in Socorro –  
September 29-30, 2016 – Mike Hamman, MRGCD CEO
- 4:00 8. **REPORT(S) FROM THE MRGCD ATTORNEY(S) (Chief Water Counsel and/or General Counsel)**  
a. Update – ESA Issues / DRAFT Biological Opinion –  
Patrick Redmond, Law & Resource Planning Associates  
b. Update – Isleta Diversion Dam Easement Settlement Agreements – Dr. Charles T. DuMars,  
Law & Resource Planning Associates
- 4:15 9. **REPORT(S) FROM THE MRGCD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
a. Report – Pueblo Coalition Meeting, September 1, 2016 – Director Duggins  
b. Report – MRGCD Water Protection Committee Meeting – September 26, 2016 –  
Chairman Lente, Directors Oglesby & Sichler
- 4:20 10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
a. NMSA 1978 Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(H)7  
1. Threatened or Pending Litigation  
b. NMSA 1978 Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(H)2  
1. Limited Personnel Matters

All Items on Agenda are Subject to Action

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