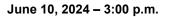


# Agenda

For Presentation at the 2,212th Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District





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All items on Agenda are Subject to Action and times shown are approximate and are subject to change.

- 3:00 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3:01 2. Approval of the Agenda
- 3:03 3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Consideration/Approval of Payment Ratification June 10, 2024
  - b. Consideration/Approval of May 2024 Invoice for Wiggins, Williams & Wiggins
  - c. Consideration/Approval of May 2024 Invoice for Law and Resource Planning Assoc.
  - d. Consideration/Approval of the Minutes for the Special Board Meeting May 13, 2024
  - e. Consideration/Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting May 13, 2024
  - f. Memo on MRGCD Approved Licenses for May 2024 (For Informational Purposes Only)
- 3:05 4. **Discussion for the City Council E-Bike O-24-14 Committee Substitute** Brook Bassan, Albuquerque City Councilor District 4
- 3:25 5. Items from the Floor (Comments are limited to three (3) minutes)
- 3:35 6. Report(s) from the Water Operations and Distribution Divisions
  - a. Report on Water Supply Conditions Anne Marken, Water Ops Division Manager
  - b. Status Report on Water Distribution Matt Martinez, Water Distribution Division Manager
- 3:45 7. **Report(s) from the Human Resources Department** Christine L. Nardi, MBA a. Introduction of MRGCD New Hires
- 3:50 8. Report(s) from the Chief Procurement Officer Richard DeLoia
  - a. Consideration/Approval of the Feeder No. 3 Pump Station Design Richard DeLoia, CPO
  - b. Consideration/Approval of the General Counsel Recommendation Richard DeLoia, CPO
  - c. Consideration/Approval of the Outfall Monitoring Richard DeLoia, CPO
- 3:55 9. **Report(s) from the Secretary-Treasurer/CFO –** Pamela Fanelli, CMA, CGFM
  - a. Consideration/Approval of Department of Finance and Administration Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Resolution #M-06-10-24-208
  - b. Consideration/Approval of Adoption of Amended Budget for FY2024 (07-01-23 to 06-30-24) Grants Fund Resolution #BA-06-10-24-96
  - c. Consideration/Approval of Resolution M-06-10-24-209 for the Water Trust Board Project No. WPF-6297 Funding Offer; Water Storage, Conveyance and Delivery Project; Socorro Division Conveyance Project from the New Mexico Finance Authority
  - d. Report from the Finance Committee Meeting, June 10, 2024 Director Kelly, Vice Chair Dunning and Chair Russo Baca

#### 4:15 10. Report(s) from the Public Information Officer - Amanda Molina

a. Report on the Valle Vista Outdoor Aceguia Classroom, May 31, 2024 – Amanda Molina, PIO and Director Baugh

## 4:25 11. Report(s) from the Department of the Interior

- a. Bureau of Reclamation- Jennifer Faler, Area Manager
- b. Bureau of Indian Affairs Designated Engineer

#### 4:35 12. Report(s) from the Chief Operations Officer - Eric Zamora, PE

- a. Consideration/Approval of Proposed Land Sale of the Harlan-Henderson Lateral to Mark Baca -Rhett Sander-Spencer, Right of Way Specialist
- b. Report on the Homelessness Forum, May 29, 2024 Eric Zamora, COO and Kim Ward, Right of Way Specialist

## 4:45 13. Report(s) from the Chief Engineer/CEO – Jason M. Casuga, PE

- a. Presentation on the Potential Hydropower Production inside MRGCD Facilities Lucas Harvey, Emrgy
- b. Report on the Department of Interior Funding Announcement for the Middle Rio Grande San Acacia Reach, May 16, 2024 – Jason M. Casuga, CE/CEO
- c. Report on the Water Leaders Workshop, May 22-24, 2024 Anne Marken, Water Ops Division Manager and Casey Ish, Conservation Program Supervisor, Jason M. Casuga, CE/CEO
- d. Report on the Valencia County Farmers/Irrigators Informational Meeting, June 6, 2024 Jason M. Casuga, CE/CEO, Eric Zamora, COO, Chair Russo Baca, and Directors Sandoval, Jiron and Baugh
- e. Discussion on the Chief Water Counsel Process Jason M. Casuga, CE/CEO
- f. Information on Upcoming Events
  - Corrales Farmers/Irrigator Informational Meeting, June 12, 2024 1.
  - El Vado Site Visit & Tour Safety of Dam Project, June 25-26, 2024 2.
  - 3. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Tribal Water Law, September 9-10, 2024–Santa Fe, NM
  - 4. Coalition of Rio Grande Water Users 2024 Conference, October 1-3, 2024-Santa Fe, NM

# 14. Report(s) from the MRGCD Attorney(s) – Chief Water Counsel or General Counsel 5:15

a. WildEarth Guardians v. USFWS: Update – Christina J. Bruff, Chief Water Counsel

# 5:20 15. Report(s) from the Board

- Report on the Farmers for Future Farmers Meeting, May 14, 2024 Chair Russo Baca and a. Director Duggins
- Report on the Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting, May 16, 2024 Chair Russo Baca b.
- Report on the Centennial Committee Meeting, May 20, 2024 Chair Russo Baca, Vice Chair C. Dunning and Director Baugh
- d. Report on the Isleta and MRGCD Annual Meeting, May 31, 2024 – Director Jiron

# 6:00 16. Executive Session

- a. NMSA 1978 Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(H)2
  - 1. Limited Personnel Matters
- b. NMSA 1978 Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(H)7 1. Threatened or Pending Litigation

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