



# Sunnyslope County Water District

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### REGULAR MEETING

District Office Board Room



3570 Airline Hwy., Hollister, CA

## NOTICE & AGENDA

MARCH 15, 2022

Regular Board Meeting - 5:15PM

**Closed Session to precede the Regular Session – 4:30PM**

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 THE SSCWD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE USE OF VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS. PUBLIC ACCESS TO DISTRICT MEETINGS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ACCESS POINTS:

ZOOM MEETING ACCESS LINK

<https://zoom.us/j/94351443777?pwd=bjVleGdCOVhQa1dSWldhNmt4SDIUdz09>

Passcode: SSCWD

Or Telephone: Dial + 1 (669) 900-9128 and when prompted enter Meeting ID: 943 5144 3777

Passcode: 130559

### COVID PROTECTION GUIDELINES

Per the San Benito County meeting guidelines all attendees must comply and wear a face covering if not fully vaccinated. If providing proof of vaccination attendees will not need to wear a face covering. Virtual meeting access will continue to be provided until further determined by the District Board; All attendees must comply with any other rules of procedures/instructions announced by the Board of Directors or as directed by Staff. The meeting will be available through Zoom for those who wish to join remotely. Anyone requiring accommodations may contact the Main Office at (831) 637-4670 a minimum of 24 hrs prior to the start of the meeting.

### *Mission Statement:*

*“Our Mission is to provide safe, reliable, and high-quality water and wastewater services to our customers and all future generations in an environmentally and financially responsible manner.”*

**CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

President Buzzetta\_\_\_\_\_, Vice-President Brown\_\_\_\_\_,

Director Parker\_\_\_\_\_, Director Alcorn\_\_\_\_\_, and Director Mauro \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS** – Members of the public may address the Board on the item or items listed on the Closed Session agenda, with a time limit of three minutes per speaker.

**CLOSED SESSION – 4:30PM**

**B. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS:**

**1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation (§ 54956.9):**

- a. *County of San Benito vs. SSCWD*, San Benito County Superior Court Case No. CU-20-00068

**2. Labor Negotiation Discussion – Management Negotiations, Gov. Code §54957.6**

District Negotiators: Drew Lander, General Manager

Employee Organization: Management Staff

**REGULAR SESSION – 5:15PM Following Closed Session**

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Any requests to postpone consideration of an agenda item or move an item forward on the agenda will be considered at this time.

- E. PUBLIC COMMENTS and AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS** – The public may comment<sup>1</sup> on any District business, not on the agenda, with a time limit of three minutes per speaker. No actions may be taken by the Board during the public comment period.

F. **CONSENT AGENDA** – Members of the Board and/or members of the public may pull matters from the Consent Agenda. Any matter pulled from the Consent Agenda requiring action shall be moved to New Business and treated as a matter of new business, or for matters needing clarification shall be moved to Staff Reports and addressed by the respective staff. The public may address the Board<sup>2</sup> on these items, not to exceed 3 minutes, when the Board reviews each pulled item.

1. Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 15, 2022. (page 1)
2. Receive and Accept Allowance of Claims for Disbursements from February 1, 2022 through February 31, 2022. (page 8)
3. Receive and Accept Associate Engineer Monthly Status Report. (page 12)
4. Receive and Accept Finance Manager Monthly Status Reports:
  - a) Narrative Report (page 15)
  - b) Operation Summary (page 21)
  - c) Statement of Income (page 23)
  - d) Investment Summary (page 25)
  - e) Board Designated Reserves (page 26)
5. Receive and Accept Superintendent Monthly Status Reports:
  - a) Maintenance (page 29)
  - b) City Meter Reading (page 36)
  - c) Groundwater Level Measurement (page 37)
6. Receive and Accept General Manager Monthly Status Report. (page 38)
7. Approval of Resolution No. 571 of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District – Hollister California Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020, and Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of all District Legislative Bodies for the Following 30 Days in Accord with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Resolution No. 571 attached. (Not a project under CEQA per Article 20, Section 15378) (page 40)

**G. NEW BUSINESS** – The Board will review and discuss agenda items and take action or direct staff to return to the Board for action at a following meeting. The public may address the Board<sup>2</sup> on these items as the Board reviews each item when directed to do so.

1. Receive and Discuss Six-Month Budget Review of District’s Financial Results from July 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021 (Not a Project Under CEQA per Article 20, Section 15378).  
(page 45)

**H. STATUS REPORTS**

1. Governance Committee – (Last Meeting Held January 10, 2022. No Future Meeting Scheduled at this time)
2. Water / Wastewater Committee – (Next Meeting - Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @4pm)
3. Finance Committee – (Meeting Held March 10<sup>th</sup> @2pm, Committee Discussion of 6 Month Budget Review)
4. Policy and Procedure Committee – (No Meeting)
5. Personnel Committee – (No Meeting)
6. Water Resources Association of San Benito County – (Meeting Held February 3, 2022 @ 4:00pm)

**I. BOARD and STAFF REPORTS**

1. Directors
2. District Counsel
3. General Manager – General Manager Current Projects Update (Oral Report), Summer Newsletter Topics, COVID 19 Update (Oral Report)

**J. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

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**Next Regular Board Meeting – March 15, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m., District Office**

**AGENDA DEADLINE: March 9, 2022 @ 12:00 p.m.**

Water Resources Association of San Benito County – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 4pm  
Governance Committee – TBD

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<sup>1</sup> The person speaking is requested to fill out a speaker card stating items on which they wish to comment to be properly recognized during communications from the public and address comments to the Board of Directors. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker is requested to allow others an opportunity to comment. Board members may ask questions of the speaker, but no action may be taken and no discussion may be held on non-agenized items raised by the public. The General Manager may refer the matter to the proper personnel for review.

<sup>2</sup> The person speaking is requested to fill out a speaker card stating their name, address, and items on which they wish to comment to be properly recognized during communications from the public and address comments to the Board of Directors. Please limit your comment to three (3) minutes. Please step up to and speak at the podium.