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# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESA WATER DISTRICT Thursday, July 22, 2019 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627 3:30 p.m. Special Board Meeting

## **LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

CALL TO ORDERThe meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order on<br/>July 22, 2019 at 3:31 p.m. by Chairwoman DePasquale in<br/>the Upstairs Conference Room, located at 1965 Placentia<br/>Avenue, Costa Mesa, California.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Director Fisler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Directors Present Marice H. DePasquale, Vice President, Chair Jim Atkinson, Director Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E., Director James R. Fisler, Director

#### Directors Absent Shawn Dewane, President

Staff PresentPaul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager<br/>Phil Lauri, P.E., Assistant General Manager<br/>Denise Garcia, Administrative Services Manager/<br/>District Secretary<br/>Wendy Duncan, Records Management Specialist/<br/>Assistant District Secretary<br/>Marwan Khalifa, CPA, MBA, Chief Financial Officer<br/>Stacy Taylor, External Affairs Manager<br/>Kurt Lind, Business Administrator<br/>Celeste Carrillo, Public Affairs Coordinator<br/>Brittany Erdman, Department Assistant

Others Present

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There was no public present.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

Director Fisler pulled Items 1 and 2 for discussion. There were no objections.

None

- 1. State Advocacy Update
- 2. Outreach Update

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Item 1 - State Advocacy Update

External Affairs Manager Taylor provided an update on State Advocacy.

Ms. Taylor responded to questions from the Board and they thanked her for the update.

Item 2 – Outreach Update and Item 4 – Mesa Water Neighborhood Chats

Public Affairs Coordinator Carrillo provided a brief overview of the upcoming Outreach events and Mesa Water Neighborhood Chats.

Ms. Carrillo responded to questions from the Board and they thanked her for the information.

#### MOTION

Motion by Director Fisler, second by Director Bockmiller, to approve Items 1 and 2 of the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0-1, with President Dewane absent.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

None.

## PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

3. Orange County Update

General Manager Shoenberger introduced External Affairs Manager Taylor who proceeded with the Orange County Update.

Ms. Taylor responded to questions from the Board and they thanked her for the update.

4. Mesa Water Neighborhood Chats

This item was taken earlier in the agenda.

#### **REPORTS:**

- 5. Report of the General Manager
- 6. Directors' Reports and Comments

## **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

7. Mesa Water District Customer Survey

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The Board meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Approved: Shawn Dewane, President

Denise Garcia, District Secretary