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Regular Board Meeting
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AGENDA

Items with supporting documents in the Board Package are denoted with a page number.

I. OPENING PROCEDURES (Chair)

- A. Call to Order and Begin Meeting Recording
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda

II. PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE/COMMENT (Chair)

The Board may direct staff to include topics brought forward during Public Correspondence and Comment on a future meeting agenda. No action or discussion is otherwise taken by the Board. Written correspondence received between January 4, 2024 and February 1, 2024.

- A. Correspondence Received
 - i. February 1, 2024 Letter from Elena Thompson **Page 4**
 - ii. February 1, 2024 Letter from Borrego Water District..... **Page 6**
- B. Public Comment

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Chair)

Action Item: All items may be approved with a single motion

- A. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – January 11, 2024 **Page 13**
- B. Approval of January 2024 Financial Report **Page 18**
- C. Receive and file September 2023 Watermaster Staff Invoices – Land IQ..... **Page 39**
- D. Receive and file October 2023 Watermaster Staff Invoices – Land IQ **Page 66**
- E. Receive and file November 2023 Watermaster Staff invoices
 - i. November 2023 RWG Invoice..... **Page 91**
 - ii. November 2023 West Yost Invoice
 - a. Technical and Administrative Services (not grant reimbursable) **Page 97**
 - b. Grant Component 7 – Monitoring and Reporting **Page 111**
 - c. Grant Component 6 – Biological Restoration Study **Page 122**
- F. Receive and file December 2023 Watermaster Staff invoices
 - i. December 2023 RWG Invoice **Page 126**
 - ii. December 2023 West Yost Invoice
 - a. Technical and Administrative Services (not grant reimbursable) **Page 133**
 - b. Grant Component 7 – Monitoring and Reporting **Page 140**
 - c. Grant Component 6 – Biological Restoration Study **Page 147**

IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Hearing to Review the 2023 Draft Annual Report to the DWR (ADAMS) **Page 151**
Recommendation: Conduct Hearing to receive comments and provide direction to staff, if needed, based on comments received
- B. Approve Contractor for Sand Fence Construction for Biological Restoration Project (MALONE) **Page 154**
Recommendation: Approve the contract and appoint a subcommittee to approve the selected contractor.
- C. Fall 2023 Semi-Annual Monitoring Report (SALBERG) **Page 171**
Recommendation: Board discussion
- D. Status Update on the Redetermination of the Sustainable Yield (MALONE) **Page 206**
Recommendation: Authorize the Technical Consultant to call ad-Hoc TAC meetings during the Redetermination of the Sustainable Yield.

V. REPORTS

- A. Legal Counsel Report – *verbal*
 - i. Status update on the consideration of Judgment Amendment or Policy to Clarify Carryover Provisions

- B. Technical Consultant Report – *verbal*
- C. Executive Director Reports – *verbal*
 - ii. Prop 68 grant update
 - iii. Upcoming Watermaster activities and deadlines
- D. Chairperson's Report – *verbal*

VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH 14, 2024 BOARD MEETINGPage 210

Recommendation: Develop and approve agenda for March 14, 2024 Regular Board meeting.

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS OF THE BORREGO SPRINGS WATERMASTER

- A. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 4:30 pm
- B. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 4:30 pm

IX. ADJOURNMENT