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REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY
VICTORVILLE CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM D
14343 CIVIC DRIVE, VICTORVILLE CA 92392
Thursday, September 19, 2024
Closed Session 7:30 a.m. Open Session 8:00 a.m.

VVWRA is committed to protecting public health and the environment in the Victor Valley by providing effective and fiscally responsible wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling.

Call to Order **Jones**

Roll Call **Casteel**

Public Comments- Closed Session Agenda Items **Jones**

CLOSED SESSION: During the course of conducting the business set forth on this agenda as a regular meeting of the Board, the Chair may convene the Board in closed session to consider matters of pending real estate negotiations, pending or potential litigation, or personnel matters, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.8, 54956.9, 54957 or 54957.6, as noted. Reports relating to (a) purchase and sale of real property; (b) matters of pending or potential litigation; or (c) employment actions, or which are exempt from public disclosure under the California Public Records Act, may be reviewed by the Board during a permitted closed session and are not available for public inspection. At such time the Board takes final action on any of these subjects, the minutes will reflect all required disclosures of information. Closed Session is scheduled to commence at 7:30 a.m.. If the matters discussed in closed session require additional time beyond 8:00 a.m., in deference to the public, the Board may continue the Closed Session discussion after Open Session is concluded. In that case, Closed Session will resume after the Commissioners Comments section and any reportable action will be reported after the continued Closed Session has concluded and before adjournment.

Closed Session

- Item 1.** (Gov. Code Sec. 54957(b)(1)) Conference with Legal Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
- Item 2.** (Gov. Code Sec. 54957) Conference with Legal Public Director of Operations & Maintenance Contract

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance **Jones**

Report from Closed Session **Legal**

Public Comment (Government Code Section 54954.3) **Jones**

Opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board on items of public interest within its jurisdiction. The public may also address the Board on items being considered on this agenda. VVWRA requests that all public speakers complete a speaker's card and provide it to the Secretary. Persons desiring to submit paperwork to the Board of Commissioners shall provide a copy of any paperwork to the Board Secretary for the official record. We request that remarks be limited to five minutes or less. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, if speaker is utilizing a translator, the total allotted time will be doubled.

Possible Conflicts of Interest

Jones

Consent Calendar

Jones

All matters placed on the Consent Calendar are considered as not requiring discussion or further explanation and unless any particular item is requested to be removed from the Consent Calendar by a Commissioner, staff member or member of the public in attendance, there will be no separate discussion of these items. All items on the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one action approving all motions and casting a unanimous ballot for resolutions included on the consent calendar. All items removed from the Consent Calendar shall be considered in the regular order of business.

Item 3. Receive, Approve and File Minutes

Poulsen

- Regular Board Meeting 08/15/2024

Item 4. Receive, Approve and File August 2024 Disbursement

- Warrant Summary Disbursements

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Reports & Presentations

Item 5. Proposed Mid-Year Rate Study Review

Wang

No Action Required

Action Items

The Executive Leadership Team will provide brief updates on existing matters under their purview and will be available to respond to any questions thereof.

Item 6. Recommendation to Purchase of a New Daft 3 TPS Pump From Misco Water, the Sole Source Provider for Netzsch Pumps in Southern California, for an Amount Not to Exceed \$94,000

Lopez

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the General Manager to approve the purchase of a new Daft 3 TPS pump from Misco Water, the sole source provider for Netzsch Pumps in Southern California, for an amount not to exceed \$94,000

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Item 7. Recommendation to Authorize the General Manager to Execute an Equipment and Installation Agreement with Anaergia Technologies Inc. for 50% of the Anticipated Cost to Repair Digester One Which with a 10% Contingency will Not Exceed \$130,000 Upon Review and Approval of the Agreement by the VVWRA Legal Team

Poulsen

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the General Manager to execute an equipment and installation agreement with Anaergia Technologies Inc. for 50% of the anticipated cost to repair digester one which with a 105 contingency will not exceed \$135,000 upon review and approval of the agreement by the VVWRA legal team

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Item 8. Recommendation to Authorize the General Manager to Approve a Poulsen Pipeline Relocation Agreement with an Adelanto Landowner That Has Been Reviewed and Approved By Legal

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the General Manager to approve a pipeline relocation agreement with an Adelanto Landowner that has been reviewed and approved by Legal

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Item 9. Recommendation to Authorize the General Manager to Award a Three-Year Contract for All Plants Annual Instrumentation Calibration for \$87,725.00 to Tesco Controls Inc **Laari**

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the General Manager to award a three-year contract for the Third-Party Instrumentation Calibration for \$87,725.00 (\$79,725.00 plus a 10% contingency of \$8,000.00) to the lowest bidder TESCO CONTROLS Inc, pending legal review and approval of the agreement

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Item 10. General Managers Report **Poulsen**

Item 11. Financial and Investment Report Report– 2nd Quarter 2023 **Wang**

Item 12. Operations and Maintenance Report – 2nd Quarter 2023 **Poulsen**

Item 13. Environmental Compliance Report – 2nd Quarter 2023 **Laari**

Item 14. Septage Receiving Facility Report – 2nd Quarter 2023 **Laari**

Item 15. Safety and Communication Report – 2nd Quarter 2023 **Wylie**

Adjournment **Jones**

The board will adjourn to a regular board meeting

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Government Code Section 54954.2(a)



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Government Code Section 54954.2

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Agenda items received after posting

Government Code Section 54957.5

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Items Not Posted

Government Code Section 54954.2(b)

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Items Continued

Government Section 54954.2(b)(3)

Items may be continued from this meeting without further notice to a Committee or Board meeting held within five (5) days of this meeting

Meeting Adjournment

This meeting may be adjourned to a later time and items of business from this agenda may be considered at the later meeting by Order of Adjournment and Notice

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