



**RODEO SANITARY DISTRICT
AGENDA
For
Special Meeting
May 2021
Board of Directors Special Meeting**

A Special Meeting of the Governing Board will be held at **1:00 p.m.** on the **25th day of May, 2021.**

Directors will attend the meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to and as permitted by Executive Order N-29-20. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, the Contra Costa County Health Officer shelter in place order issued on March 31, 2020, members of the public may observe and comment upon the open session portions of the meeting electronically by using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89139221121?pwd=Yi9xUEE2TmFCVFJvMjNjZkFUMWZUdz09>

Meeting ID: 89139221121

Password: 497512

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In addition to providing comments "in real time" as discussed above, members of the public are welcome to submit comments via U.S. mail (to 800 San Pablo Ave, Rodeo Ca, 94572) or by e-mail by sending them to bealls@rodeosan.org. All comments so submitted that are received prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of which the meeting is held will be read out loud during the discussion of the respective item(s) identified in the e-mail; comments without such identification shall be read during the public comments portion of the meeting.

The Rodeo Sanitary District's procedures for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act are as follows:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

For teleconference and online meetings, the District currently utilizes Zoom, an external hosting platform that allows for visual and audio participation by Board members, staff, and members of the public. For meetings that are held by teleconference or online methods, the District will post the web address link and/or the telephone conference number and access code in accordance with the applicable agenda posting procedures, so the public can access these meetings by virtual means. Similar to in person meetings, Board meetings held via teleconference and online are or can also be made accessible to people with disabilities.

Zoom offers accessibility features, including keyboard accessibility and screen reader support. Members of the public may review Zoom's accessibility policy at <https://zoom.us/accessibility>, and register individual disability requirements via email to access@zoom.us, in addition to making any requests for reasonable accommodations directly to the District.

Most other online meeting platforms also have the capability of allowing members of the public to call in to listen to the entire portion of the meeting that is accessible to the public, as well as speak on particular agenda items as well as during the public comments portion of the meeting, without requiring the use of a computer or Internet service. To the extent possible, the District will utilize an external hosting platform with various accessibility features that follows World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility and Section 508 of the United States Access Board standards and guidelines.

Requests for Reasonable Accommodations

Upon request made sufficiently in advance, the District will provide special assistance for participation in this meeting, which may include closed captioning, automatic transcripts, relay service, sign language interpreters, or other alternative methods. Please submit requests for a disability-related modification or an accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting at least two working days in advance of the meeting by contacting the District at (510) 799-2970.

The Agenda items to come before the Board, and brief description of each item, are as follows:

1. **ROLL CALL**

- a) Pledge of Allegiance

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3. **CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER**

4. **REPORTS**

- a) District Manager

- 1) Discuss current pertinent activities of the District's operation including treatment, collection, construction, and other matters.

Staff Recommendation: Receive the Report

- b) Counsel for the District

- 1) Discuss current pertinent activities of the District.

Staff Recommendation: Receive the Report

- c) Secretary of the District

None

- d) Board Members

Board Member reports on future meetings or conferences for which they will receive the stipend or for which the District will pay expenses; recent meetings for which they will receive the stipend; and meetings or conferences for which the District paid their expenses.

Solid Waste Committee

April 14, 2021 – Vice President Janet Callaghan (stipend), Director Angela Noble (stipend)

Administrative Committee - None

Budget and Finance Committee

May 3, 2021 – President Connie Batchelder (stipend), Director Maureen Brennan (stipend)

May 10, 2021 – President Connie Batchelder (stipend), Director Maureen Brennan (stipend)

CCCSDA Meeting - None

Staff Recommendation: Receive the Reports.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Staff Recommendation (Motion Required): Adopt the consent calendar as recommended.

1. Recommend approval of expenditures for April 2021. Reviewed by Budget Committee.
2. Receive April 2021 Financial Statements. Reviewed by Budget Committee.

6. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Resolution 2020-03 requires Board action to continue the emergency provisions contained in the resolution. District staff will report to the Board the need to continue some of the provisions contained in Resolution 2020-03.

Staff Recommendation (Motion Required): Continue with Emergency Declaration.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bar Screen Project Update (Discussion and Action)

Continuous informational update for the Bar Screen Project. Updates may include but not be limited to designs submittals, cost information, design criteria modifications, progress updates, etc.

Staff Recommendation: Receive the Report.

B. Conoco Phillips Refinery Project District Risk (Discussion and Action)

Continuing discussion item regarding risk to the District from the Conoco Phillips Refinery Projects.

Staff Recommendation: Receive the Report.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve Fiscal Year Draft 2021 - 2022 Operating Budget (Discussion and action)

The Board will consider approving the Fiscal Year Draft 2021 - 2022 Operating Budget. The Draft budget includes a 2.5% scheduled Sewer Service Fee adjustment and a proposed 8.7 percent increase in operating expenses.

Staff Recommendation (Motion Required): Approve Fiscal Year Draft 2021 - 2022 Operating Budget and recommend for Adoption at the June 8, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

B. Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 Capital Budget (Discussion and Action)

The Board of Directors will review and discuss the 2021 – 2022 Capital Budget.

Staff Recommendation (Motion Required): Approve Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 Capital Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee

- C. Consulting Contracts for As Needed Technical Assistance Associated with NPDES Permit Compliance and Chronic Toxicity Species Sensitivity Screening (Discussion and Action)
A board decision is requested to award contracts to two consultants for as needed technical assistance to support NPDES permit compliance activities for a total of \$40,591.

Staff Recommendation (Motion Required): Authorize the District Manager to contract with the proposed consultants for the as needed technical assistance associated with NPDES permit compliance activities for a total of \$40,591.

- D. Approve Minutes for Regular Board Meeting April 13, 2021 (Discussion and action)
The Board will consider approving the minutes to the April 13, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Staff Recommendation (Motion Required): Approve Minutes

9. **PUBLIC HEARING** - none

10. **COMMUNICATION**

Relevant Communications to and from the District are included in the Board packet.

11. **CLOSED SESSION** - none

12. **REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

13. **SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

14. **ADJOURNMENT**