



**Lower Tule River Irrigation District Board of Directors  
and  
Lower Tule River Irrigation District Board of Directors sitting as Groundwater  
Sustainability Agency Governing Board  
Agenda  
Meeting  
Closed session (9:00 a.m.)  
Open Session (10:00 a.m.)  
September 8, 2020**

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order (N-29-20) and the declared State of Emergency, including social distancing directives as a result of the threat of the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical location for members of the public to participate in the meeting. Members of the public may participate in the meeting in the following way:

1. Phone: ZOOM MEETING TELECONFERENCE: 1-669-900-6833 MEETING ID 843 2686 8558, MEETING PASSWORD 355732

2. Computer: ZOOM MEETING VIDEOCONFERENCE:

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:**

- a) Agenda Approval – **Action Item**
- b) Minutes of August 11, 2020 Regular meeting – **Action Item**
- c) Minutes of August 11, 2020 GSA meeting – **Action Item**

Board will review and take appropriate action on each item as necessary.

**CLOSED SESSION (9:00 a.m.)**

- a) Legal
- a) Pending Litigation (Closed Session)



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- i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9(B) (three potential cases)
  
- ii. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of GC Section 54956.9): (2 Cases)
  - Name of case: City of Fresno et. al. v. United States
  - Name of Case: NRDC v. United States

\*If Necessary

- b) Personnel - Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act)

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- c) Real Property - Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on Real Property Negotiations in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.8 (Brown Act).
  1. District Negotiator: General Manager Eric Limas

\*If Necessary

**OPEN SESSION (10:00 a.m.)**

Public Comment

*Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may directly address the members of the Board of Directors on any item of interest to the public within the Board of Director's subject matter jurisdiction before or during the Board of Director's consideration of the item. Public comment times may be limited to three minutes each at the discretion of the Chair.*

**LTRID GSA - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**

- a. Review of comments submitted to DWR
- b. SGMA MOU Group activity update

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**LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**WATER RESOURCES**

- a) Current Declaration / Water Supply Update
  - i. Monthly water delivery report
    - 1. Current water run/rates
  - ii. CVC water deliveries & contract conversion

**FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY:**

- Friant Kern Canal O&M – subsidence, water quality, pumpback, CVPIA True-up

**DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

- a) Construction / Operations / Maintenance
  - Updates
  - Riparian area pipeline project
- b) Board of Equalization Public Hearing
  - The Board will consider Resolution 2020-9-1, setting the Assessment rates for 2021 – **Action Item**
- c) Administrative
  - i. Resolution 2020-9-2, Letter of Agreement – USBR- **Action Item**
  - ii. Financial Strategy/218 election/Bond Refinancing – Update
  - iii. Financial Statements– **Action Item**
  - iv. 2020 Budget amendments – **Action Item**
  - v. Accounts Payable **Action Item**
    - Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of the August Bills

**TULE RIVER ASSOCIATION:**

- a)SPP
- b)SREP
  - Project update
  - Loan Agreement with Tulare County – **Action Item**



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**MISC. AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES**

- a) DCTRA

**MEETINGS HEARING AND NOTICES**

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