



**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
April 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

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 867 2790 7588, MEETING PASSWORD 350393**
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

- a) Agenda Approval – **Action Item**
- b) Minutes of March 9, 2021 Regular meeting – **Action Item**
- c) Minutes of March 9, 2021 GSA meeting – **Action Item**

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

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.

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LTRID GSA - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

- a. GSP implementation
 - 1. Policy 3, Water Accounting and Transfers – update
 - 2. Annual report summary
 - 3. Spring Groundwater Measurement reports
- b. SGMA MOU Group activity update

LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WATER RESOURCES

- a) Current Declaration / Water Supply Update
 - i. Monthly water delivery report
 - 1. Current water run/rates – **Action Item**
 - 2. Poplar Ditch Allocation – **Action Item**
 - ii. CVC water deliveries & contract conversion

FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY:

- Friant Kern Canal O&M – subsidence, water quality, pumpback, CVPIA True-up
- Resolution 2021-4-1 Considering execution of memorandum of Understanding regarding FKC Middle Reach Capacity Correction Project OM&R Budget and Cost Share and Contributed Funds Agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation – **Action Item**

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

- a) Construction / Operations / Maintenance
 - Updates
 - Riparian area pipeline project
- b) Administrative
 - i. Copy machine and software update – **Action Item**
 - ii. Financing – FKC capacity correction
 - Resolution 2021-4-2 Directing Staff to Proceed with Planning for the Issuance of Certain Obligations to Finance – **Action Item**
 - iii. Review of Custom Work Rates
 - iv. Financial Strategy/218 election
 - Engineer's Report – **Action Item**
 - v. Financial Statements – **Action Item**

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- vi. Accounts Payable **Action Item**
 - Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of the March Bills

TULE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

- a) SPP
- b) SREP
 - Project update
 - Asbestos survey proposal – **Action Item**

MISC. AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES

- a) DCTRA
 - a. Ownership of Basins.

CLOSED SESSION

- a) Legal
 - a) Pending Litigation (Closed Session)
 - i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9(B) (two potential cases)
 - ii. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of GC Section 54956.9): (4 Cases)
 - Name of case: City of Fresno et. al. v. United States (2014 & 2015 Water Year claims)
 - Name of Case: NRDC v. United States
 - Name of Case: Friant Water Supply Protection Assoc. v. Del Puerto Water District et. al.
 - Name of case: Rosedale Water Storage District et.al. v. Kern County Water Agency et.al.
 - Center for Biological Diversity, et. al. vs. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et.al.

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- 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
 - a. APNs: 284-440-004, 284-440-006
 - b. Other negotiations if necessary

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