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AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021 – 4:30 P.M. DISTRICT BOARD ROOM – 11499 GEIL STREET

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On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, which enhances State and Local Governments' ability to respond to COVID-19 Pandemic based on Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health. The Executive Order specifically allows local legislative bodies to hold meetings via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically, in order to protect public health. In light of this, the board meetings of the Castroville CSD Board will be held via GoToMeeting conference. There will be NO physical location of the meeting. The public is strongly encouraged to use the GoToMeeting app for best reception. Due to the current circumstances, there may be limited opportunity to provide verbal comments during the meeting. Persons who wish to address the Board for public comment or on an item on the agenda are encouraged to submit comments in writing to Castroville CSD at lidia@castrovillecsd.org by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021; such comments will be distributed to the Castroville CSD Board before the meeting. Members of the public participating by GoToMeeting are instructed to be on mute during the proceedings and to speak only when public comment is allowed, after requesting and receiving recognition from the Chair. Prior to the meeting, participants should download the GoToMeeting app at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/822609133> if you're joining through your smart phone download the GoToMeeting app from your app store. Please join the Castroville CSD Board meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://www.gotomeeting.com/join/822609133>. You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (224) 501-3412. Access Code: 822-609-133.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (Limited to three minutes per speaker within the jurisdiction of items not on the agenda. Public will have the opportunity to ask questions or make statements as the Board addresses each agenda item.)

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CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approve the Draft Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of June 15, 2021 (no board meeting in July 2021) – **motion item**

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Notice to public drinking water systems from California Water Boards regarding the ongoing dry conditions in California, prepare for drought impacts statewide, water source contingency and conservation planning.
2. Letter of support from Castroville CSD General Manager Eric Tynan for the Central Coast Wetland Group's proposed multi-benefit recreational, water quality and flood plain enhancement project, "Castroville to the Coast".
3. Letter regarding the Carmel River Cease and Desist Order. WRO 2016-0016, Milestone 5 from California American Water to State Water Resources Control Board dated October 21, 2020.
4. Via: Email Monterey County Farm Bureau regarding response to LandWatch of Monterey County letter dated July 19, 2021 to the SVBGSA Board of Directors.
5. Via: Email Monterey One Water General Manager Sciuto to Castroville CSD General Manager Tynan regarding Monterey One Water has developed a new Low-Income Sewer Assistance Program to help qualifying residential customers with their wastewater bill and for Castroville CSD to come alongside and join effort.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. *Monterey County Farm Bureau* – Why American Farms Need Immigration Reform
2. *Monterey Herald* – Monterey Peninsula water officials object to Cal Am's 'unfounded accusations'
3. *Monterey Herald* – Monterey water officials told to pay for another Cal Am review
4. RCAC Certificate of Completion, General Manager Eric Tynan for Financial Management and Accounting with QuickBooks online-Part 1 and Part 2
5. *Monterey Herald* – Drought: The end of California's groundwater free-for-all
6. *Monterey Herald* – Monterey Peninsula letter writers blast commission decision
7. *Monterey Herald* – Monterey Peninsula water officials reluctantly agree to pay for buy-out study
8. *Environment* – Without Enough Water To Go Around, Farmers In California Are Exhausting Aquifers

PRESENTATION:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Recognize Customer Service Representative Guadalupe Ibarra; employee's long-term service contribution of 20 years to Castroville CSD – **motion item**
2. Letter via email from LandWatch asking for the support of the Castroville CSD Board of Directors to support its request to the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency that, pending completion of a sustainability study for the Deep Aquifers, it impose a moratorium on extractions from new Deep Aquifer wells in the 180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin, i.e., wells that were not permitted prior to July 1, 2021 – **motion item**
3. Consider approving proposal for professional engineering services-Emergency Deep Aquifer Supply and Storage Tank Project for \$288,747 from MNS Engineers – **motion item**
4. Consider new office hours for Castroville CSD (close for lunch 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) – **motion item**

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5. New District CCSD decals on all district vehicles and entry signs – Eric Tynan, General Manager
6. Recommend destruction of Well #3 in lieu of feasibility of desalter – **motion item**
7. Discuss restorations and improvements of Castroville downtown overhead sign – Eric Tynan, General Manager
8. Submittal of Castroville CSD's risk and resilience assessment Environmental Protection Agency Certification – Eric Tynan, General Manager
9. Castroville Street Improvements by the County of Monterey Resource Management Agency Department of Public Works – Eric Tynan, General Manager

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Update on status of grants/projects for Moss Landing-Sewer Zone 3 (Professional Engineering Services for Moss Landing Wastewater System Rehabilitation Project), Castroville-Sewer Zone 1 (Washington Sewer Trunk line Bypass) and Castroville-Water Zone 1 (Deep Well #6) for system upgrades and improvements – Eric Tynan, General Manager
2. Update on Well levels – Eric Tynan, General Manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION: When needed, this time is reserved for the Board of Directors to communicate activity, educational classes, and/or Committee reports.

1. Update on Monterey One Water board meeting – Director Ron Stefani and General Manager Eric Tynan
2. Update on the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency – Director Ron Stefani
3. Update on other meetings/educational classes attended by Castroville CSD Directors.

GENERAL OPERATIONS:

1. **General Manager's Report** – Compliance Update, Current Projects Update, Seminars Update, Staff Update, Suggestive Projects Discussions
2. **Operation's Report**
 - a) Water – Pumpage & Usage Update, Water Testing Update, Current Installation
 - b) Status Update, Current Contractor Work Update, Maintenance/Repair Update, Customer Service Update, Safety Issues
 - c) Sewer & Storm Drain – Jetting, Current Installation Status Update, Current Contractor Work Update, Maintenance/Repair Update, Customer Service Update, Safety Issues
3. **Customer/Billing Reports** – A/R Update, Water Sales, Water Usage
4. **Financial Reports** – Treasures Report-L.A.I.F., Quarterly Financial Statements**Internal Report** and Administration Update

CHECK REGISTER – Receive and file the Check Register for the month of June 2021 and July 2021 – **motion item**

ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS AGENDA: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

CLOSE:

Adjournment to the next regular scheduled Board Meeting – **motion item**

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Certification of Posting

I certify that on August 13, 2021, I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda near the regular meeting place of the Board of Directors of the Castroville Community Services District, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors (Government Code Section 54954.2).

Executed at Castroville, California, on August 13, 2021.

Lidia Santos, Board Secretary