



**ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY
 ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY FINANCING AUTHORITY
 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023. AT 5:30 PM

6450 WEST AVENUE "N," PALMDALE, CA 93551 – OR –

Teleconference: (669) 900-6833; ID No. 894 3572 7657#; PASSCODE: 0

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL: Division 7 – **Gary Van Dam** _____; Division 6 – **Audrey T. Miller** _____; Division 5 – **Robert Parris** _____; Division 2 – **Keith Dyas** _____; Division 1 – **Shelley Sorsabal** _____; Division 3 – **Frank Donato** _____; Division 4 – **George M. Lane** _____

OFFICERS: General Manager – **Matthew Knudson**; Attorney – **Jim Markman/Tilden Kim**; Board Secretary/Treasurer – **Holly Hughes**

4. VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ROLL-CALL – If any member of the public wishes to introduce themselves, please feel free to do so now.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PERIOD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – If anyone wishes to address the board on any item not on the agenda, please feel free to do so now.

6. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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6(a-1)	Adoption of Agenda for Regular Board Meeting of February 28, 2023	Board Order 6(a-1)	5
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7. NEW BUSINESS: ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: None

8. CONSENT CALENDAR – ACTION ITEMS – The public and board shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item(s) on the Consent Calendar as the Consent Calendar is considered collectively by the Board of Directors prior to action being taken.

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8(a-1)	Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 24, 2023	Board Order 8(a-1)	7
8(a-2)	Accept and file the Check Register Lists from February 2, 2023, through February 15, 2023 (Finance Committee Review – 02/23/23)	Board Order 8(a-2)	11

9. ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

a. Finance Committee (FD/KD/GL) 02/23/23			Page
9(a-1)	Consideration and possible action to Accept and File the Treasurer’s Report for the Month Ending January 31, 2023 (Finance Manager Yates)	Board Order 9(a-1)	19

b. High Desert Water Bank & Water Bank Resources Committee (FD/KD/GV) 02/24/23			Page
9(b-1)	Consideration and possible action on Pilot Water Banking Agreement between AVEK and Santa Clara Valley Water District (General Manager Knudson)	Board Order 9(b-1)	35

c. New Business			Page
9(c-1)	Consideration and possible action on Letter of Support for Palmdale Water District’s WaterSmart Water Recycling and Desalination Grant Application (General Manager Knudson)	Board Order 9(c-1)	51
9(c-2)	Consideration and possible action on appointment of AVEK’s alternate representative on the Antelope Valley Watermaster Board due to the upcoming retirement of Mr. Dwayne Chisam (President Lane)	Board Order 9(c-2)	55

10. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY, PROJECTS, AND PROGRAM

11. DIRECTORS REPORTS

12. ATTORNEY REPORT

13. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14. CLOSED SESSION

- a. (Possible) Closed Session – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, to which the local agency is a party pursuant to Government Code Section §54956.9(d)(1), one case, *CV Communities, LLC v. Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 20STCV10953

15. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

16. ADJOURN TO A REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M.

Note: The Board reserves the right to discuss and/or act on all the above agenda items.

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Posted: February 24, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. by Holly Hughes, Board Secretary-Treasurer