



ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY
ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY FINANCING AUTHORITY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023, AT 5:30 PM
6450 WEST AVENUE "N," PALMDALE, CA 93551
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION(S): 2856 Owens Way, Rosamond, CA 93560

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL: Division 7 – **Gary Van Dam** _____; Division 6 – **Audrey Miller** _____; Division 5 – **Robert Parris** _____; Division 2 – **Keith Dyas** _____; Division 1 – **Drew Mercy** _____; Division 3 – **Frank Donato** _____; Division 4 – **George 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 July 25, 2023	Board Order 6(a-1)	5

7. 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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	7(a-1.1) Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 13, 2023		6
7(a-1)	7(a-1.2) Adopt Resolution No. R-23-24; Joint Tax Sharing Resulting from Annexation No 40-158 (04-214) LAFCO Designation No. 2023-03 (COLA-DPW/WW40) Lancaster (Finance Committee Review – 07/20/23)	Board Order 7(a-1)	11

8. ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

a. Finance Committee (FD/GL/KD) 07/20/23			Page
8(a-1)	Consideration and possible action to accept and file the Check Register Lists from June 30, 2023, through July 12, 2023 (General Manager Knudson)	Board Order 8(a-1)	21
8(a-2)	Consideration and possible action on the Treasurer’s Report for the month ending June 30, 2023 (Finance Manager Yates)	Board Order 8(a-2)	29
8(a-3)	Review 2024 Statement of Charges from the Department of Water Resources (General Manager Knudson)		n/a
8(a-4)	Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. R-23-18, Setting Tax Rates for the Counties of Los Angeles, Kern, and Ventura (General Manager Knudson)	Board Order 8(a-4)	45

b. High Desert Water Bank & Water Banking Committee (FD/KD/GV) 07/24/23			Page
8(b-1)	Monthly update on the High Desert Water Bank (HDWB) Project (Engineering Manager Livesay)		51

c. Watermaster & Groundwater Stewardship Committee (RP/FD/AM) 07/19/23			Page
8(c-1)	Provide Guidance to AVEK Representative for Antelope Valley Watermaster Meeting and Agenda for 7/26/23 (General Manager Knudson)	Board Order 8(c-1)	73

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

10. DIRECTORS REPORTS

11. ATTORNEY REPORT

12. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. 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
- b. Possible Closed Session – PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957

Title: Special legal counsel to deal with Wheeling Agreement for the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority

14. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

15. ADJOURN TO A REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 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: July 21, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. by Holly Hughes, Board Secretary-Treasurer