MINUTES REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT VIA TELECONFERENCE

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. via teleconference. The presiding officer was President Bob Kuhn.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken with a quorum of the Board present.

Directors Present

Bob Kuhn, President
David De Jesus, Vice President
Carlos Goytia, Secretary
Brian Bowcock, Treasurer
Denise Jackman, Director
Jody Roberto, Director

Directors Absent

John Mendoza, Director

Staff Present

Matt Litchfield, General Manager Steve Kennedy, Legal Counsel Dominique Aguiar, Operations Supervisor Nadia Aguirre, Executive Assistant Liz Cohn, Senior Financial Analyst Maria Contreras, Admin./Communications Assistant Freeman Ensign, Operations Supervisor Karen Harberson, Compliance Specialist Kirk Howie, Chief Administrative Officer Tim Kellett, Chief Water Resources Officer Steve Lang, Chief Operations Officer James Linthicum, Chief Finance Officer Lucy Peña, HR/Risk Manager Robert Peng, I.T. Manager Ben Peralta, Project Manager Esther Romero, Accounting Technician

Virtual Attendees: Chris Clarke, National Parks Conservation Association; Tom Coleman, Rowland Water District; Demi Espinoza, National Parks Conservation Association; Gregory Foster, Southern California Group; Victoria Hahn, Pomona resident; Rick Hansen, Cal Poly Pomona; Ed Hilden, Walnut Valley Water District; Erik Hitchman, Walnut Valley Water District; Brad Jensen, San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership; Richard Lambros, Engineering Contractors' Association; Ben Lewis, Golden State Water Company; Tony Lima, Rowland Water District; Szu-Pei Lu, Rowland Water District; Myra Malner, Rowland Water District; Dave Michalko, Valencia Heights Water Company; John Monsen, National Parks Conservation Association; Stephanie Moreno, Water Quality Authority; Steve Patton, City of Glendora; Randy Schoellerman, Water Quality Authority; Alfred Sinclare, Walnut Valley Water District; Jeremy Swan, City of Claremont; De'Andre Valencia, BizFed; Janet Zimmerman, CV Strategies.

3. Additions to Agenda

No additions to the agenda were requested.

4. Reorder Agenda

No reorder to the agenda was requested.

5. Public Comment

Mr. Brad Jensen spoke in support of the Bonanza Springs Study.

Mr. De'andre Valencia spoke in support of the Bonanza Springs Study.

6. General Manager's Report

6.A – Approve Resolution No. 20-12-882 Recognizing John Mendoza for His Service at Three Valleys MWD

Mr. Matthew Litchfield read the resolution recognizing Director Mendoza for his service at Three Valleys MWD. Directors commended Director Mendoza for his work at the District and thanked him for his service.

Upon motion and second, President Kuhn called for discussion. There being no further discussion, President Kuhn called for a roll call vote.

Moved: Director De Jesus Second: Director Goytia

Ayes: Bowcock, De Jesus, Goytia, Jackman, Kuhn, Roberto

Noes:

Absent: Mendoza

Motion No. 20-12-5295 – Approve Resolution No. 20-12-882

Motion passed 6-0-1

6.B – Approve Resolution No. 20-12-883 Recognizing Denise Jackman for Her Service at Three Valleys MWD

Mr. Litchfield read the resolution recognizing Director Jackman for her service at Three Valleys MWD. Directors commended Director Jackman for her work at the District and thanked her for her service. Director Jackman thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as a Director at Three Valleys MWD.

Upon motion and second, President Kuhn called for discussion. There being no further discussion, President Kuhn called for a roll call vote.

Moved: Director De Jesus Second: Director Goytia

Ayes: Bowcock, De Jesus, Goytia, Jackman, Kuhn, Roberto

Noes:

Absent: Mendoza

Motion No. 20-12-5296 – Approve Resolution No. 20-12-883

Motion passed 6-0-1

6.C – Three Valleys MWD Virtual Tour

The District partnered with CV Strategies to create an educational virtual tour. Mr. Kirk Howie thanked Rowland Water District and Walnut Valley Water District for collaborating with the District on video production. The virtual tour was debuted and will be sent out to all board members to view at their leisure. Operations Supervisor Dominique Aguiar was praised for his participation and appearance in the video.

6.D – Chino Basin Watermaster 2020 Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP) Progress Report

Mr. Litchfield provided a brief update on the OBMP. The parties are working on an agreement to address the storage management plan for local use and will develop an agreement to implement the OBMP update in 2021. The progress report is included in the board packet.

6.E – Draft Agreement for Operation and Maintenance of Six Basins Groundwater Project

The Board was briefed on a draft agreement for operation and maintenance of the Six Basins Groundwater Project. Puente Basin Water Agency (PBWA) approached the District on operating the project on its behalf as the district holds a level 5 treatment certification. The Division of Drinking Water requires an amendment to the current operating permit held by the District and an operating agreement executed by PBWA and Three Valleys MWD. This item will be brought back to the Board at a future date for execution once all parties are in agreement with the terms and conditions.

6.F - TVMWD Miragrand Well Landscape Design Project

Mr. Timothy Kellett reported on the landscape design project for the Miragrand Well on the corner of Miramar and Grand. A Request for Proposals (RFP) was sent to licensed landscape architectural firms for landscape design and construction oversight services. RFP's are due back to the District by December 10, 2020 for review. A recommendation will be brought back to the Board at the December 16, 2020 board meeting.

6.G - Projects Summary Update

Mr. Ben Peralta provided an update of ongoing District projects. Casing was installed at the Miragrand well drilling project and a temporary pump was brought in for part of the well development. Pumping tests will be conducted in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Kellett provided an update on the service connection between PM-26A and Big Dalton Spreading Ground improvements.

7. Directors' / General Manager's Oral Reports

Director De Jesus advised of MWD matters including the Carson Project and the Delta Conveyance System.

Director Jackman had nothing to report.

Director Goytia had nothing to report.

Director Roberto wished Director Jackman and Director Mendoza the best of luck.

Director Bowcock had nothing to report.

Director Kuhn will attend the WQA board meeting. Chino Basin Watermaster will be dark in December.

Mr. Litchfield informed the Board a response was issued to the NPCA letter dated October 6, 2020.

8. Closed Session

The Board convened into closed session at 9:42 a.m. to discuss the following item:

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation

- Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
- One potential case

The Board reconvened to regular session at 10:31 a.m. and no reportable action was taken.

9. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were requested.

10. Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 10:31 a.m. to its next regular Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Bob Kuhn *

President, Board of Directors

Three Valleys Municipal Water District

Recorded by: Nadia Aguirre

Executive Assistant