# **MINUTES**

For the Special Meeting of the Board on:

### **April 21, 2022**

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Governing Board of the Montecito Sanitary District convened a special meeting at 2:08 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022. The meeting was broadcast using Zoom teleconferencing.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Board Members Present:**

President Dorinne Lee Johnson, Vice President Woody Barrett, Treasurer Don Eversoll (left at 4:37 p.m. during closed session) and Director Dana Newquist

#### **Board Members Absent:**

None

### Also Present and Participating:

Brad Rahrer, P.E. MSD General Manager Aleks Giragosian, MSD General Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were in attendance.

#### 3. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>

Prior to entering closed session, General Manager Brad Rahrer reported that Director Fuller tendered a letter of resignation for his position on the Board shortly before the meeting.

The Board of Directors entered closed session at 2:12 p.m. and returned from closed session at 4:44 p.m.

### A. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Discussion and appointment of a replacement for the vacancy on the Personnel Committee caused by a Director's resignation.

#### **B.** MEDIA RESPONSE STRATEGY

Discussion regarding the District's roles, responsibilities and strategy to fulfill information requests from media and complying with information requests under the Public Records Act.

## C. <u>CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INITIATIAN OF LITIGATION</u> (GOVERNMENT CODE § 54956.9(d)(4))

A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the District Board of Directors on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the District:

Number of Potential Cases: 3

Reportable Action: None

### 4. <u>ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA</u>

The next Board meeting will be a regularly scheduled board meeting on April 28, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

# 5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m. ON MOTION by Director Barrett, seconded by Director Eversoll.

These minutes were presented for approval at the Board Meeting on May 12, 2022.

Dorinne Lee Johnson, Board President

Minutes taken and prepared by:

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District Administrator/Clerk of the Board