AGENDA

For the Regular Meeting of the Board on:

July 17, 2024

The regular meeting of the Governing Board will begin at **12:00 p.m. on July 17, 2024** in the District's Board Room at 1042 Monte Cristo Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93108.

The public may attend the meeting in person or participate remotely via Zoom using the following virtual meeting details:

By visiting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86118975917

Or by calling: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 861 1897 5917

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. ROLL CALL
- **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- D. AGENDA CHANGES/DELETIONS

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment on items not on the agenda is **limited to 3 minutes** and is at the discretion of the Board President. For further instructions, please see <u>Instructions for Public Comment</u> on the District's website.

3. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES OF DISTRICT FACILITIES (JANUARY 2023 STORM) PROJECT

It is recommended that the Board discuss and consider:

- i) Awarding a contract with Cushman Contracting (Cushman) for their low bid amount of \$1,154,865 for the creek bank restoration work located at four different project sites within the District's boundary; and
- ii) Authorizing the General Manager to execute the contract and approve expenditures of up to ten percent (10%) of the bid, amounting to \$115,486.50, to cover any cost increases that may result from contract change orders for extra work or other scope changes; and
- iii) Determining that this action is not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Class 2 (Section 15302) and Class 4 (Section 15304) as well as Statutory Exemption (State Code 15269).

4. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EVALUATION (GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957)

Title: General Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

B. <u>CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (GOVERNMENT CODE</u> § 54957.6)

Name of District Negotiator to Attend Closed Session: Aleks Giragosian, District Legal Counsel

Name of Employee and/or Organizations: Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 620, Montecito Sanitary District Management Group, General Manager

5. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

General Manager John Weigold will provide informational, nonactionable updates regarding matters before the District.

6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on August 21, 2024 at 12:00 pm.

7. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The Montecito Sanitary District has resumed in-person meetings in accordance with the Brown Act. The District also provides alternative methods of remote participation which permit members of the public to observe and address public meetings remotely via telephone or Zoom. These methods of participation can be accessed through the internet link provided at the top of this agenda.

This agenda was posted on the District website, and at the Montecito Sanitary District Bulletin Board in accordance with the requirements of the Brown Act. Attested by:

Stephen Williams

Business and Administrative Manager/Clerk of the Board

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