## WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING DISTRICT BOARD ROOM 410 N. MAIN STREET, YERINGTON, NEVADA

## February 7, 2017 Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING of the Board of Directors of Walker River Irrigation District

The Board of Directors of the Walker River Irrigation District will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday February 7, 2017, beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the Board meeting room at 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada.

#### NOTICE

Agenda items may be taken out of order.

The Board may remove or delay discussion relating to an agenda item at any time.

The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The meeting may be continued as deemed necessary.

The Walker River Irrigation District is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please contact Bridget Banta at (775) 463-3523 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Requests for supporting material provided to members of the Board, if any, should be directed to Bridget Banta at (775) 463-3523. Such supporting material, if any, is available at the District Office, 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada.

#### **OFFICIAL AGENDA**

Action may be taken only on those items denoted "For possible action."

#### 1. Public Comment

Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Board relating to any matter within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comments need not be related to any item on the Agenda. Action will not be taken on any matter raised by the public until the matter is specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

### 2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

- 3. Consideration of Minutes of the January 9, 2017 regular meeting. (For possible action)
- 4. Water Master's report
- 5. Staff Reports including, but not limited to, those items listed:
  - A. Treasurer's Report
  - B. Consideration of Bills and Payroll for payment. (For possible action)
  - C. Manager's Report
  - D. Legal Counsel's Report
  - E. 2017 Election Update
- 6. Update by Walker Basin Conservancy on activities related to the Walker Basin Restoration Program, including Acquisitions and Conservation and Stewardship Activities.
- 7. Update from the Division of Water Resources regarding groundwater pumping and upcoming fieldwork schedules.
- 8. Introduction and discussion from Bridgeport Ranchers Organization (BRO) on current Waiver on Grazing Operations in the East Walker River Watershed (Bridgeport Valley and Tributaries) and a possible proposed Bridgeport Watershed Approach to Grazing Management.
- 9. Introduction and update from Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board on current Waiver on Grazing Operations in the East Walker River Watershed (Bridgeport Valley and Tributaries) and a possible proposed Bridgeport Watershed Approach to Grazing Management.
- 10. Consideration of special meeting of Board of Directors in February, 2017 to establish date for commencement of 2017 irrigation season for delivery of stored water in 2017 and for any related amendment to Section 9.3 of the Walker River Irrigation District Rules and Regulations Governing the Use and Distribution of Water. (For possible action)
- 11. Review and discussion and possible approval and/or revision of Bylaws of Walker River Irrigation District. (For possible action)
- 12. Recess and convene as Board of Directors of Local Improvement District No. 4 (Saroni Canal) to consider resolution granting the General Manager of the District authority to apply for a WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the Saroni Canal Water Conservation Project and to execute documents related thereto. (For possible action)
- 13. Adjourn as Board of Directors of Local Improvement District No. 4, and reconvene as Board of Directors of District.

- 14. Consideration of whether to request proposals from qualified accounting firms to do the independent audit of District financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. (For possible action)
- 15. Director Comments
- 16. Public Comment

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17. Adjournment

## WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Walker River Irrigation District will conduct a meeting. The meeting will commence at 10:00 AM at the Walker River Irrigation District Office at 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada. The Official Agenda for that meeting is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice.

Date: January 31, 2017

ROBERT C. BRYAN Manager

I, Robert C. Bryan, WRID Manager, do hereby certify that the foregoing Agenda was duly posted on January 31, 2017 at the following locations:

Walker River Irrigation District Office, 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada Lyon County Courthouse, Main Street, Yerington, Nevada

U.S. Post Office Bulletin Board, Main Street, Yerington, Nevada

U.S. Post Office Bulletin Board, Highway 208, Smith, Nevada

U.S. Post Office Bulletin Board, Highway 208, Wellington, Nevada

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Manager