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**Meeting of the Authority  
Board of Directors**

Thursday, August 6, 2020  
Convenes at 2:00 p.m.

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-----AGENDA-----

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**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes or the Chairman’s discretion. At all times, please use the microphone and state your name for the record.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. MINUTES**

- a. **ACTION** – Approval of July 2, 2020 Meeting of the Board Minutes

5. **ADMINISTRATION**

- a. **ACTION** – Consider approval of Proposal for Groundwater Management Software - Basinsafe.
- b. **ACTION** – Consider Approval of DRAFT ETGSA Rules and Regulations.
- c. **ACTION** – Consider Approval of Notice of Exemption for ETGSA Rules and Regulations.
- d. **ACTION** – Consider Approval of Rate Payers Report and Set Date for Public Hearing on Groundwater Extraction Fee.

6. **STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- a. Report on ongoing ETGSA outreach efforts.

7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Receive Finance Committee Monthly Reports.
- b. Receive Executive Committee and Stakeholder Committee Meetings Monthly Reports.

8. **BILLS AND WARRANTS**

- a. **ACTION** – Review the Financial Statements; consider ratification of bills paid and approval of bills to be paid. (*Materials to be distributed on the day of the Board Meeting.*)

9. **TULE SUBBASIN AND REGIONAL REPORTS AND ITEMS**

- a. Report on Tule Subbasin Coordination and TH&Co Task Items.
- b. Land IQ Report.
- c. Presentation by Thomas Harder on ETGSA Land Subsidence Management Plan DRAFT. (*Board may provide a recommendation*)

10. **CLOSED SESSION:**

a. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:**

[Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)]

Number of Potential Cases: One

Claimant: Friant Water Authority

b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:**

[Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)]

Number of Potential Cases: One

11. **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

- a. Report Action Taken in Closed Session Required by Government Code 54957.1

**12. NEXT MEETING DATE**

- a. Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 2 p.m.**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

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