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**Meeting of the Authority
Board of Directors**

Thursday, December 3, 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 November 5, 2020 Meeting of the Board Minutes
- b. **ACTION** – Approval of November 13, 2020 Special Meeting of the Board Minutes

5. **ADMINISTRATION**

- a. **ACTION** – Approval of ETGSA Groundwater Banking Policy.
- b. Discussion of Groundwater Extraction Fee and Transitional Pumping Invoicing (*board may take action*).
- c. Review and Discussion of ETGSA Rules and Regulations (*board may take action to recommend further revisions to the Rules and Regulations, specifically Section 3.05*).
- d. Update on ETGSA Groundwater Management Zone.

6. **STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- a. Report on ongoing ETGSA outreach efforts.

7. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- a. Receive reports from Executive Committee members
- b. Receive reports from Stakeholder Committee members.

8. **BILLS AND WARRANTS**

- a. Receive Finance Committee Monthly Reports.
- b. **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.

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:**
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
[Government Code Section 54947]
Title: Administrative Assistant

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, January 7, 2021 at 2 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

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