

#### AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

October 4, 2011

6PM

# CALL TO ORDER

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS**

Anthony J. Lima, President Szu Pei Lu-Yang, Vice President Robert W. Lewis John Bellah Teresa P. Rios

#### ADDITION(S) TO THE AGENDA

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any member of the public wishing to address the Board of Directors regarding items on the Agenda or other matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board should do so at this time. The Board may allow additional input on Agenda items during the meeting. A five-minute time limit on remarks is requested.

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Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted after distribution of the Agenda packet are available for public review at the District office, located at 3021 S. Fullerton Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748.

#### Tab 1CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine matters, status reports, or documents covering previous Board instruction. The items listed on the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion, unless separate discussion is requested.

- **1.1** Approval of the Minutes of Regular Board Meeting held on September 13, 2011 *Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve the Minutes as presented.*
- **1.2 Demands on General Fund Account for September 2011** *Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve the demands on the general fund account as presented.*

# **1.3 Investment Report for September 2011** *Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve the investment report as presented.*

**1.4** Calendar of Events for October and November, 2011 For information purposes only.

# Tab 2 ACTION ITEMS

This portion of the Agenda is for items where staff presentations and Board discussions are needed prior to formal Board action.

- 2.1 Review and Approve Directors' Meeting Reimbursements for September 2011 Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve the reimbursements as presented.
- 2.2 Review and Approve Resolution 10-2011 Requesting Appointment in Lieu of Election for the Office of Member, Board of Directors, Division 2 Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve Resolution 10-2011.
- 2.3 Administer Oath of Office to Director Anthony J. Lima, Division 2
- 2.4 Communication Assessment Presented by CV Strategies
- 2.5 Review and Approve Interest in Real Property Conveyed by the Easement Deed from TAK Shing Hong Inc., a California Corporation (Grantor) to Rowland Water District, (Grantee). Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve acceptance of Easement Deed.
- 2.6 Approve Funding of the Pomona Basin Regional Groundwater Project Feasibility Study (Phase 2) in the Amount of \$137,500.00 Recommendation: The Board of Directors approve funding of the Pomona Basin Regional Groundwater Project as stated above.

2.7 Update on Proposed Water Production and Delivery Agreement between La Habra Heights County Water District and Rowland Water District

# **2.8** Discussion of Upcoming Conferences, Workshops, or Events (Including Items that May Have Arisen after the Posting of the Agenda)

- Participation in Rowland Heights Annual Buckboard Days Parade and Pancake Breakfast to be held October 22, 2011
- Approve Director Lu-Yang's Attendance to the CAUSE Political Institute Event to be held on Friday, October 14, 2011
- Board of Supervisors Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon to be held November 10, 2011 (Industry, CA)
- ACWA Fall Conference to be held November 29, 2011-December 2, 2011 (Anaheim, CA)

# Tab 3 GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

3.1 Water Purchase Report

# Tab 4LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

# Tab 5 REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 Letter from Ms. Christina J. Singhi, Glen A. Wilson High School
- 5.2 Email from Ms. Destiny Carter, Valley Charters School

#### Tab 6 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 6.1 Three Valleys Municipal Water District (Directors Lu-Yang/Lima)
  Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 21, 2011
- 6.2 **Puente Basin Water Agency** (Directors Lima/Lewis)
  - Agenda of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 28, 2011

#### There are no tabs for the remainder of <u>committee reports</u>.

- 6.3 Regional Chamber of Commerce (Directors Lu-Yang/Lewis)
- 6.4 **PWR Joint Water Line Commission** (Directors Lima/Bellah)
- 6.5 Joint Powers Insurance Authority (Director Lewis/Mr. Deck)
- 6.6 Association of California Water Agencies (Directors Lewis/Bellah)
- 6.7 Sheriff's Community Advisory Council (Directors Lu-Yang/Rios)
- 6.8 **Project Ad-Hoc Committee** (Directors Lima/Lu-Yang)

#### 6.9 Finance Ad-Hoc Committee (Directors Lewis/Lima)

#### Tab 7 ATTORNEY'S REPORT (Ms. Morningstar)

 7.1 CLOSED SESSION Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of §54956.9) Name of case: In re: IH 1, Inc. f/k/a Indalex Holdings Finance, Inc. etc., Debtors; George Miller, etc., Plaintiff vs. Rowland Water District, Defendant. Chapter 7 Case No: 09-10982 (PJW); Adversary No.: 11-51451 (PJW)

#### Tab 8 OTHER REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS, AND COMMENTS

- 8.1 **Public Relations** (Ms. Perea)
  - Buckboard Days Parade Sponsorship and Other Information

There are no tabs for the remainder of the meeting.

- 8.2 Personnel Report (Mr. Deck)
- 8.3 Engineer's Report (Mr. Carrera)
- 8.4 Directors' and General Manager's Comments
- 8.5 Future Agenda Items

#### 8.6 Late Business

No action shall be taken on any items not appearing on the posted agenda, except upon a determination by a majority of the Board that an emergency situation exists, or that the need to take action arose after the posting of the agenda.

#### ADJOURNMENT

President Anthony J. Lima, Presiding