

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Rowland Water District

> January 24, 2012 - 4:00 p.m. Location: District Office

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## **ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS**

President Anthony J. Lima Director Robert W. Lewis Director John Bellah Director Teresa P. Rios

**ABSENT:** Vice President Szu Pei Lu-Yang

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Bill Mathis, the Mathis Group Erin Gilhuly, CV Strategies Cara Van Dijk, CV Strategies George Edwardz, The Avocado Express, La Habra Heights

### **ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT STAFF:**

Ken Deck, General Manager Ted Carrera, Assistant General Manager Sean Henry, Finance Officer Rose Perea, Director of Administrative Services

ADDITION(S) TO AGENDA None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS None.

## Tab 1 - ACTION ITEMS

# 1.1

**Strategic Planning Workshop:** Presentation by CV Strategies on the Results of the Customer Phone Survey and Development of a Strategy Based on the Survey results General Manager, Ken Deck, and Dr. Bill Mathis provided an overview of the District's Strategic Plan and of the District's goals for 2012 and, in particular, the District's goals with respect to customer service and its long-range customer outreach and communication plan.

Erin Gilhuly and Cara Van Dijk, of CV Strategies, presented a Power Point presentation on the results of the customer telephone survey conducted in November 2011. After a lengthy discussion with the Board, CV Strategies provided the Board with their recommendations for a comprehensive customer service communication and outreach plan.

## 1.2

**General Manager's Report:** Report on Settlement of Claim of Bankruptcy Trustee for Indalex Holdings Finance Incorporated

General Manager, Ken Deck, reported on the settlement of the claim of trustee in Bankruptcy for Indalex. The settlement provides for the District to pay the bankrupt estate \$5,000.00 and the Trustee will dismiss the claim seeking to recover an alleged preferential payment of \$11,321.87. Both parties will waive any and all claims against each other and pay their own attorneys' fees and costs. A memorandum prepared by District counsel is available for public review upon request.

### **Directors' and General Manager's Comments**

None.

## **Future Agenda Items**

• Discuss cancellation of the Special Board meeting scheduled for February 28, 2012.

### Late Business

None.

## Next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held February 14, 2012.

A motion was made by Director Rios, seconded by Director Bellah, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ANTHONY J. LIMA Board President Attest:

KEN DECK Board Secretary