

Owens Valley Groundwater Authority: Special Meeting

November 18, 2021

2:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

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OPEN SESSION (With the exception of timed items, all open-session items may be considered at any time and in any order during the meeting at the Board's discretion.)

1. Pledge of allegiance.
2. Public comment.
3. Introductions.
4. Approval of minutes from the September 9, 2021 OVGA Board meeting.
5. Board Member Reports.
6. OVGA staff reports
 - a. Financial Report
7. Discussion of public comments received on the Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan and possible direction to staff regarding the response to comments.
8. Action Item: Request that OVGA adopt findings pursuant to AB 361 that: A) the Board reconsidered the circumstances of the existing State of Emergency issued on March 4, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and B) local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing, and/or the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

9. Discussion regarding future agenda items.

10. Adjourn.

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