

Owens Valley Groundwater Authority

April 14, 2022
2:00 PM

Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda

All members of the public are encouraged to participate in the discussion of any items on the Agenda. Members of the public will be allowed to speak about each agenda item before the Board of Directors takes action on it. Any member of the public may also make comments during the scheduled "Public Comment" period on this agenda concerning any subject related to the Board of Directors or the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: In order to minimize the spread of the COVID 19 virus, Governor Newsom has signed AB 361 that temporarily modifies certain requirements of the Brown Act. The Owens Valley Groundwater Authority will conduct this meeting both in person at the Bishop City Council Chambers and via a Zoom webinar. Individual Directors may participate remotely and this in-person meeting will be conducted in accordance with local and State Department of Public Health orders and guidance and requirement of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA).

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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. Request that the 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.
5. Board Member Reports.
6. OVGA staff reports
 - a. Financial Report
 - b. Update on the Proposition 1 grant final report

Members: Big Pine CSD -City of Bishop - County of Inyo -County of Mono -Indian Creek Westridge CSD
Interested Parties: Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Tribe -Owens Valley Committee

7. Consideration of 2022-2023 OVGA budget
 8. Consider resolution to modify the OVGA GSA boundary to remove Mono County portions of the Basin
 9. Discussion regarding future meeting dates and agenda items.
 10. Adjourn.
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