BOARD OF DIRECTORS



AGENDA RATE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

December 6, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

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Tele-Meeting

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THE CARPINTERIA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT HAS DETERMINED THIS MEETING TO BE AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC MEETING THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-29-20 AND N-33-20 AND AB361 AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S ORDER

In response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has temporarily suspended the requirement for local agencies to provide a physical location from which members of the public can observe and offer public comment and has ordered all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of certain critical infrastructure.

To minimize the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Carpinteria Valley Water District is not permitting public access to the City Council Chamber and Boardroom for this meeting. Instead, you are strongly encouraged provide the Board with public comment in one of the following ways:

1. Submitting a Written Comment. If you wish to submit a written comment, please email your comment to the Board Secretary at <u>Public_Comment@cvwd.net</u> by 11:00 A.M. on the day of the meeting. Please limit your comments to 250 words. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations.

2. Providing Verbal Comment Telephonically. If you wish to make either a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard please send an email to the Board Secretary at <u>Public Comment@cvwd.net</u> by 11:00 A.M. on the day of the meeting and include the following information in your email: (a) meeting date, (b) agenda item number, (c) subject or title of the item, (d) your full name, (e) your call back number including area code. During public comment on the agenda item specified in your email, District staff will make every effort to contact you via your provided telephone number so that you can provide public comment to the Board electronically.

Please note the President has the discretion to limit the speaker's time for any meeting or agenda matter. Since this is an evolving COVID-19 situation, CVWD will provide updates to any changes to this policy as soon as possible. The public is referred to the website at <u>www.cvwd.net</u>. Thank you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- **II. PUBLIC FORUM** (Any person may address the Administrative Committee on any matter within its jurisdiction which is not on the agenda)
- III. OLD BUSINESS -none
- IV. NEW BUSINESS.
 - A. Consider Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for FY 20-21 prepared by Bartlett Pringle & Wolf.

V. ADJOURNMENT.

Robert McDonald, Board Secretary

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