# **AGENDA**

# PANOCHE WATER DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING March 30, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. 52027 West Althea Avenue, Firebaugh, CA 93622

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20 AND N-29-20, DIRECTORS AND THE PUBLIC MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE <u>FROM ANY LOCATION</u>, WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT. DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBIC MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPEN SESSION PORTION OF THE MEETING FROM YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/863383245

# AND PLEASE DIAL

Conference call in number: 844 783-6236 Passcode: 209 364 6136

**PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54952.3, let it be known that Board Members receive no compensation or stipend for simultaneous or serial order meetings of the Panoche Water District, Panoche Drainage District, Panoche Financing Authority, and/or the Panoche Resource Conservation District.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. **REVIEW OF AGENDA:** The Board will consider corrections to the Agenda.
- **3. ROLL CALL:** A quorum will be confirmed and the Board will consider appointment of an acting officer(s) in the event the President, Vice-President, and/or Secretary is absent from the Directors' meeting.
- **4. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the Agenda Item and recuse themself from discussing and voting on the matter. [Government Code Section 87105]
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT: The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. The public may address matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that have not been posted in the Agenda. The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item in the Agenda at this time or before the Board's consideration of that item. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda item at the time it is to be considered, they should so notify the President of the Board at this time. Please note, California Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter during a regular meeting that is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or one of the other situations specified in Government Code Section 54954.2. During a special meeting, the Board may not take action on any matter that is not on the posted Agenda. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public comment on particular issues to 3 minutes for each individual speaker.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- 6. The Board to review and consider amending the District's Groundwater Conveyance Policy (Azhderian Tab 2);
- The Board to review and consider establishing a price for in-District groundwater acquisition (Azhderian – Tab 3);
- **8.** The Board to review and consider adopting a final form of ballot for the Proposition 218 election (Azhderian Tab 4).

## 9. PANOCHE WATER DISTRICT-ONLY CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:

Number of Cases: Three

#### 10. REPORT FROM PANOCHE WATER DISTRICT-<u>ONLY</u> CLOSED SESSION

#### 11. FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. Board to Consider Taking Action to Set Special Meeting Date(s): *No staff requests.*
- B. Next Regular Meeting Date: April 13, 2021.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

- Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order.
- Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.
- Writings relating to open session: Agenda items that are distributed to members of the Board of Directors will be available for inspection at the District office, excluding writings that are not public records or are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Acts.

<u>Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990</u>: Under this act, a qualifying person may request that the District provide a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting of the District. Such assistance includes alternative formats for the agendas and agenda packets used for any public meetings of the District. Requests for assistance shall be made in person, in written form, or via telephone at (209) 364-6136. Requests must be received at least 18 hours prior to a scheduled public meeting.