SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AGENDA

March 6, 2008 Regular Meeting
District Offices, 17081 Hwy. 116, Ste. B
Guerneville, California
6:30 p.m.

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Board members Present

B. Board members Absent

C. Others in Attendance

II. CHANGES TO AGENDA and DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT

III. CONSENT CALENDAR

(Note: Items appearing on the Consent Calendar are deemed to be routine and non-controversial. A Board member may request that any item be removed from the Consent Calendar and added as an "Administrative" agenda item for the purposes of discussing the item(s)).

A. Approval of the Minutes of the February 7, 2008 Regular Meeting and the February 21, 2008 Special Meeting

B. Approval of Operations Warrants/Online payments/EFT payments/Construction Warrants, and West America account activity

C. Receipt of Item(s) of Correspondence. *Please note: Correspondence received regarding an item on the Administrative Agenda is not itemized here, but will be attached as back-up to that item in the Board packet and addressed with that item during the Board meeting.*

D. Approving Resolution 08-05, Approving Addendum 5 to the Employment Agreement with Daniel C. Howell

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The District invites public participation regarding the affairs of the District. This time is made available for members of the public to address the Board regarding matters which do not appear on the Agenda, but are related to business of the District. Pursuant to the Brown Act, however, the Board of Directors may not conduct discussions or take action on items presented under public comment. Board members may ask questions of a speaker for purposes of clarification.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Discussion/Action re Funding for CIP Phase IV; Presentation by Brandis & Tallman

B. Discussion/Action re Resolution 08-03, Accepting the Final Audit for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

C. Public Hearing; Discussion/Action re Adoption of Ordinance 35, Amending Section 5000, "Board Meetings," to the Sweetwater Springs Policies & Procedures

D. Discussion/Action re District Rate Study and Funding for District Project (District presentations by Director Smith and the GM)

E. Discussion/Action re Resolution 08-06, Approval of Addendum 1 to Contract of Dale Dross

F. Discussion/Action re Ad Hoc Committee: Duties of Board Officers (GS/WS)

G. Discussion/Action re Ad Hoc Committee: District Property (KM/VW)

H. Discussion/Action re Ad Hoc Committee: General Manager recruitment (WS/VW)

I. Discussion/Action re Ad Hoc Committee: General Manager transition (GS/SK)

J. Discussion/Action re Format of Minutes and Agenda (VW)

K. Discussion/Action re Labor negotiator (VW)

L. Discussion/Action re Website contents (VW)

M. Discussion/Action re Resolution 08-04, Approving Adoption of the California Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan

VI. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

VII. CLOSED SESSION

A. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957 – Personnel Exception: Performance Evaluation: General Manager

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

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