SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AGENDA

December 4, 2008, Regular Meeting
District Offices, 17081 Hwy. 116, Ste. B
Guerneville, California
6:30 p.m.

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I. CALL TO ORDER *(Est. time: 2 min.)*

A. Board members Present

B. Board members Absent

C. Others in Attendance

II. CHANGES TO AGENDA and DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT *(Est. time: 2 min.)*

III. CONSENT CALENDAR *(Est. time: 5 min.)*

(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 November 6, 2008 Board 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.*

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/Presentation re the Russian River Biological Opinion. Presenter: Pam Jeane, Sonoma County Water Agency *(Est. time: 45 minutes)*

B. Discussion/Action re 2009 Organization Meeting / Board Elections *(Est. time: 20 minutes)*

C. Discussion/Action re District Rate Study and Rate Case *(Est. time: 40 minutes)*

D. Discussion re Water fluoridation *(Est. time: 10 minutes)*

E. Discussion re Capital Improvement Plan *(Est. time: 20 minutes)*

F. Discussion/Action re Approval of Resolution 08-22, Approving a Contract with Crystal Communications for use of Property on Mount Jackson for a Radio Tower *(Est. time: 10 minutes)*

G. Discussion/Action re Resolution 08-21, A Resolution of Appreciation for the Services of Board Director Susan Keach *(Est. time: 10 minutes)*

VI. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *(Est. time: 15 min.)*

VII. CLOSED SESSION *(None)*

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS *(Est. time: 5 min.)*

IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA *(Est. time: 5 min.)*

1. Cal Water Agreement
2. Rate Case
3. Capital Improvement Plan

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