

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT SYSTEM STEERING COMMITTEE
(A Committee of Orange County Water District*
and Orange County Sanitation District Directors)**

OCWD Boardroom, 10500 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley

Monday, March 12, 2007, 5:30 p.m.

* Orange County Water District Notice: The GWR System Steering Committee (SC) meeting is being noticed as a joint meeting with the Orange County Water District (OCWD) Board of Directors. Members of the OCWD Board who are not members of the SC will participate as observers at the meeting. The SC has been delegated limited authority by the OCWD and Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) Boards of Directors. Agenda items requiring Board approval will be placed on future OCWD and/or OCSD Board meeting agendas.

Board
Pkt. No.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

VISITOR PARTICIPATION

Members of the audience wishing to address the Committee/Board on items of interest to the public are requested to identify themselves. If the matter on which they wish to comment is an Agenda item, the visitor will be called on when that matter comes up for consideration.

ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

RECOMMENDATION: Determine need to take action on item(s) which arose subsequent to posting of the Agenda (ROLL CALL VOTE: Adoption of this recommendation requires two-thirds vote of the Board/Committee, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote)

CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM NO. 1)

Matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion unless Director or staff request separate action on a specific item

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Minutes of the February 26, 2007 Groundwater Replenishment System Steering Committee Meeting as mailed

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. LIMITED TERM EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR LAURA THOMAS

RECOMMENDATION: Agendize for the March 21 **OCWD** Board meeting:
Authorize execution of a one-year limited term employment agreement with Laura Thomas to manage tasks in the electrical, instrumentation and process control system disciplines for the GWR System at an hourly rate of \$100.50 per hour for April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008, with these costs being shared between the OCWD and OCSD

3. REVISED GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT SYSTEM PROGRAM BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION: Agendize for the March 21 **OCWD** Board meeting:
Approve and adopt the revised GWR System Budget with no change to the overall budget of \$480,900,000

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. OCSD QUARTERLY CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

5. ADVANCED WATER PURIFICATION FACILITY COST SAVINGS UPDATE

6. PROJECT SCHEDULE AND BUDGET UPDATE

7. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PROGRESS

- Project Progress Photos

8. MONTHLY CHANGE ORDER UPDATE

9. STATUS REPORT

- Grants and Loans Update
- Public Information and Education Update

DIRECTORS' ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

GENERAL MANAGERS' REPORTS

10. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

• **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – INITIATION OF LITIGATION**

[GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(c)] One (1) case:

- Damage to OCWD pipeline due to SR-22 construction

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Backup material for the Agenda is available at the District office for public review and can be viewed on the District's website: www.ocwd.com.

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