

# NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

The meeting will be held via Zoom by phone & video conference. To attend/listen to the meeting please call Toll Free US 1 (888) 788-0099 or 1 (877) 853-5247 Meeting ID: 822 1803 9151 Password: 964370 Zoom Link: [Zoom Link](#)

Right to be heard: Members of the public have a right to address the Board directly on any item of interest to the public, which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The request to be heard should be made immediately before the Board's consideration of the item. No action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by subdivision (b) of 54954.2 of the Government Code and except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under section 54954.3 of the Government Code.

## VENTURA RIVER WATER DISTRICT

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## AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. CONSENT AGENDA:
  - A. MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2022
  - B. FINANCIALS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022
  - C. CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION 2021-335 REMOTE MEETINGS
3. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA  
(LIMIT PER PERSON – 5 MINUTES)
4. ASSISTANT GENERAL MANGER RECRUITMENT
5. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH HARRIS & ASSOCIATES TO PREPARE A GRANT APPLICATION FOR SOLAR AND WATER CONSERVATION
6. ADOPTION OF REVISED WATER WASTE ORDINANCE
7. FIRST REVIEW OF 2022/23 BUDGET – APPROVAL OF SALARY RANGE SCHEDULE
8. PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE OF 2% EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 2022
9. BOARD REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED & UPDATE ON THE UPPER VENTURA RIVER GROUNDWATER AGENCY- BRUCE KUEBLER
10. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT ON WATER & DISTRICT STATUS
11. OLD & NEW BUSINESS
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION – A closed session will be held regarding:
  - a. Pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (b) (City of Ventura v. VRWD, CPF-14-513875, Friend of the Court filing, Channelkeeper), case update.

If you require special accommodations for attendance at or participation in this meeting, please notify our office 24 hours in advance at (805) 646-3403 (Govt. Code Section 54954.1 and 54954.2(a)).