# NOTICE OF MEETING

### **OF THE**

## PUBLIC, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE



IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016 9:00 A.M.

AT THE ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS 6075 Kimball Avenue, Building A Chino, CA 91708



# PUBLIC, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY\* AGENCY HEADQUARTERS, CHINO, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016 9:00 A.M.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may address the Board on any item that is within the jurisdiction of the Board; however, no action may be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by Subdivision (b) of Section 54954.2 of the Government Code. Those persons wishing to address the Board on any matter, whether or not it appears on the agenda, are requested to complete and submit to the Board Secretary a "Request to Speak" form, which are available on the table in the Board Room. Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Thank you.

#### ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

In accordance with Section 54954.2 of the Government Code (Brown Act), additions to the agenda require two-thirds vote of the legislative body, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the local agency subsequent to the agenda being posted.

#### 1. ACTION ITEMS

#### A. MINUTES

The Committee will be asked to approve the Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee meeting minutes of July 13, 2016.

## B. AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA STRATEGIES, LLC

It is recommended that the Committee/Board:

- Approve a five-year contract with California Strategies, LLC to provide state legislative consulting services, for a monthly retainer fee of \$8,000, plus approved expenses; and
- 2. Authorize the General Manager to finalize and execute the contract.

## C. <u>PROPOSITION 53 "CALIFORNIA VOTE ON PUBLIC BONDS INITIATIVE"</u>

It is recommended that the Committee/Board oppose Proposition 53, "California Vote on Public Bonds Initiative" that will appear as an initiated constitutional amendment on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

#### D. RECOMMENDED POSITIONS ON STATE LEGISLATION

It is recommended that the Committee/Board:

- 1. Adopt a position of "watch" for the following Bills; and
  - a. SB 32 (Pavley)
  - b. SB 1298 (Hertzberg)
- 2. Adopt a position of "oppose" for AB 2835 (Cooper)

#### 2. <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

- A. PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION (WRITTEN)
- B. <u>LEGISLATIVE REPORTS (WRITTEN)</u>
  - 1. Innovative Federal Strategies
  - 2. West Coast Advisors
  - 3. Agricultural Resources
- C. <u>CALIFORNIA STRATEGIES MONTHLY REPORT (WRITTEN)</u>
- D. <u>FEDERAL LEGISLATION MATRIX (WRITTEN)</u>
- E. STATE LEGISLATION MATRIX (WRITTEN)
- F. PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES SALINITY UPDATE (POWERPOINT)
- G. CHINO BASIN WATER STORAGE AND RECOVERY
- 3. **GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS**
- 4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS
- 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- 6. <u>ADJOURN</u>

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meeting so that the Agency can make reasonable arrangements.

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#### **DECLARATION OF POSTING**

I, April Woodruff, Board Secretary of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, A Municipal Water District, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted by 5:30 p.m. in the foyer at the Agency's main office, 6075 Kimball Avenue, Building A, Chino on Thursday, August 4, 2016.

April Woodruff