# NOTICE OF MEETING

### OF THE

# COMMUNITY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

## SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 9:00 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC: In all efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, until further notice, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency will be holding all Board and Committee meetings by teleconferencing.

### The meeting will be accessible at: (415) 856-9169/Conference ID: 635 663 326#

This meeting is being conducted virtually by video and audio conferencing. There will be no public location available to attend the meeting; however, the public may participate and provide public comment during the meeting by calling into the number provided here. The public may also view the meeting live through the Agency's website. Alternatively, public comments may be emailed to the Board Secretary/Office Manager Denise Garzaro at <u>dgarzaro@ieua.org</u> no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time. Comments will be read into the record during the meeting.



#### COMMUNITY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY\*

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 9:00 A.M.

#### INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY\* VIEW THE MEETING LIVE ONLINE AT IEUA.ORG TELEPHONE ACCESS: (415) 856-9169 / Conf Code: 635 663 326#

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM ON MARCH 12, 2020, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020 AND IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC LOCATION FOR ATTENDING IN PERSON.

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#### 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 email the Board Secretary/Office Manager no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time or address the Board during the public comments section of the meeting. <u>Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker.</u> 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.

\*A Municipal Water District

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#### 1. ACTION ITEMS

#### A. <u>MINUTES</u>

Approve Minutes of the February 10, 2021 Community and Legislative Affairs Committee meeting.

#### B. ADOPT POSITIONS ON VARIOUS STATE BILLS

Staff recommends that the Committee/Board:

- 1. Adopt a position of "Oppose" for the following bills: AB 1434 (Friedman) and AB 377 (Rivas); and
- 2. Adopt a position of "Support" for the following bills: AB 818 (Bloom); SB 240 (Portantino); and SB 273 (Hertzberg).

#### C. <u>ADOPT SUPPORT FOR H.R. 535/S.91 SPECIAL DISTRICTS PROVIDE</u> <u>ESSENTIAL SERVICES ACT</u>

Staff recommends that the Committee/Board adopt a "Support" position for H.R. 535/S. 91, the Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act.

#### 2. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. <u>REGULATORY UPDATE: WATER USE EFFICIENCY (POWERPOINT)</u>
- B. <u>PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION (WRITTEN)</u>
- C. <u>STATE LEGISLATIVE REPORT AND MATRIX WEST COAST</u> <u>ADVISORS (WRITTEN)</u>
- D. <u>FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT AND MATRIX INNOVATIVE</u> <u>FEDERAL STRATEGIES (WRITTEN)</u>
- E. CALIFORNIA STRATEGIES MONTHLY REPORT (WRITTEN)
- 3. GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS
- 4. <u>COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS</u>
- 5. <u>COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u>

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#### DECLARATION OF POSTING

I, Denise Garzaro, Board Secretary/Office Manager 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. to the IEUA Website at <u>www.ieua.org</u> and outside the Agency's main office, 6075 Kimball Avenue, Building A, Chino on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

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Denise Garzaro, CMC