

**SELMA-KINGSBURG-FOWLER
COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 14, 2021

4:00 P.M.

11301 E. Conejo Avenue, Kingsburg, CA 93631

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS RESUMED MEETINGS IN PERSON. PER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20 AND N-29-20 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE REMOTELY FOR DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

- Members of the public may participate in the meeting remotely by calling 1-805-250-9182 and entering Passcode 385 499 349# at the prompt. They may also attend in person. Comments may also be submitted by email prior to the meeting at akirk@skfcsd.org
- Every effort will be made to read email comments into the record, but repetitive comments may not be read due to time constraints.

Thank you for taking all precautions to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 virus.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

DIRECTORS

Nathan Magsig
Sarah Guerra
David Cárdenas
Buddy Mendes, Vice Chair
Michelle Roman, Chairwoman

STAFF and CONSULTANTS

Ben Muñoz, Jr., General Manager/ Secretary
Alicia Kirk, Executive Assistant to the G.M.
Tricia Miller, Administrative Services/HR Manager
Hilda Cantú Montoy, General Counsel
Veronica Cazares, District Engineer
Scott Aguiar, Operations Supervisor
David Bacon, Information Systems Analyst

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions, deletions, substitutions, and adoption of agenda

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3. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Welcome New Employees:

Joseph Barela, Sewerage System Maintenance Technician I – Hired 8/9/21

Kameya Coleman, Operator II – Hired 11/9/20

Martin Diaz, Environmental Technician – Hired 12/28/20

Joel Louangsrihotha, Operator-in-Training – Hired 9/7/21

Jeffrey Ransom, Sewerage System Maintenance Technician I – Hired 3/29/21

4. PUBLIC FORUM

At this time, any member of the public may address the Board regarding any item not on the agenda, over which the Board has jurisdiction. No action or discussion will be taken on any item not on the agenda, except to briefly respond to statements or questions by the public. Members of the public shall limit their remarks to three minutes.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items placed on the consent calendar are considered routine in nature. They may be approved by one motion, second and majority vote. Any Board member or member of the public may request removal of any item from the consent calendar for independent consideration.

- A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 9, 2021. *(p.4)*
- B. Warrant List Reports of September 15, 2021 and September 29, 2021. *(p.8)*
- C. Cash Activity Report of September 30, 2021. *(p.12)*

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Board will receive the bid results for the Combination Sewer and Storm Drain Cleaner and will consider awarding the recommended contract or rejecting bids and re-bidding. *(p.13) Staff Report Prepared By: Veronica Cazares, District Engineer.*
- B. The Board will consider adoption of Resolution No. 2021-08 Authorizing Remote Teleconference Public Meetings by the Board of Directors and subsidiary standing committees in Accordance with Assembly Bill 361. *(p.16) Staff Report Prepared By: Hilda Cantú Montoy, General Counsel.*

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION/AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board members may suggest future agenda items or may give reports.

9. GENERAL MANAGER REPORTS

- A. General Manager Muñoz will give a verbal report to the Board on the challenges with hiring of employees and Certified Operators and retaining them.
- B. Fabrizio Lofaro with Valley ROP asked General Manager Muñoz to be the Keynote Speaker at the Valley ROP Fall Teachers In-Service day on Thursday, October 28, 2021.
- C. Discuss with the Board on cancelling the November Board meeting due to the Veterans Day Holiday and the lack of Agenda items.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Next Ordinance: 2021-01

Next Resolution: 2021-09

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