

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
BELRIDGE WATER STORAGE DISTRICT  
BERRENDA MESA WATER DISTRICT  
LOST HILLS WATER DISTRICT

Held May 5, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Belridge Water Storage District was held on May 5, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. via video and phone conference as a joint meeting with Berrenda Mesa Water District and Lost Hills Water District.

CALL TO ORDER )  
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President Rob Yraceburu called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and presided thereat.

ROLL CALL )  
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The following directors were present: Rob Yraceburu, Rod Stiefvater, and Larry Starrh.

Directors Christin Faber and Brett Hampf were not in attendance.

Also present were Rob Goff, Leon Elwell; Alan Scroggs; Robert E. Baker; Bernard Pugét; Don Elholm; Monte Mitchell; Mike Nordstrom; Jeff Eklund; Alan Becker; Andrew Edstrom; Steve Bottoms; Kris Lawrence; Mary King; Kim Constant, Assistant Secretary; Oscar Mello, O & M Superintendent; Gnell Sparks, Controller; Mark Gilkey, General Manger; and Joe Hughes, Legal Counsel.

MULTI-YEAR TRANSFER PROGRAM )  
BETWEEN MOJAVE WATER AGENCY )  
AND WESTSIDE 5 DISTRICTS )  
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The General Manager presented the following information regarding a multi-year transfer between Mojave Water Agency (MWA) and Westside 5 Districts (Westside 5): 1) term will run through 2035; 2) MWA will provide between 15,000 AF and 30,000 AF each year, based on the May 1 SWP allocation: MWA can revise these quantities prior to December 31, 2025 and prior to December 31, 2030; 3) quantities established are based on a 35 percent allocation or higher; 4) Westside 5 is obligated to take or pay for the minimum quantity each year based on the SWP allocation; 5) Westside 5 has the option to take additional water if offered; 6) the point of delivery will be Banks Pumping Plant: Westside 5 is responsible for the variable costs to convey water; 7)

the cost ranges from \$150/AF to \$550/AF based on SWP allocation and does not include the variable cost: rates to be negotiated every five years.

Cody Tolbert arrived at this point in the meeting.

**Mojave Water Agency's Negative Declaration for Multi-Year Transfer Program:**

Following discussion, on motion of Rod Stiefvater, seconded by Larry Starrh, and unanimously carried, the Board concurred with the Mojave Water Agency's Negative Declaration for a multi-year transfer program with the Westside Districts on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Rob Yraceburu  
Rod Stiefvater  
Larry Starrh

NOES: None

ABSENT: Christin Faber  
Brett Hampf

**Multi-Year Transfer Agreement between Mojave Water Agency and Westside Districts:**

Following discussion, on motion of Larry Starrh, and seconded by Rod Stiefvater, the Board authorized the President to execute the final Multi-Year Transfer Agreement between Mojave Water Agency and Westside Districts subject to Legal Counsel review on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Rob Yraceburu  
Rod Stiefvater  
Larry Starrh

NOES: None

ABSENT: Christin Faber  
Brett Hampf

ADJOURNMENT )  
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There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was, on motion of Larry Starrh, seconded by Rod Stiefvater, and unanimously carried, said meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.



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Larry Starrh  
Secretary of the Board of Directors

APPROVED:



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Rob Yraceburu  
President of the Board of Directors