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**REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT
583 SAN YSIDRO ROAD, MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024
9:30 A.M.**

Attend in Person or Join by Teleconference:

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. PUBLIC FORUM**

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4. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are to be approved or accepted by vote on one motion unless a Board member requests separate consideration:

- * A. Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2024
- * B. Payment of Bills for August 2024
- * C. Investment of District Funds as of August 31, 2024
- * D. Unaudited Monthly Financial Report for August 2024
- * E. Waterworks Reports for August 2024
- * F. Receive and file the final *Office Property Master Plan*

* Indicates attachment included for this item

5. DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND GENERAL MANAGER REPORTS

- * A. INFORMATIONAL: Discussion of Customer Service Line Inventory Results
- * B. ACTION ITEM: Proposal from Dr. Steven Bachman to prepare the *2025 Future Demand and Water Supply Options Study*
- * C. INFORMATIONAL: Customer Relations and Public Information Update
- * D. INFORMATIONAL: General Manager Report

6. DISTRICT BUSINESS REPORT

- A. INFORMATIONAL: Update on audit of 2020 *Water Supply Agreement* with the City of Santa Barbara

7. APPEALS

- * A. ACTION ITEM: Water Loss Adjustment Appeal for Customer Acct #10-0065-01

8. DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. President's Report: Director Coates
- B. Operations & Customer Relations Committee: Director Goebel
- C. Finance Committee: Director Plough
- D. Strategic Planning Committee: Director Coates
- E. Central Coast Water Authority: Director Coates
- F. Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board: Director Hayman
- G. Cachuma Conservation Release Board: Director Plough
- H. Santa Barbara County Chapter of the California Special Districts Association: Director Wicks
- I. ACWA JPIA: Director Wicks
- J. CalDesal: Director Wicks
- K. Ad hoc Committee - Legislative Matters: Director Goebel
- L. Ad hoc Committee - Water Transfer Agreement with Homer LLC: Director Goebel
- M. Ad hoc Committee – Water Rights Opportunities: Director Coates

9. LEGAL MATTERS

- A. Recent and Pending Legal Matters Review – Oral Report
- B. CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(4) Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Initiation of Litigation; 2 cases,
- C. CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 Conference with Labor Negotiators
Agency designated representative: Nicholas Turner, General Manager
Employee organization: SEIU

10. DIRECTOR REQUESTS

Requests from Directors for items other than regular agenda items for the next regular Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2024 or any future meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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