



AGENDA: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DATE: Thursday, April 23, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

In the interest of public health, and in cooperation with government COVID-19 meeting recommendations, this meeting will be conducted via Zoom Webinar. The public will be able to view the meeting live at 10:00 April 23. Please see the meeting login information at <http://saltonseaauthority.org/ssa-board-of-directors-meeting-13>.

I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

A copy of the complete agenda packet is available for viewing or download at: <http://saltonseaauthority.org/ssa-board-of-directors-meeting-13>

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

To ensure that members of the public have an opportunity to be heard before the Salton Sea Authority Board pursuant to State Law, a Public Comment period is included at the beginning of every agenda. This Public Comments time is reserved for matters not already on the agenda. Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Board relating to any matter within the Authority's jurisdiction.

Additionally, citizens are invited to comment on any item listed on the agenda, after the presentation of that item. Comments will be read at the presentation of that item.

*Please email your public comment c/o SSA's Board Secretary at info@ssajpa.org (subject line "Public Comment, 4/23/20 SSA board meeting"), or hand-deliver your comment, in an envelope addressed to "Board Secretary, Salton Sea Authority" to the security officer at the public defenders' office at 82995 Highway 111, Suite 200, Indio, CA 92201 (downstairs, glass entry next to the statue of justice at the west end of the building) **by Tuesday evening, April 21**, to be read aloud during the board meeting. A mail slot is available at the above address for dropping off comments before or after office hours.*

In your comment, please include your name and address (addresses will be redacted), and the agenda item number and topic to which your question or comment applies – or whether it is for this general public comment section. (Anonymous comments will not be read.)

The law prohibits members of the Board from taking action on matters not on the agenda.

Remarks are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes unless additional time is authorized by the Board.

III. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

This is the time set aside for any Board Member to ask questions or address any issue posed by a member of the public.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR – Receive, Approve, and File *(see attached)*

- A. Minutes of February 20, 2020
- B. Warrant Register Ratification for February 2020
- C. Warrant Register Ratification for March 2020
- D. Internal Financial Report for: 7/1/2019 – 2/29/2020

V. PRESENTATIONS

- A. UCR Briefing on National Institutes of Health epidemiology research at Salton Sea (David Lo, M.D., Ph.D, UC Riverside School of Medicine)

VI. ACTION ITEMS *(see attached)*

- A. Consideration of Letter of Support for Action on New River

VII. REPORTS

- A. General Manager’s Report on Activities – (Phil Rosentrater, GM/Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority) *(see attached)*
- B. Standing Reports from Federal and State Partners
 - 1. STATE:
 - a. Salton Sea Management Program – (Gail Sevrens, Salton Sea Program Manager, CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife)
 - b. State Advocacy Report – (Oracio Gonzalez, Principal, Ollin Strategies)
 - 2. FEDERAL:
 - a. US Bureau of Reclamation – (Genevieve Johnson, Program Manager for the Salton Sea)
 - b. Federal Activities Update – (Lisa Lehman, Partner, Cultivating Conservation)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled to be held:

Thursday, May 21, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Imperial Irrigation District

Bill Condit Auditorium

1285 Broadway Avenue

El Centro, CA 92243

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