

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

375 - 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Office of the Secretary: (510) 287-0440

AGENDA <u>REGULAR CLOSED SESSION</u> Tuesday, January 9, 2024 11:00 a.m. Boardroom 375 11th Street Oakland, CA 94607

Please see appendix for public participation instructions

ROLL CALL:

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: The Board of Directors is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items that are not listed on the agenda.

BROWN ACT BRIEFING:

• Presentation on the Ethics Policy of the EBMUD Board of Directors and Updates to the Brown Act and Ethics Laws

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:

- 1. Existing litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a):
 - a. Sasha Hashemi and Hamid Hashemi v. East Bay Municipal Utility District, et al. Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 22CV018807
- 2. Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2):
 - a. Nicholas and Stephanie Kruger Claim No. 2022-L-150
 - b. Port of Oakland Claim No. 2022-L-208-2
- 3. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4): one matter.

(The Board will discuss Closed Session agenda items in Conference Room 8.)



Closed Session and Regular Business Meetings Tuesday, January 9, 2024 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

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Providing public comment - *The EBMUD Board of Directors is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items that are not listed on the agenda.*

- Each speaker is allotted 3 minutes to speak; the Board President has the discretion to amend this time based on the number of speakers
- The Secretary will track time and inform each speaker when the allotted time has concluded
- Comments on non-agenda items will be heard at the beginning of the meeting
- Comments on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for consideration
- The Secretary will call each speaker in the order received

In person

• Fill out and submit a blue speaker card which is available in the meeting room

Via Zoom

- Use the raise hand feature in Zoom to indicate you wish to make a public comment https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-Raising-your-hand-in-a-webinar
- If you participate by phone, press *9 to raise your hand
- When prompted by the Secretary, please state your name, affiliation if applicable, and topic

Submitting written comments or materials

- Email written comments or other materials for the Board of Directors to SecOffice@ebmud.com
- Please indicate the meeting date and agenda item number or non-agenda item topic in the subject line of the email. Contact information is optional.
- Please email by 4 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled regular meeting; written comments and other materials submitted to the Board of Directors will be filed in the record.

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