



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

375 - 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Office of the Secretary: (510) 287-0440

Notice of Location Change

**REGULAR CLOSED SESSION
and
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Virtual**

Notice is hereby given that due to COVID-19 and in accordance with the most recent Alameda County Health Order, and with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 which suspends portions of the Brown Act, the Regular Closed Session Meeting scheduled for 11:00 a.m., and the Regular Business Meeting scheduled for 1:15 p.m., **will be conducted via webinar and teleconference only**. In compliance with said orders, a physical location will not be provided for these meetings. These measures will only apply during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing.

Dated: February 18, 2021



Rischa S. Cole
Secretary of the District

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**AGENDA
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Board members will participate by webinar or teleconference

*****Please see appendix for public participation instructions*****

ROLL CALL:

PUBLIC COMMENT: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:

1. Existing litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a):
 - a. *Ivette Rivera v. East Bay Municipal Utility District, et al.*
USDC, N.D. Cal., Case No. C15-00380-SBA
2. Conference with Labor Negotiators Gregory Ramirez and Jeff Bailey from the Industrial Employers Distributors Association; Clifford C. Chan, General Manager; Sophia D. Skoda, Director of Finance; Laura A. Acosta, Manager of Human Resources; and Niger M. Edwards, Manager of Employee Relations, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6: Employee Organizations International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 39; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Locals 444 and 2019; and International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 21.

(The Board will discuss Closed Session agenda items via webinar or teleconference.)

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

1:15 p.m.
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ROLL CALL:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Pledge of Allegiance

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CLOSED SESSION:

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CONSENT CALENDAR: (Single motion and vote approving 10 recommendations, including 2 resolutions.)

1. Approve the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2021.
2. File correspondence with the Board.
3. Award a contract to the lowest responsive/responsible bidder, International Corrosion Control, for supplying zinc anodes for one year, beginning on or after March 1, 2021, with four options to renew for additional one-year periods for a total cost, after the addition of taxes, including option years, not to exceed \$1,519,252.35 under Request for Quotation No. 2103.
4. Authorize an agreement beginning on February 23, 2021 with the City of Oakland in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 for the Leimert Bridge Pipeline – Contract Services for Pipeline Improvements.
5. Authorize an agreement beginning on or after February 23, 2021 with Woodard & Curran, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,246,768 for specialized consulting services for the condition assessment and design of the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Oxygen Plant Rehabilitation under SD-428.

CONSENT CALENDAR: (Continued)

6. Authorize an amendment to the contract previously awarded under Board Motion No. 193-00 with Western Area Power Administration to extend the contract term to December 31, 2054 for the purchase of federal hydropower under the Base Resource Contract.
7. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to continue the employment of the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore for specialized legal services related to labor and employment matters.
8. Approve the January 2021 Monthly Investment Transactions Report.
9. Appointment of Assistant General Counsel. (Resolution)
10. Appointment of Assistant General Counsel. (Resolution)

DETERMINATION AND DISCUSSION:

11. General Manager's Report:
 - Preliminary Water Supply Availability and Deficiency Report
 - Coronavirus Update

REPORTS AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

12. Committee Reports:
 - Legislative/Human Resources
 - Finance/Administration
13. Other Items for Future Consideration.
14. Director Comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

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Document Availability

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BOARD CALENDAR

Date	Meeting	Time/Location	Topics
Tuesday, February 23	Finance/Administration Committee Patterson {Chair} Coleman, Katz	8:00 a.m. Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Year 2021 Semi-Annual Budget Performance Report • Monthly Investment Transactions Report • Semi-Annual Internal Audit Report • Invitation to Apply for Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Loan
	Long-Term Water Supply Workshop	9:00 a.m. Virtual	
	Board of Directors	11:00 a.m. Virtual 1:15 p.m. Virtual	
Tuesday, March 9	Planning Committee Young{Chair}, McIntosh, Mellon	TBD Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed Session • Regular Meeting
	Legislative/Human Resources Committee Coleman {Chair}, McIntosh, Patterson	TBD Virtual	
	Board of Directors	11:00 a.m. Virtual 1:15 p.m. Virtual	



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 - 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
- The Secretary will call each speaker in the order received
- 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
- 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 keep track of time and inform each speaker when his/her allotted time has concluded

To observe the public portion of the 11:00 a.m. Closed Session Meeting and the entirety of the 1:15 p.m. Regular Business Meeting, please visit: <https://www.ebmud.com/about-us/board-directors/board-meetings/>
