



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
April 15, 2024

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at 309 Campus Dr., Arvin, CA 93203.

The meeting was called to order by President Reyna at 6:03 PM

Directors Present: Gallardo(6:15 PM), Pantoja, Ojeda, Alvarez, Reyna

Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake; District Engineer – Dee Jaspar.

Pledge of allegiance: The Pledge was led by President Reyna.

Agenda Item #1 Public Comment

No public comment.

Agenda Item #2.: Consent Calendar

a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2024

b. Accounts Payable for April 1, 2024 – April 12, 2024

A motion was made to approve Consent Calendar 2.b. by Director Pantoja and seconded by Vice President Alvarez.

AYES: Ojeda, Pantoja, Alvarez, Reyna. ABSENT: Gallardo

Agenda Item #3: Presentation of Supply and Demand Study Year 2023

District Engineer went of the supply and demand study for the District. The District currently has a 4,250 connection with a capacity of Peak Hour Demand of 6,400 gpm and total with using storage is 9,300 gpm. The Maximum Daily Residential flow is 3,200 gpm.

Agenda Item #4: Board to discuss and take action re: A letter to Not Support the new HCD Surplus Land Act Draft Guidelines

General Manager and Legal Counsel presented the new HCD guidelines and in following with California Special District Association, staff recommends to send out a letter of no support for the new changes. A motion was made by Vice President Alvarez to approve the purchase and it was seconded by Director Alvarez.

AYES: Ojeda, Pantoja, Alvarez, Reyna. ABSENT: Gallardo

Agenda Item #5: Update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

General Manager updated the board of directors with the current status of the basin and discussed the issues being worked on right now by the basin. The General Manager is currently attending two meetings a week with all managers and every Wednesday with our South of Kern River GSA.

Agenda Item #6: Board to discuss and take action re: EPA Drinking Water Rule on PFAS and State Water Resources Control Board adopting a maximum contaminant level for Hexavalent Chromium

General Manager presented the board of directors with sampling conducted of the wells for any of these new control contaminants and did not find the presence of PFAS, but will be conducting more samples for Hex Chromium which has also been non detect in past testing.



Agenda Item #7: Staff Comments

General Manger: General Manager informed board of directors about shutoffs for the month of April.

Legal Counsel: Form 700s

District Engineer – Discussed SGMA on the Agricultural effects it might have on the valley and Arvin.

Agenda Item #8: Board Member Comments:

- a. **Director Gallardo:** No comment.
- b. **Director Ojeda:** No comment.
- c. **Director Pantoja:** No comment.
- d. **Vice President Alvarez:** No comment.
- e. **President Reyna:** No comment.

Agenda item #9: Adjournment

A motion was made by Director Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

AYES: Gallardo, Ojeda, Pantoja, Alvarez, Reyna.

Submitted by:

Raul Barraza, Jr.

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Board Secretary/General Manager

Attest:

Aurelio Reyna

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Board President