MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

April 25, 2017

An Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Directors of Vista Irrigation District was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, convening at the offices of the District at 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Directors present: Miller, Vásquez, Dorey, Sanchez, and MacKenzie.

Directors absent: None.

Staff present: Eldon Boone, General Manager; Lisa Soto, Secretary of the Board; Brett Hodgkiss, Assistant General Manager; Don Smith, Director of Water Resources.

Other attendees: J. Harry Jones (reporter) and Eduardo Contreras (photographer) both with the San Diego Union Tribune; Frank and Janice Mendenhall, Lake Henshaw Resort Concessionaires; and Randy Whitmann, Engineering Project Manager. Back-up General Counsel Jeremy Jungreis was also present.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

No public comments were presented on items not appearing on the agenda.

5. TOUR OF LOCAL WATER SYSTEM FACILITIES

President Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:01 a.m. for the drive to the first stop on the itinerary. At 9:15 a.m., the Board and staff (Group) arrived at the Roundup Grill at 26439 Highway 76, Santa Ysabel, where they were greeted by the Lake Henshaw Resort Concessionaires Frank and Janice Mendenhall and the owner/manager of the Roundup Grill, John Little. Joining the Group at this time were J. Harry Jones, Reporter and Eduardo Contreras (photographer) for the San Diego Union Tribune. At 9:30 a.m., President Miller reconvened the meeting, and Director of Water Resources Don Smith provided an outline (attached hereto as Exhibit A) and an overview of the Dam Safety Monitoring at the Henshaw Dam. He provided information about the dam operations, inspections, monitoring and security.

Mr. Smith provided background regarding the District's recreational concession at Lake Henshaw and the Warner Ranch, including the hunting sublease. He reviewed the activities operated by the concessionaires Frank and Janice Mendenhall. Mr. Mendenhall provided an overview of all of the improvements they have made since taking over the concession in 2003.

President Miller adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m. for the drive to the next stop in the itinerary. Driving through the Lake Henshaw Resort facilities and then on to the Henshaw dam, the meeting reconvened on top of the dam at 10:45 a.m. The Board viewed and discussed the dam infrastructure. At 11:00 a.m., President Miller adjourned the meeting for the drive to the Warner Carrillo Ranch House (Ranch House).

The Group arrived at the Ranch House at 11:15 a.m., and President Miller reconvened the meeting. At this time, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) Executive Director Bruce Coons, and Historic Resources Specialist Amie Hayes, joined the meeting. The Board toured the Ranch House as Mr. Coons provided information about the history and the significance of the site. At 11:45 a.m., President Miller adjourned the meeting for lunch. At this time, Messrs. Jones and Contreras left the meeting.

Upon return to the Round Up Grill at 12:05 p.m., President Miller reconvened the meeting for a brief discussion regarding possible signage options to attract visitors to the Ranch House. At 12:20, President Miller adjourned the meeting for a lunch break.

Following lunch, the Group departed the Round Up Grill for the drive to Escondido to view the jobsite of the Flume Relocation Project (see map attached hereto as Exhibit B). The Group arrived at the jobsite at 2:20 p.m., and President Miller reconvened the meeting. Vista Irrigation District Engineering Project Manager Randy Whitmann joined the meeting at this time. After the Board viewed and discussed the project progress, President Miller adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m. for the drive to the final stop, the HP Reservoir Rehabilitation Project jobsite. Arriving at the HP Reservoir site, President Miller reconvened the meeting at 2:50 p.m. The Board viewed and discussed the jobsite and the progress which has been made on the project.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, at 3:10 p.m., President Miller adjourned the meeting.

Marty Miller, President

ATTEST:

Lisa R. Soto, Secretary

Board of Directors

VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT



Board of Directors 2017 Spring Tour Itinerary

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Leave VID offices at 8:00 am

Arrive at the Roundup Grill (Lake Henshaw Café) by 9:15 am

- 1. Enjoy refreshments
- 2. Pre-order lunch

Discussions at Roundup Grill – 9:30 am

- 3. Dam safety monitoring at Henshaw Dam
- 4. Review of activities under the Concession Management Agreement

Tour of Facilities ~ 10:00 am

- 5. Drive through Lake Henshaw Resort
- 6. Visit Henshaw Dam
- 7. Depart Henshaw Dam about 11:00 am

Arrive at the Warner-Carrillo Ranch House about 11:20 am

- 8. Meet with SOHO representatives
- 9. Discuss operations and attendance
- 10. Depart about 11:50 pm

Arrive at the Roundup Grill (Lake Henshaw Café) about 12:10 pm

- 11. Have lunch
- 12. Depart about 1:10 pm

Arrive at Hidden Valley Estates Flume Relocation Jobsite by 1:55 pm

- 13. View construction progress
- 14. Depart ~ 2:05 pm

Arrive at HP Reservoir Rehabilitation Jobsite by 2:35 pm

- 15. View construction progress
- 16. Depart ~ 2:50 pm

Return to VID office ~ 3:10 pm



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Board Discussions at the Roundup Grill

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EXHIBIT A

I. Dam Safety Monitoring at Henshaw Dam

A. Personnel

- Three District employees live in District housing at the Dam
- One employee in the Henshaw vicinity at all times
- Director of Water Resources serves as the Chief Dam Safety Engineer

B. Inspections

- District
 - Daily observations
 - Monthly piezometer readings & test of the early warning system
 - In-depth inspection of dam, spillway & flow retardation structure quarterly
 - Outlet tunnel/outlet works inspected annually
 - After every felt earthquake, or if an earthquake of magnitude 3.5 or greater is reported in a 40 mile radius of the dam.
 - When lake level rises 5 feet in 24-hour period
- California Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD)
 - Annual Inspection
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
 - Annual Inspection

C. Monitoring

- Piezometers (measures the level of groundwater inside earth-fill dam)
- Early warning leak detection
- Annual survey of settlement markers
- Lake level, rainfall, release flow
- Seismic sensor

D. Security

II.

Recreational Concession

A. Background

- Present Concession Management Agreement first signed April 3, 1995
- Amended eight (8) times
- Lake Henshaw Resorts, Inc. sold from Al & Gwen Socin to Frank & Janice Mendenhall on May 1, 2003 (Third Amendment)
- Present lease period expires on December 31, 2017
- Monthly income based on "Adjusted Gross Receipts" about \$40,000 annually
- Hunting sublease presently provides \$110,000 annually

B. Activities

- Lake recreation fishing, boating, boat rental
- Store operation
- Café operation
- Cabin Rental
- Mobile home park
- Camping
- Storage
- Hunting (waterfowl, deer, turkey, quail, dove, put & take pheasant)
- First right of refusal for other recreational opportunities on District Property



