

# BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 560 Magnolia Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting held in person and via video teleconference pursuant to California Government Code Section 54950 et. seq. and BCVWD Resolution 2022-04

Call to Order: President Williams

President Williams began the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

#### Roll Call:

Directors present:	Covington, Hoffman, Slawson, Williams	
Directors absent:	Ramirez	
Staff present:	General Manager Dan Jaggers	
	Director of Engineering Mark Swanson	
	Director of Finance and Administrative Services Kirene	
	Manini, PhD	
	Director of Information Technology Robert Rasha	
	Field Superintendent Knute Dahlstrom	
	Civil Engineering Assistant Daniel Baguyo	
	Administrative Assistant Cenica Smith	
Legal Counsel	None	

Members of the public who registered their attendance: None.

#### Announcement of Teleconference Participation

Dr. Kirene Manini, Director of Finance and Administrative Services, clarified that this meeting is conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953 and AB 361.

The teleconference capabilities of this meeting have been identified in the Notice and Agenda. Due to the danger of COVID-19, the teleconference locations are not publicly accessible. The public's right to comment and participate in the meeting is being assured via teleconference capabilities.

Dr. Manini verified that all directors have indicated that they are able to hear the other directors clearly. No directors expressed any reason to believe, based on voice recognition or otherwise, that those persons representing themselves to be directors are not truly so. Public Comment: None.

### 1. Adjustments to the Agenda: None.

# 2. Master Drainage Plan Line 16 Pipeline Relocation Project Budget Supplement Request for Additional Pipeline, (Pipeline 6) Relocation

General Manager Dan Jaggers reminded the Board about the pipeline relocation project in conjunction with the Master Drainage Plan (MDP) Line 16 storm drain project with Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Subsequent to the District's work on five pipeline replacements, the contractor for the storm drain project commenced construction. Their surveyors staked the alignment of the project and noticed that there was a line encroaching on the storm drain project that was not reflected in the plan. Due to that discrepancy, staff has identified another 630 feet of pipe that needs to be relocated in order to accommodate the alignment of the storm drain project.

Additionally, staff has confirmed that the pipeline was identified in the 2017 Capital Improvement Program for replacement from a 6-inch line to an 8-inch line. The work necessary to modify the alignment is about 635 feet. It is appropriate to do that work at this time to accommodate the storm drain project and to capture the opportunity to install new pipe under new pavement for at least half of the replacement length, Jaggers stated.

Staff has worked quickly to develop a construction drawing and the contractor doing the pipeline replacement project can begin construction as soon as Monday, Jaggers explained. The District has materials available.

Jaggers detailed costs including adding a fire hydrant.

In the spirit of partnership, Riverside County Flood Control has indicated they will contribute to the installation cost, Jaggers noted.

In the event of authorization, an addendum will be issued today and the contractor, Merlin Johnson, will begin work, Jaggers explained.

Director Hoffman asked about Merlin Johnson, and Jaggers explained they were the lowest respective bidder on the previous project of this type of work and lengthy discussion has been held regarding this job.

Hoffman asked about the contribution of 50 percent by Flood Control; Jaggers noted they will provide 50 percent of the contractor costs. He confirmed that staff worked diligently to locate materials needed.

Director Covington asked about the total replacement of 1,300 feet and if it was possible to complete the entire project. Jaggers stated he did not think it possible to procure the needed materials in time. He indicated that once the storm drain is in, it may be worthwhile to negotiate a delay in paving to complete the additional 650 feet.

Covington suggested ordering material now to get ahead of the process. Preliminary discussions can be had concerning if the final component is to be added to the contract in the future, Jaggers noted.

In response to a question from Director Covington about the bid process, Mr. Jaggers explained this is an existing contract with an emergency activity to get out of the way of the storm drain project. It is adding a component cost, he noted, and the existing bid items are being leveraged.

The Board approved the additional expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$161,500 for the Pipeline Relocation Project for Beaumont Master Drainage Line 16 by the following roll-call vote:

MOVED: Covington	SECONDED: Hoffman	APPROVED 4-0
AYES:	Covington, Hoffman, Slawson, Williams	
NOES:	None	
ABSTAIN:	None	
ABSENT:	Ramirez	

### 3. Adjournment

President Williams adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

ATTEST:

Director Lona Williams, President to the Board of Directors of the

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Director David Hoffman Secretary to the Board of Directors of the

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