

**REGULAR MEETING
OF
CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD**

**3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105**

Monday, March 23, 2015

2:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (Public may address the Board on any subject matter not on the agenda and within the Board's jurisdiction. See "Notice to the Public" below. Please make your comments from the podium once acknowledged by the President of the Board.)

3. CONSENT AGENDA (All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be approved or rejected in a single motion. Any item placed on the Consent Agenda may be removed and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion and possible action upon the request of any Board Member.)

Action: Recommend Approval of Consent Agenda by motion and roll call vote of the Board:

- a. Minutes February 23, 2015 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Investment of Funds
 - Financial Reports
 - Investment Reports
- c. Payment of Claims
- d. Progress Report on Lake Cachuma Oak Tree Program
- e. Fisheries Division Report
- f. Operations Division Report
- g. Monthly Cachuma Project Reports
- h. Resolution No. 593 Acceptance of California Department of Fish and Wildlife Grant for Fish Passage Improvement Project Quiota Creek Crossing 3
- i. Resolution No. 594 Acceptance of California Department of Fish and Wildlife Grant for Fish Passage Improvement Project Quiota Creek Crossing 0a & 0b
- j. Approval to Apply for Grant Funding with Department of Fish and Wildlife for Fish Improvement Passage Project Quiota Creek Crossing 4; and, Approve Obligation for a COMB \$50,000 Construction Match
- k. Resolution No. 595 Expressing Appreciation and Gratitude to Ruth E. Snodgrass Upon Her Retirement

4. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO CACHUMA PROJECT TRUST FUND AND RENEWAL FUND COMMITTEE AND BETTERMENT FUND USE OF FUNDS DISCUSSION

Action: Approve Recommendation of Representative by motion and roll call vote of the Board

5. VERBAL REPORTS FROM BOARD COMMITTEES

Receive verbal information regarding the following committee meetings:

- Fisheries Committee Meeting, March 5, 2015
- Operations Committee Meeting, March 6, 2015

6. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Receive information from the General Manager on topics pertaining to COMB, including but not limited to the following:

- USBR Site Inspection (Category 1 – Cross Connection Status)
- NP Elevator Rehabilitation
- Santa Barbara County Drought Task Force (DTF)
- Encroachment
- Drought Emergency Pumping Facility Project
 1. Construction Status
 2. Grant Funding
- Infrastructure Improvement Program (IIP)
- COMB Office Buildings
- Division Manager Comments

7. DIRECTORS' REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

8. [CLOSED SESSION]: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: EXISTING AND POTENTIAL LITIGATION

- a. [Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)]
Name of case: California Trout, Inc. v. United States Bureau of Reclamation et al., United States District Court, CDCA, Case No., 2:14-CV-7744

9. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

[Government Code Section 54957.7]
Disclosure of actions taken in closed session, as applicable
[Government Code Section 54957.1]

10. MEETING SCHEDULE

- **April 27, 2015 at 2:00 P.M., COMB Office**
- **Board Packages Available on COMB Website**
www.cachuma-board.org

11. COMB ADJOURNMENT

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