# **Agenda**

# Sacramento Suburban Water District **Financing Corporation Annual Board Meeting**

3701 Marconi Avenue Sacramento, California 95821 Monday, January 22, 2024 5:45 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted both in-person in the District's Boardroom at the address above, and by videoconference and teleconference using the information provided below. The public is invited to listen, observe, and provide comments during the meeting by any method provided. The President will call for public comment on each agenda item at the appropriate time.

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## Call to Order

#### **Roll Call**

#### **Public Comment**

This is the opportunity for the public to comment on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction. Comments are limited to 3 minutes.

## **Consent Items**

The Board will be asked to approve all Consent Items at one time without discussion. Consent Items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. If any Board member, staff or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Items, it will be considered with the Items for Discussion and/or Action.

1. Draft Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Financing Corporation Meeting Recommendation: Approve the Draft Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Financing Corporation Meeting.

## **Items for Discussion and Action**

2. Appointment of Officers for 2024

Recommendation: Appoint individuals to the office of President, Vice President,

Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Legal Counsel as the Board determines.

## **Information Items**

3. Chief Financial Officer's Report

## Adjournment

# **Upcoming Meetings**

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., Special Board Meeting - SSWD/CWD Combination Discussion Public Information Workshop

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., CWD/SSWD 2x2 Committee Meeting Monday, February 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., Regular Board Meeting

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I certify that the foregoing agenda for the January 22, 2024, meeting of the Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation Annual Board meeting was posted by January 19, 2024, in a publicly-accessible location at the Sacramento Suburban Water District office, 3701 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, California, and was freely available to the public.

Dan York
President
Sacramento Suburban Water District
Financing Corporation

# Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation

# Agenda Item: 1

**Date:** January 22, 2024

**Subject:** Draft Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Financing Corporation Meeting

**Staff Contact:** Jeff Ott, Director of Finance and Administration

# **Recommended Board Action:**

Approve the Draft Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Financing Corporation Meeting.

# **Attachment:**

1 – Draft Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Financing Corporation Meeting.

#### Attachment 1

#### **Minutes**

# Sacramento Suburban Water District **Financing Corporation Annual Board Meeting**

Monday, January 23, 2023

#### **Location:**

3701 Marconi Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95821, Audio Conference at 1-669-900-6833, and Video Conference using Zoom at Meeting Id #851 0177 6102

#### Call to Order

President Boatwright called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

**Roll Call** 

Directors Present: Jay Boatwright, Dave Jones, Craig Locke, Kevin Thomas, and Robert

Wichert.

Directors Absent: None.

Staff Present: General Manager Dan York, Assistant General Manager Matt Underwood,

Heather Hernandez-Fort, Lynn Pham, Jeff Ott, Ann Bradford, Julie Nemitz,

Dana Dean, and Todd Artrip.

Public Present: District Legal Counsel Josh Horowitz, William Eubanks, Gwen Pratt, and

Kyler Rayden.

**Announcements** 

None.

**Public Comment** 

None.

#### **Consent Items**

# 1. Minutes of the January 24, 2022 Financing Corporation Meeting

Director Thomas moved to approve the Consent Item; Director Locke seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AYES:	Boatwright, Jones, Locke, Thomas, and Wichert.	ABSTAINED:
NOES:		RECUSED:
ABSENT:		

# **Items for Discussion and Action**

## 2. Appointment of Officers for 2023

Jeff Ott (Mr. Ott) presented the staff report.

Director Wichert moved to approve the staff recommendation; Director Jones seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AYES:	Boatwright, Jones, Locke, Thomas, and Wichert.	ABSTAINED:	
NOES:		RECUSED:	
ABSENT:			

## **Information Items**

# 3. Chief Financial Officer's Report

Mr. Ott presented the staff report and answered clarifying questions.

Director Wichert asked clarifying questions.

Josh Horowitz provided further clarification of the purpose of the Financing Corporation.

# Adjournment

President Boatwright adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Daniel R. York President Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation

# Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation

# Agenda Item: 2

**Date:** January 22, 2024

**Subject:** Appointment of Officers for 2024

**Staff Contact:** Jeffery S. Ott, Chief Financial Officer

#### **Recommended Board Action:**

Appoint individuals to the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Legal Counsel as the Board determines.

## **Discussion:**

At the January 23, 2023, meeting of the Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation (Corporation), the following individuals were appointed as Officers of the Corporation:

President: Daniel R. York

Vice President: Matthew T. Underwood

Secretary: Heather A. Hernandez-Fort

Chief Financial Officer: Jeffery S. Ott

Legal Counsel: The firm of Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan, with

Joshua Horowitz as legal counsel

Staff recommends the appointment of the following individuals of Sacramento Suburban Water District (District) as Officers of the Corporation for 2024:

<u>Corporation Position:</u> <u>Filled by District Staff Position:</u> <u>Presently Held by:</u>

President General Manager Daniel R. York

Vice PresidentAssistant General ManagerMatthew T. UnderwoodSecretaryExecutive Assistant to the GMHeather A. Hernandez-Fort

Chief Financial Officer Director of Finance and Administration Jeffery S. Ott

Legal Counsel Joshua M. Horowitz;
Bartkiewicz, Kronick &

Shanahan

As opposed to Directors, staff members are appointed to these positions for convenience and efficiency in operating the Corporation. The appointees proposed for the respective positions are the current employees of the District who hold the positions of General Manager, Assistant General

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Manager, Director of Finance and Administration and Executive Assistant to the General Manager. It is recommended that Joshua Horowitz be reconfirmed as the counsel of record from the firm of Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan.

The Corporation Bylaws state that Officers are chosen annually.

# **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

# Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation

Agenda Item: 3

**Date:** January 22, 2024

**Subject:** Chief Financial Officer's Report

**Staff Contact:** Jeffery S. Ott, Chief Financial Officer

#### **Discussion:**

The Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation (Corporation) had no financial activities during CY2023.

As of December 31, 2023, there is no outstanding debt facilitated by the Corporation on behalf of the Sacramento Suburban Water District (District). See 2023 activity attached.

During calendar year 2022, staff discovered that the Corporation had been suspended by the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB). Upon further investigation, it was determined that starting with tax year 2011 tax-exempt organizations with no income were required to file information returns with the FTB. Previously this was not required. No notices from the FTB have been found in the District's document management system or in Finance Department files. Staff discovered that the FTB had an old PO Box address from the former Arcade Water District. As such, in 2019 the FTB suspended the Corporation for failure to file the required tax returns. Staff contacted the FTB and updated the Corporation's contact information. In addition, staff filed all previous tax returns from 2011 through 2022 and filed a petition to revive the Corporation.

Staff are pleased to report that as of July 3, 2023, the Corporation has been revived with the FTB and the FTB has accepted all of the Corporations filed tax returns. The Corporation is listed as active on the Secretary of State's web site.

The Corporation has no revenues or expenses to report for 2023.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

None

#### **Attachments:**

1. 2023 Summary of Financing Activity

# Sacramento Suburban Water District Financing Corporation Summary of Financing Activity January 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2023

## SSWD DEBT FACILITATED BY SSWDFC

None

Payments:					
				Outstanding	
Date	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Comments