



**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

6425 Main Street,
Georgetown, California 95634

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023
2:00 P.M.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mitch MacDonald,
President

Donna Seaman, Vice President

Mike Thornbrough, Treasurer

Michael Saunders, Director

Robert Stovall, Director

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the purpose of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District to:

- Provide reliable water supplies.
- Ensure high-quality drinking water.
- Promote stewardship to protect community resources, public health, and quality of life.
- Provide excellent and responsive customer services through dedicated and valued staff.
- Ensure fiscal responsibility and accountability are observed by balancing immediate and long-term needs.

NOTICE: This meeting will be held in person in the Board room of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District office, located at 6425 Main Street in Georgetown. This meeting will be open to all members of the public. Pursuant to Resolution 2022-70, the public may also choose to participate via video conference at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81476655076?pwd=UIZJNEw4eVZ1STJNTHZ5TXFiNGp3Zz09>

Meeting ID: **814 7665 5076** and Passcode: **982328** or via teleconference by calling **1-669-900-6833**, Please note that any person attending via teleconference will be sharing the phone number from which they call with the Board and the public.

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC FORUM (Please review the below criteria before participating in the public forum.)

Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item. The Board President will call for public comment. Those wishing to address the Board on a matter that is not on the agenda, and within the jurisdictional authority of the District, may do so during the Public Forum. Follow the procedures for speaking:

- A. Public members desiring to provide comments, must raise their hand and wait to be recognized by the Board President, speak from the podium, and begin by stating their name.
- B. If participating via teleconference, please utilize the raise your hand feature. The President will call upon you by addressing you by the name or phone number indicated.
- C. Comments must be directed only to the Board.
- D. Disruptive conduct shall not be permitted at any Board meeting. Persistence in disruptive conduct shall be grounds for summary termination of the privilege to address the Board of Directors.
- E. There is a three (3)–minute time limit per speaker and/or 15 minutes in total.
- F. The Board is not permitted to take action on items addressed under the Public Forum.
- G. The Board President is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Minutes

- September 12th Regular Board Meeting
- September 26th Special Board Meeting

B. Consider Adopting Updated Policy 4115 Duties of Board President

C. Consider Adopting Updated Policy 4215 Rules of Order for Conducting Board and Committee Meetings

D. Consider Adopting Updated Policy 4125 Duties of Board Treasurer

5. Office/Finance Manager’s Report

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Board Reports

B. Legislative Liaison Report

C. Operation Manager’s Report

- Monthly Water Demand Assessment

D. Water Resources Manager’s Report

- Bennett Engineer’s WDR Presentation-Dave Harden

E. General Manager’s Report

7. COMMITTEES

A. Irrigation Committee – Ray Griffiths, Chairman – Next Meeting October 17, 2023

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Seaman and Thornbrough

B. Finance Committee – Andy Fisher, Chairman - Next Meeting October 26, 2023

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors MacDonald and Stovall

C. Ad-Hoc Committee for Policy Manual – Next Meeting November 2, 2023

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Saunders, Seaman

D. Ad-Hoc Grant Writing Committee – Next Meeting December 6, 2023

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Saunders and Stovall

E. AD-Hoc Labor Negotiations Committee- No Meeting Scheduled

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Thornbrough and MacDonald

8. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consider Customer Leakage Consideration Request

- **Possible Action:** Reject or Approve Customer Appeal

B. Consider Affirming a First Amendment to Employment Agreement with the General Manager

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2023-XX affirming a first amendment to employment agreement with the General Manager.

C. Consider Adopting Amendments to Policy 2135 Procurement Policy

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2023-XX adopting amendments to Policy 2135 Procurement Policy adopted on April 11, 2023.

D. Consider Accepting Salary Compensation and Staffing Survey results from (Sloan Sakai) Management Strategies LLP

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2023-XX accepting the Compensation and Staffing Survey results.

E. Consider Supporting the STREAM Act

- **Possible Action-** Affirm the District's position on the Federal STREAM Act.

F. Consider Award of Contract to Blain Stumpf for Gravel

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2023-XX awarding contract to Blain Stumpf and authorizing the General Manager to execute the contract in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

G. Consider Accepting Amendment to the Capital Improvement Projects Plan

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2023-XX amending Capital Improvement Plan projects with a budget amendment.

9. Public Hearing

A. Irrigation Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for Irrigation Service 2023-04

- **Possible Action-**Introduce and adopt Irrigation Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for Irrigation Service.

10. CLOSED SESSION

A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of Case: GDPUD v. PG&E

B. Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of case: City of Camden, et al., v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, et al.

C. Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of case: Cari McCormick v. California Public Employees' Retirement System, et al.

D. Report out of Closed Session

11. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONS TO FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

A. Opportunity for Board members to discuss and provide input for future meetings.

12. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

B. The next Regular Meeting will be November 14, 2023, at 2:00 PM., at the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California 95634.

In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a), this agenda was posted on the District's bulletin board at the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District office, at 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California, on October 6, 2023.



Nicholas Schneider, General Manager

10-6-23
Date

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Public documents related to an item on the open session portion of this agenda, which are distributed to the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California 95634, and at the time of the meeting.

Unless otherwise noted below, Board actions include a determination they are not a "Project" under Section 15378 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.