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# KERN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

## Regular Meeting of Board of Directors

February 23, 2022 8:00 a.m.

**NOTICE: Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. All parties/public may attend the meeting via teleconferencing and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in information below:**

**Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/93959618583?pwd=OVZQNmsybmVFSiVwdVBWUEVmV3ZmZz09>

**Meeting ID: 939-5961-8583**

**Passcode: 310366**

**Telephone Dial-in: (669)900-6833**

### **Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Agenda**

This meeting is held in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 and portions of the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54956 of the California Government Code and the Kern Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

**1. Roll Call - Quorum Determination**

In the absence of a quorum of the Board the meeting will be adjourned.

**2. Consider adoption of Resolution No. 2022-003 – Authorizing AB 361 Teleconference Meeting**

**3. Flag Salute**

**4. Public Input**

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the Board matters of which the Board may not be aware and which are not on the current agenda. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action. Members of the public may directly address the Board of Directors on any item of interest within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, before or during the Board’s consideration of the item. The President may limit the time allowed for comment.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

**a. January Regular Board Meeting Minutes\***

**6. Treasurer’s Report**

**a. Financial Report & Accounts Payable (Approve) – January\***

**7. Attorneys Report**

**a. CA Water Commission – Comment Letter on Groundwater Trading White Paper\***

**b. Discussion & Approval on the Notice to Amend the GSA letters to be sent\***

**c. Planning and Conservation League – Report on Updating CA Water Laws**

• Denotes Action Item

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**8. Executive Director Report**

- a. Discussion on DWR determination letter - Incomplete
- b. Update on Spending Grant due on February 28<sup>th</sup>
- c. Update on annual report due on April 1<sup>st</sup>
- d. Accomplishments & Forward Work Plan

**9. New Business**

This Portion of the Meeting is set aside to provide each Board member an opportunity to bring to the attention of other Board members and the public matters which have come to their attention and/or which may be appropriate for future consideration. No action can be taken on any matter raised during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that the matter be placed on any future agenda for further review and possible action.

**10. Correspondence**

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**11. Closed Session**

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation: Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (e)(1)(one matter)
- b. Employee Performance Evaluation – Title: Executive Director (Government Code Section 54957)

**12. Adjournment**

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