# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL DELTA WATER AGENCY

July 11, 2023

A teleconference meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Delta Water Agency was convened at 9:30 a.m. at the office of the Agency, 235 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, California.

Participating in the meeting were Directors George Biagi Jr, Rudy Mussi and Eddie Zuckerman. Others participating were Dante John Nomellini Sr., Dante John Nomellini Jr., George Hartmann, Brett Baker, John Collins, Bruce Blodgett, Craig Watanabe, Bryce McAteer and Tom Zuckerman.

The first item of business was approval of the Minutes of the June 13, 2023 meeting. After review,

On Motion - Director George Biagi Jr.

Second -Director Eddie Zuckerman, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the June 13, 2023 meeting be and they are hereby approved as submitted.

Next, the Financial Report was given, the written portions of which are attached hereto. Along with the Financial Report, the current bills of the Agency were submitted to the Board for their review.

On Motion - Director Rudy Mussi

Second - Director George Biagi Jr, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLVED** that the bills of the Agency be and they are hereby approved for payment as submitted.

Next, the Board considered the attached budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

On Motion - Director Rudy Mussi

Second - Director Eddie Zuckerman, the attached Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 was unanimously approved.

Next, the hearing on the annual assessment was opened. After a brief discussion and

comments that increased litigation was likely no require increased funding the hearing was closed and

On Motion - Director Eddie Zuckerman

Second - Director Rudy Mussi, the attached Resolution continuing the annual assessment at the same rates as the prior year was unanimously adopted.

Next the Board was advised of the need for action relating to the current election year. After discussion the Board,

On Motion - Director Eddie Zuckerman

Second - Director Rudy Mussi, unanimously adopted the attached Resolution Re November 7, 2023 Election and related documents.

On legislation opposition to SB 369 which expands SWRCB authority was continuing to get clarification that an evidentiary hearing was required. Water Bond related bills were put over for later consideration.

EPA is apparently considering the propriety of the temporary urgency changes to water quality standards.

The deadline for SO reporting was extended to allow for complications created by the SWRCB inadvertent release of confidential information requiring issuance of new passwords.

On Tunnel related Temporary Entry Permits it was reported that the court is allowing DWR to proceed with additional test sites subject to the previously imposed conditions with minor modifications.

As to other agency litigation nothing new was reported.

Bruce Blodgett gave a brief update on the DPC. Delta Heritage signage would soon be installed.

Thereafter, there being no further business to come before the meeting the meeting was adjourned.

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**DIRECTORS** 

George Biagi, Jr. Rudy Mussi Edward Zuckerman COUNSEL

Dante John Nomellini Dante John Nomellini, Jr.

# NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL DELTA WATER AGENCY

Date:

**TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023** 

Time:

9:30 a.m.

Place:

235 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

Meeting materials will be posted to the CDWA website before the meeting at <a href="https://www.centraldeltawateragency.org">https://www.centraldeltawateragency.org</a> Conference dial in number (551) 258-5770 - no access

code required.

## AGENDA (Action may be taken on any item)

- 1. Minutes of June 13, 2023, meeting
- 2. Financial Report
- 3. Adoption of Budget
- 4. Annual Assessment Hearing and Adoption
- 5. Adoption of Resolution Regarding November 7, 2023, Election
- 6. Report on legislation
- 7. Report on Water Rights
  - a. Water Diversion and Use reporting
  - b. Delta Area Measuring Method Program (DAMMP) Open ET
  - c. SWRCB water right curtailment
- 8. Report on litigation
- 9. Report on SWRCB actions
- 10. Report on Levee Programs
- 11. Report on Delta Protection Commission Plan matters
- 12. Report on Delta conveyance
- 13. Report on Eastern San Joaquin County Groundwater Banking Authority/SGMA JPA
- 14. Other Reports
- 15. Public Forum

Closed session item (Closed sessions are not open to the public.) Government Code section 54956.9(a) and (c) - possible litigation. CDWA vs. Delta Stewardship Council - DWR interference with water rights - CDWA vs. DWR Validation, CDWA vs. SWRCB (Curtailment, etc.), CDWA vs. DWR (DCP), Personnel matters.

Note: Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Jeanne Urbani at (209) 465-5883 at their earliest convenience prior to the meeting date. TTY users may contact the California Relay service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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FINANCIAL REPORT July 11, 2023

Balance Forward:

2,399,202.09

Income:

7/7/23 - City of Stockton - direct assessment

331.60

Expenditures:

Requisition No. 603

(114,204.59)

**Balance Forward:** 

\$2,285,329.10

Less Requisition No. 604:

Nomellini, Grilli & McDaniel #29468	\$91,082.30	
Thomas M. Zuckerman	6,437.50	
Mohan Harris Ruiz #11008	13,221.00	
River Delta Consulting #0302-07-23	500.00	
Business Printing Service	185.30	
George Biagi, Jr.	180.00	
Rudy Mussi	180.00	
Edward Zuckerman	180.00	(111,966.10)

\$2,173,363.00

2022-2023 Assessment

Received 12/12/22 Received 4/14/23 **Total Received** 

**Balance Forward:** 

(610, 157.31)\$1,298,063.50

(687,906.19)

**2021/2022** Assessment

12/17/21 - 2021-2022 current secured 4/15/22 - 2021-2022 current secured

\$1,287,090.00 (3,198) (688,426.81)

\$1,298,088.12 (3,595)

(614,551.56)\$1,302,978.37

Total Received:

2022/2023 (billed directly)		\$40,743.22
Received to Date:		(34,933.22)
Balance Due:		\$ 5,810.00
Outstanding:		
County of San Joaquin	\$ 37.44	
Kinder Morgan	\$ 57.72	
State of CA - CalTrans	\$ 54.80	
State of CA - F&W	\$3,021.88	
State Lands Commission	\$1,290.12	
Dept Parks & Recreation	\$ 124.22	
State of CA	\$1,171.16	
Stkn Westlake Invest. LLC	\$ 52.66	
2021/2022 (billed directly)		\$40,627.82
Received to Date:		(35,212.99) including past due assmt.
Balance Due:		\$5,414.83
Outstanding:		
Kinder Morgan	\$ 57.72	
Dept. Transportation	\$ 54.80	
Fish & Wildlife	\$3,021.88	
State Lands Commission	\$1,290.12	
Dept. Parks & Rec	\$ 124.22	
State of CA	\$1,215.22	

## **SPECIAL FUND 12**

Balance Forward:

\$4.00

#### RESOLUTION APPROVING 2023-2024 BUDGET

**RESOLVED** that the 2023-2024 Budget, a copy of which is attached hereto, be and it is hereby approved.

Dated: July 11, 2023

RUDY MUSSI, Director

EDWARD ZUCKERMAN, Director

GEORGE RIAGI, JR., Director

## **Budget**

## July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

0101		\$	0.00	
	6001000000			Salaries - Regular
0201			0.00	
	6201000000 6201005100 6201005300 6201005600			Office Expense - General Printing Photostat Supplies General Office Supplies
0202		1,0	00.00	
	6202000000			Office Expense - Postage
0206		1,0	00.00	
	6206000000			Communications
0220		1,700,0	00.00	
	6221000000 6221001200 6221001200 6220001000 6221005100 6221005200 6221005900 6221006000 6221050500			Profess. & Special Serv. Testing Services Reporting & Transcribing Spec. Dist. Acetg. Report Attorney Auditor Consulting Fees Special Studies & Reports Outside Services
0226		10,	000.00	
	6226000000 6226010300 6226010700 6226010300			Spec. Dept. Expenses Director's Expense Public Relations & Training Director's Fees

0232		3,000.00	
	6232000100		Insurance - Worker's Comp.
0236		8,500.00	
	6295236000		Insurance - Casualty, Liability, etc.
		<u>\$ 1,723,500.00</u>	Total Expenses
		\$ 2,286,000.00	Reserve
		\$ 1,340,000.00	Assessment and Other Revenue

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL DELTA WATER AGENCY 2023/2024 ASSESSMENT

**RESOLVED**, that the following amounts are hereby assessed and levied for fiscal year 2023/2024. Said amounts are to be collected with property taxes by way of a line item on the San Joaquin County tax bill.

Those assessments on parcels not billed by the County shall be directly billed by the Agency.

See Exhibit "A"

Dated: July 11, 2023

AYES: Biagi, Mussi, Zuckerman

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

I, Dante John Nomellini, Manager and Co-Counsel of the Central Delta Water Agency, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed and adopted on July 11, 2023, by the Board of Directors as indicated.

Dated: July 11, 2023

DANTE JOHN NOMELLINI

#### EXHIBIT "A"

Group I: Use Codes 353, 400-490, 520, 530-561, 944-951 (\$12.00) per acre or 0.27548 mills per square foot of land with a minimum charge per parcel of \$2.00.

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071-060-02	055-060-11	129-050-48	129-050-38
071-030-01	071-060-01	129-050-47	129-050-37
071-050-01	129-050-43	129-050-46	129-050-36
025-020-09	131-020-21	129-050-30	129-050-35
025-020-09	131-020-03	129-050-44	129-050-33
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071-050-06	129-050-43	129-050-46	129-050-36
025-020-09	131-020-21	129-050-30	129-050-35
025-020-10	131-020-03	129-050-44	129-050-33
025-020-08	131-020-02	129-050-29	129-050-31
025-020-03	129-120-01	129-050-42	129-050-45
071-690-10			

#### <u>CERTIFICATION OF 2023-2024</u> <u>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND/OR FEES AND CHARGES</u>

Central Delta Water Agency hereby certifies that the special assessments, fees or charges listed below to be placed on the 2023-2024 Secured Property Tax bill by the Central Delta Water Agency meet the requirements of Proposition 218 that added Articles XIIIC and XIIID to the California State Constitution.

Dated: July 11, 2023

GEORGE BIACI, JR., Director

RUDY MUSS, Director

EDWARD ZUCKERMAN, Director

## RESOLUTION RE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, ELECTION

**RESOLVED** that we hereby call for an election on November 7, 2023, for one (1) office to be filled in Division 2.

No Candidate Statement is required and the attached Candidate Policy Form is hereby approved.

Dated: July 11, 2023

RUDY MUSSI, Director

EDWARD ZUCKERMAN, Director

GEORGE BIAGI, JR., Director



#### **Registrar of Voters**

Olivia Hale, Registrar of Voters Eric Diaz, Assistant Registrar of Voters

## **CANDIDATE POLICY FORM November 7, 2023 UDEL Election**

Please complete and return this form by July 5, 2023. (EC §§ 10509, 10522, 10524)

Ou	r District Board adopts the follow	ring policies effe	ective fo	or the November	7, 20	)23 UE	DEL Election:
1.	Changes to the district boundar	ies?		Yes	ΚX	No	
	If yes, please provide a hard co If assistance is needed, please	opy and shapeforce ontact the GI	ile. S sectio	on at (209) 953-	1051	•	
2.	The number of members to be commencing on 12/06/2023 and	elected to the G d ending 12/03/	overnir 2027: _	ng Board of Dire	ctors	for a 4	l-Year Term
	Names of incumbents currently	holding these s	eats, ir	cluding division	(if ap	plicab	le):
	Rudy Mussi	2					
	Print Incumbent's name	Division		Print Incumbent	's nam	ne	Division
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3.	The number of members to be Directors for a <b>2-Year Term</b> con	elected to fill the mmencing on 12	e balan 2/06/20	ce of an unexpire 23 and ending 1	ed tei 2/05/	rm on /2025:	the Governing Board of
	Names of incumbents currently and indicating vacancy (if applic		o previ	ously held and	have	vacat	ed seat, including division
	Print Incumbent's name	Division		Print Incumber	nt's na	me	Division
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4.	The word limit for the Candidate	e's Statement o	f Qualif	ications will be:	(ELEC	C § 133	07)
		!	X 200	-word statement	t	<b>4</b>	00-word statement
5.	The cost of publication of the C	andidate's State	ement v	vill be paid by: (E	ELEC	§ 1555	509(b))
		Ι	☐ The	District		X	The Candidate
		Dante	John 1	Nomellini, Ma	anage	er/Co	-Counsel
		Print Name					
		Signature	[[]]]	M			
		CENTRA		TA WATER AGEN			
	(District Seal)	Official Dis	trict Nar	ne to be used on t	he Off	icial Ba	llot
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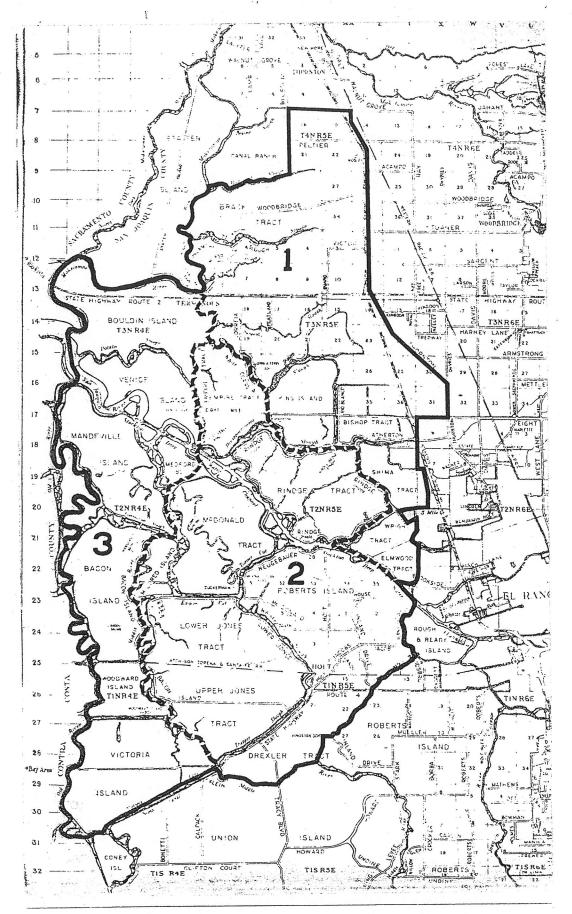
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## ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT & INCUMBENT LIST FORM

#### Official District Name to be used on the Official Ballot:

CENTRAL DELTA WATER AGENCY	
Candidates are elected:  (Circle One)  By Div	ision At-Large Variance:(Please clarify)
Administrative Contact:	
Name:Dante John Nomellini	Title: Manager/Co-Counsel
Phone: 209-465-5883 Em	ail: ngmplcs@pacbell.net
Mapping/GIS Contact:	
Name:Dante John Nomellini	
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	nts: (Include district if applicable and recent date appointed/elected)
Name: RUDY MUSSI	
Division: 2	Most Recent Date Appointed/Elected: 11/8/2019
Name:	
Division:	
Name:	
Division:	Most Recent Date Appointed/Elected:
Name:	
Division:	Most Recent Date Appointed/Elected:
Name:	
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