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AGENDA

THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE
NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE DISTRICT'S BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT
1036 WEST MAIN STREET, GRASS VALLEY,
AT 9:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

STANDING ORDERS:

1. Call the Meeting to Order

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA *

Please limit comments to three (3) minutes per person

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CONSENT AGENDA:

2. Approve [the minutes](#) of the regular meeting on January 18, 2012
3. [Claim for Property Damage – Terry Hertz](#): Reject claim by Mr. Terry Hertz in the amount of \$582.76 for damages relating to a rough road surface on Banner Lava Cap, relating to the Lower Cascade Canal / Banner Cascade Pipeline construction, as recommended by the Maintenance and Resource Management Committee

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GENERAL ORDERS:

4. Approve [warrants](#)
5. [District Vehicles Budgeted for 2012 – Operations Department](#): Approve purchase of nine (9) vehicles for the Operations Department
6. [Cal Fire Grant - Biomass Project](#): Adopt Resolution No. 2012-06 (Authorizing the Submittal of the Biomass Utilization Grant) for District owned lands around the Scotts Flat area

7. [Cal Fire Grants – California Forest Improvement Program](#): Adopt Resolution No. 2012-07 (Authorizing the Submittal of Two California Forest Improvement Program Grants)
8. [Claim for Property Damage – Robert Pennington](#): Reject claim by Mr. Robert Pennington in an undisclosed amount, for damages relating to a rough road surface on Banner Lava Cap, relating to the Lower Cascade Canal / Banner Cascade Pipeline construction, as recommended by the Maintenance and Resource Management Committee

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:

The General Manager will provide a report on current activities within the District of interest to the public and the Board. Items to be discussed by the General Manager will be conditions of current water supply and water sales, legislative or regulatory items of interest not yet requiring action, and public affairs activities occurring within the District directly or indirectly involving District operations.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ITEMS / REPORTS:

Directors may provide brief reports on meetings, conferences, and seminars attended by the Directors of interest to the District and the public. Directors may also report on community comments and activities of interest.

9. Planning and Conservation League – 2012 Environmental Legislative Symposium: Hear report by Director Weber regarding Symposium attended on January 28, 2012

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED IN CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION will be declared pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 to confer with Real Property Negotiators Nelson, Morrow, Sindt and Meith regarding price and terms of payment for acquisition and sale of rights in real property; properties subject to negotiations:

- South Yuba Canal, Chalk Bluff Canal, Deer Creek Powerhouse; flowage/wheeling rights in Drum Canal, Bear River Canal, Wise Canal, and South Canal (all owned by PG&E)
- Flowage Rights in Bowman-Spaulding Canal, Fall Creek Flume, Dutch Flat Flume, and Chicago Park Flume; right to storage in Rollins Reservoir (all owned by NID)

Persons with whom negotiations will be conducted: PG&E Management

CLOSED SESSION will be declared pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) to confer with Legal Counsel regarding existing litigation: discuss potential conditions, under consideration before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the California Water Resources Control Board, to be applied to re-licensing of the Yuba Bear Project

CLOSED SESSION will be declared pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 to provide direction to the District's designated bargaining representatives – Weber, Miller and District Counsel – regarding 2012 salary/benefit/working conditions

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ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** at the District's Business Center located at **1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California**

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Next NID Resolution No. 2012-08

Next NID Ordinance No. 2012-01

Next NID JPA Resolution No. 2012-01

A SUMMARY OF ITEMS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' AGENDAS

CONSENT AGENDA: The Consent Agenda consists of those items which are routine, and it is approved by one motion of the Board adopting the Consent Agenda and authorizing the appropriate actions. Should any member of the Board, staff, or public wish to discuss any item appearing thereon, the item should be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed immediately after the approval of the Consent Agenda.

* **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board of Directors on items which are of interest to the public and which are within the jurisdiction of the Board, before or during the Board's consideration of the item; however, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by the Board pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b). The Board limits public comment time.

GENERAL ORDERS: General Orders include those items of regular District business which have not been referred to a Board committee and which will be presented with a recommendation or for consideration by the General Manager or District staff.

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Any matters requiring immediate action by the Board of Directors, which have not been placed on the Agenda, shall be taken up under the heading of General Manager's Report after all other matters are considered. The Board shall cause such matters to be placed on the Agenda for future meetings of the Board unless the matter requires immediate action by the Board, in which case the Board may take action as set forth in the Government Code.

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The Boardroom is accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for Assistive Listening Devices or other considerations should be made 72 hours in advance of the meeting through the Board Secretary's Office at (530) 273-6185.

In accordance with Government Code Section 54957.5(b)(2), copies of the Agenda, and any writings in connection with open session agenda items, are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Board Secretary located at 1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley, CA.

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