

# CENTRAL HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of Directors of the above captioned District will hold a regular public meeting **via telephone conference call** pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, as amended, and as modified by the temporary suspension of various provisions thereof effective March 16, 2020, by the Governor of Texas in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, all as related to the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas. **The telephone conference call phone number is 1-877-304-9269 and the access code is 698245.** All members of the public may participate in the meeting via telephone conference call.

**The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.**

The Board shall consider and discuss the following matters and take any action appropriate with respect to such matters:

1. Call to order, including explanation of telephone conference call meeting procedures;
2. Comments from the Public;
3. Review and approval of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held June 2, 2021;
4. Bookkeeper's Report, including authorizing the payment of invoices presented; consider status of collection of surface water charges, pumpage fees and importation fees, and investment of Authority funds;
5. Status of filing of Annual Continuing Disclosure Report due June 30, 2021;
6. Financial Advisor's Report, including discussion regarding various financial matters, including:
  - A. Status of communications with the City of Houston, Texas ("City") regarding the City's FY 2019 and 2020 True Up Reports related to the Authority's share of Operations and Maintenance Costs of the City's Northeast Water Purification Plant ("NEWPP"); and
  - B. Request of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 200 for discussion regarding status of evaluation of potential adjustment of the Authority's fees and charges in 2021; authorize any action necessary in connection therewith;

7. Engineer's Report, including:
  - A. Report on general engineering matters related to Phase 2 planning activities, including status of route studies, preliminary engineering and surveying, topographical survey, and environmental studies required in connection with the design of 2025 Internal Distribution System; status of preparation of metes and bounds descriptions for easements required in connection with the 2025 Internal Distribution System lines, and status of communications with Harris County, Harris County Flood Control District, and Texas Department of Transportation regarding review of plans for same;
  - B. Authorizing the design and/or advertisement for bids for the construction of Authority facilities;
  - C. Authorizing the award of construction contracts for construction of Authority facilities, authorizing acceptance of TEC Form 1295, and approval of any related storm water documents;
  - D. Status of construction contracts, including the approval of any pay estimates and change orders;
  - E. Report on status of acquisition and acceptance of site and/or easement conveyances required for Authority facilities, including discussions with CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC regarding easement required in connection with Authority take point off of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority's ("NHCRWA") proposed 84-inch transmission line;
  - F. Report on matters related to the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, including: (i) Aggregate Water Well Permit for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022; and (ii) implementation of Amended Groundwater Reduction Plan;
  - G. Report on status of communications with the City regarding various water supply issues, including: (i) Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer Project, (ii) NEWPP Expansion Project; (iii) Northeast Transmission Line ("NETL") – Phase I; and (iv) operational issues concerning the NEWPP;
  - H. Second Supplement to Water Supply Contract between the Authority and the City in connection with the NEWPP Expansion Project and the Authority's pro-rata share of the estimated costs of said project;
  - I. Third and Fourth Supplements to Water Supply Contract between the Authority and the City regarding the design and construction of the NETL, Phase I, and the Authority's pro-rata share of the estimated costs of said projects;
  - J. First Amendment to Amended and Restated Joint Facilities Agreement with the NHCRWA regarding Second Source Line Phase II and communications with the Texas Water Development Board ("TWDB") regarding release of funds from escrow for payment of previously incurred costs related to same; and
  - K. Report on completion of Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Project Participation Form required by the TWDB in connection with projects financed through the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas;

8. Operator's Report, including:
  - A. Authorizing any necessary repair and maintenance items;
  - B. Discussion regarding general operations and maintenance issues and procedures and communications with Member Districts regarding same;
  - C. Discussion regarding the proposed implementation of a remote meter reading and monitoring system for the Authority's surface water meters and Member Districts' water well meters; authorize any action necessary in connection therewith; and
  - D. Status of Authority's compliance with America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 ("AWIA"), including submittal of required certification of completion of the risk and resilience assessment to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency due June 30, 2021;
9. Consider requests of Member Districts for credits related to water losses incurred as a result of Winter Storm Uri; authorize any action necessary in connection therewith;
10. Approval and execution of (i) Services Agreement between the Authority and Accurate Utility Supply, LLC for installation of Automated Meter Reading technology within the Authority, and (ii) Beacon AMA Managed Solution Master Agreement between the Authority and Badger Meter, Inc. relative to the implementation of a remote meter reading and monitoring system for the Authority; status of communications with Member Districts regarding Right-of-Entry Agreements related to Automated Meter Reading program;
11. Government Affairs Update; authorize any action necessary in connection therewith;
12. Attorney's Report, including:
  - A. Report on general legal and administrative matters;
  - B. Report on communications with the City, NHCRWA and HGSD regarding the Authority and its Groundwater Reduction Plan;
  - C. Report on status of communications with the City and other Regional Water Authorities concerning various surface water supply issues; and
  - D. Report on status of communications with Member Districts and constituents;
13. Discussion regarding status of Authority website and other Authority communications; authorize any action necessary in connection therewith;
14. Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation or matters protected by attorney-client privilege) and/or Section 551.072 (deliberation regarding acquisition of interest in real property);

15. Reconvene in Open Session and authorize any action necessary as a result of discussions held in Closed Session; and
16. Matters for possible placement on future agendas.



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*Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and would like to request auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the Authority's attorney at (713) 623-4531 at least three business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.*