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**Meeting of the Authority
Board of Directors**

Thursday, May 4, 2023
Convenes at 2:00 p.m.

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Web Meeting Attendance Available for Interested Parties:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85677739109>

Meeting ID: 856 7773 9109
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-----AGENDA-----

All items on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may consider agenda items in any order. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the ETGSA Office, 881 W. Morton Avenue, Suite D, Porterville, California, during normal business hours.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes or the Chairman's discretion. At all times, please use the microphone and state your name for the record.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDER

All Consent Calendar Items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar. All items removed from the Consent Calendar for further discussion will be heard at the end of Consent Calendar.

- a. Approval of April 6, 2023, Meeting of the Board Minutes.
- b. Approval of ratification of bills paid and approval of bills to be paid. *(Materials to be distributed on the day of the Board Meeting.)*

4. ADMINISTRATION

- a. **ACTION** – Consider approval of ETGSA 9th Amended Rules and Regulations
- b. **ACTION** – Review logo proposals and consider approval of a new logo for ETGSA.
- c. **ACTION** – Set Date for Public Hearing to Enforce Tier 1 Penalty Delinquencies
(*Water Code Section 10732(b)(2).*) (*Proposed date: June 15, 2023 at 10:00am*)
- d. Report from 4Creeks on ETGSA Accounting and Invoicing.

5. GOVERNMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- a. **ACTION** – Consider approval for request for letters of support from State Assemblyman Devon Mathis: AB62 & AB66 (*Board my approve one or both*)
- b. **ACTION** – Consider approval for request for letters of support from State Senator Shannon Grove: SB550 & SB651 (*Board my approve one or both*)

6. STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- a. Report on ongoing ETGSA outreach efforts.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

- a. Receive report from Stakeholder Committee meeting.
- b. Receive report from Finance Committee meeting.

8. TULE SUBBASIN AND REGIONAL REPORTS AND ITEMS

- a. Report on Tule Subbasin Coordination and TH&Co Task Items.

9. CLOSED SESSION:

- a. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:**
[Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)]
Number of Potential Cases: Five

10. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

- a. Report Action Taken in Closed Session Required by Government Code 54957.1

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 2 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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