

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 12, 2020 and March 18, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 and Executive Order N-29-20, which temporarily suspend portions of the Brown Act which addresses the conduct of public meetings.

The General Manager and the Chairman of the Board of Directors have determined that due to the size of the Orange County Sanitation District's Board of Directors (25), and the health and safety of the members, the Board of Directors will be participating in meetings of the Board telephonically and via Internet accessibility.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Your participation is always welcome. The Legislative and Public Affairs Committee meeting will be available <u>live</u> to the public online at:

https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

Or you may also access the <u>live</u> meeting via phone at (213) 279-1455 Conference ID 256 368 41#

You may submit comments and questions for the Committee's consideration during the <u>live</u> meeting either verbally or by using the eComment feature that will be available via the webpage above.

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All public comments will be provided to the Committee and may be read into the record or compiled as part of the record. Thank you.

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November 4, 2020

NOTICE OF MEETING

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

Monday, November 9, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Orange County Sanitation District will be holding all upcoming Board and Committee meetings by teleconferencing and Internet accessibility. The Legislative and Public Affairs Committee meeting will be available live to the public online at:

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A regular meeting of the Legislative and Public Affairs Committee of the Orange County Sanitation District will be held in the manner indicated herein on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

> **Our Mission:** To protect public health and the environment by providing effective wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling.



Orange County Sanitation District LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 9, 2020 - 12:00 PM
Board Room
Administration Building
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 593-7433

AGENDA POSTING: In accordance with the requirements of California Government Code Section 54954.2, this agenda has been posted outside the main gate of the Sanitation District's Administration Building located at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, California, and on the Sanitation District's website at www.ocsd.com not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time above. All public records relating to each agenda item, including any public records distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting to all, or a majority of the Board of Directors, are available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

AGENDA DESCRIPTION: The agenda provides a brief general description of each item of business to be considered or discussed. The recommended action does not indicate what action will be taken. The Board of Directors may take any action which is deemed appropriate.

MEETING AUDIO: An audio recording of this meeting is available within 24 hours after adjournment of the meeting. Please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at (714) 593-7433 to request the audio file.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS: To place items on the agenda for a Committee or Board Meeting, the item must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board: Kelly A. Lore, MMC, (714) 593-7433 / klore@ocsd.com at least 14 days before the meeting.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA, BOARD MEMBERS MAY CONTACT STAFF AT:

General Manager: Jim Herberg, jherberg@ocsd.com / (714) 593-7300
Asst. General Manager: Lorenzo Tyner, ltyner@ocsd.com / (714) 593-7550
Asst. General Manager: Rob Thompson, rthompson@ocsd.com / (714) 593-7310
Director of Human Resources: Celia Chandler, cchandler@ocsd.com / (714) 593-7202
Director of Engineering: Kathy Millea, kmillea@ocsd.com / (714) 593-7365

Director of Environmental Services: Lan Wiborg, lwiborg@ocsd.com / (714) 593-7450

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

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REPORTS:

The Committee Chairperson and the General Manager may present verbal reports on miscellaneous matters of general interest to the Directors. These reports are for information only and require no action by the Directors.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consent Calendar Items are considered to be routine and will be enacted, by the Committee, after one motion, without discussion. Any items withdrawn from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion will be considered in the regular order of business.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2020-1287

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Legislative and Public Affairs Committee held September 14, 2020.

Originator: Kelly Lore

Attachments: Agenda Report

09-14-2020 Legislative Committee Minutes

NON-CONSENT:

2. 2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PLAN

2020-1262

RECOMMENDATION:

Review the Draft Orange County Sanitation District 2021 Legislative and Regulatory Plan.

Originator: Jim Herberg

Attachments: Agenda Report

2021 Legislative and Regulatory Plan - DRAFT

3. CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL (H.R.) 763 2020-1263

RECOMMENDATION:

Provide direction to staff regarding the House of Representatives Bill (H.R.) 763 - Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (Deutch).

Originator: Jim Herberg

Attachments: Agenda Report

H.R. 763

4. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER <u>2020-1261</u> AND OCTOBER 2020

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Receive and file the Legislative Affairs Update for the months of September and October 2020.

Originator: Jim Herberg

Attachments: Agenda Report

Federal Update - ENS Resources

Federal Legislative Matrix - ENS Resources

State Update - Townsend

State Legislative Matrix - Townsend

Grant Tracker 2019-2020

5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND 2020-1265 OCTOBER 2020

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Receive and file the Public Affairs Update for the months of September and October 2020.

Originator: Jim Herberg

Attachments: Agenda Report

Outreach & Media Summary Report September-October 2020

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

CLOSED SESSION:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEMS, IF ANY:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INITIATED ITEMS FOR A FUTURE MEETING:

At this time Directors may request staff to place an item on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next Legislative and Public Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.