

**SHERMAN ISLAND
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 341**

**REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

**306 Second Street
Isleton, CA 95641
September 12, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.**

**Conference Line Number: 1-877-336-1829
Access Code: 3653607**

NOTICE: This Board meeting will be open to in-person attendance. The Board proceedings are also available via teleconference, and you may still participate. If you wish to comment, please speak loud enough to be heard and your comments will be considered. Members of the public are encouraged to observe and participate in the teleconference.

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1. Roll Call of Board Members and Staff
 2. Public Comments – Any person may speak on any topic provided it is within the jurisdiction of Reclamation District 341. If a person wishes to speak on an agenda item in particular, that person may speak now, or if that person wishes to withhold comment until Board consideration of the item, please inform the Board at this time what agenda item the speaker wishes to address and the Board will solicit additional comment when that agenda item is called.

No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on this posted agenda, except that member of the Board or staff may briefly respond to statements made under this “Public Comment” portion of the agenda. Comments or questions requiring detailed discussion shall be assigned to staff to report back to the Board as a matter of business at a subsequent meeting. (Government Code § stric54954.2.)

3. District Manager’s Report – The Board will hear an update from the District Manager on current District activities.
4. Island Security - The Board will discuss upcoming events, the neighborhood watch, safety, and possible criminal activity on the Island. The Board will review and possibly approve the replacement of its existing cameras.

5. Review of Minutes of Prior Meetings – The Board will review and consider the approval of the prior meeting(s).
6. Accounts Payable – The Board will review and consider the approval of accounts payable and transfers. A general financial update will also be provided.
7. Whales Belly – The Board to discuss reassessing the Whales Belly parcel based on use.
8. Assessment Call No. 27 – The Board to hear a status update.
9. Rules and Regulations – Board to discuss and may approve amending its rules and regulations.
10. Encroachment Permit No. 2022-4 (PG&E D-1262 Gas Transmission Dig) – Board to hear an update and discuss this PG&E project. The Board will discuss progress on the cleaning of a ditch over a pipeline.
11. Highway 160 Turnout Barriers – Board to discuss placing barriers at the Highway turnout from Station 925+00 – 928+00 to prevent illegal camping and dumping. Board to review quotes and consider purchasing 340 linear feet of K-rail. The Board may also approve a licensing agreement with the landowner.
12. Sherman Lake Rock Slope Protection – Board will hear a status update on this repair.
13. Pump No. 1 Discharge Pipe Replacement – The Board will hear a status update on this repair.
14. Pump No. 3 Rehabilitation – The Board will receive a status update on this project.
15. DWR “Subsidence Mitigation Funding Agreement” (expiration date is 12/31/2024) – The Board will receive an update on this agreement to build several hundred acres of wetland in the western and central portion of the island in an effort to reverse subsidence, sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gases. The update will include a discussion and possible action on:
 - a. Repair of perimeter berm leakage at Whale’s Mouth through the construction of a bentonite cutoff wall.
 - b. Moving a drainage ditch adjacent to the Sherman Island Cross Road, the repair or replacement of several risers within Whale’s Belly, the repair of several siphons, and the need for a topographic survey of the Whale’s Mouth and Whale’s Belly projects. Status of the maintenance contract.
 - c. A salinity plan that will coordinate wetland operations with District operations.
 - d. The Board will consider requiring the project proponent to consult with and receive approval from the District engineer before undertaking maintenance associated with this project.

16. Project Funding Agreement SH-17-1.1-SP (Phase I of San Joaquin River Setback Levee/Habitat Bench Multi-Benefit Project, Stations 175+00 to 199+00) – The Board will hear a status update on this project. Expiration Date 06/30/2027.
17. Engineer’s Report – The Board will hear an update from the engineers regarding District activities not included as agenda items.
18. Superintendent’s Report – The Board will hear an update from the Superintendent on current District activities.
19. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9. One case.
20. Adjournment to the next regular meeting.

Next regular meeting October 10, 2023

Posted: September 8, 2023

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