

TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon, NV THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014 9:00 a.m.

MEETING TYPE: **REGULAR**

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NOTE: All meetings of the Board of Directors for the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (TCID or Board) are public (NRS 539.093). This agenda is a tentative meeting schedule. Action will be taken on all items unless otherwise noted. While meetings of the Board are subject to Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 et. Seq.) (OML), no provision of the OML requires the Board to discuss or take action on all agenda items. The Board may hear items in a different order, combine items for consideration or remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to any item at any time to accomplish business of the Board, on behalf of the electors of TCID, in the most efficient manner. Items scheduled at a specific time will not be heard earlier than at the scheduled time pursuant to the OML. Except in an emergency, TCID will provide written notice of its meetings consisting of a clear and complete statement of the topics scheduled to be considered. No action may be taken on any matter that is not scheduled on this agenda. Any statement made by a member of TCID during a public meeting is absolutely privileged and does not impose liability for defamation or constitute a ground for recovery in any civil action. Meetings of the Board may be conducted according to the rules of parliamentary procedure.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
9:00 a.m.	Determination of a Quorum Pledge of Allegiance General Public Comment <p>Instructions: Members of the public who wish to address the Board of TCID may do so during this public comment period. Such comment must relate to matters not appearing on the Agenda. Speakers are asked to state their name for the public record and sign and print their names on the form provided to all participants in the public meeting. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person or topic. The Board reserves the right to reduce this three (3) minute time limit, as well as limit the total time for public comment. If any matter requires extended discussion, a request should be made to the Chair of the Board, at the time of comment, that the matter be scheduled for consideration at a future meeting of the Board. The Board will not restrict comments based on viewpoint. Nor will the Board restrict comments based upon viewpoint during public testimony given on any agenda item. The Chair may reopen public participation at any time during the meeting.</p>
	Review and Adoption of Agenda Miscellaneous Correspondence Treasurer's Report and Approval of Disbursements District Manager and Staff Reports
	APPOINTMENTS:
9:30 a.m.	1. Update on Low Head Hydroelectric project-Rett Jesse, P.E., Nevada Controls
10:00 a.m.	2. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Representative(s) – Wetlands Issues
10:15 a.m.	3. Bureau of Reclamation – Lahontan Basin Area Office Representative(s) –General Updates
10:30 a.m.	4. Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe Representative(s)– General Updates
10:45 a.m.	5. Naval Air Station Fallon (NASF) Representative(s) – General Updates-Michael Klapac

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Consideration/Possible Action:** Determination of alternative date for Special Election with regard repayment contract with the United States Bureau of Reclamation for costs relating to the performance of an environmental review, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to determine a preferred alternative of permanent repair to the Truckee Canal; and, for final resolution of all legal claims relating to the Breach of the Truckee Canal in 2008, Donner Lake, and the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA).
2. **Discussion:** Operations & Maintenance Contract No 7-07-20-X0348 for Newlands Federal Reclamation Project between the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District and the United States Bureau of Reclamation.
3. **Discussion:** Future operations relating to the Truckee Canal and associated flow regime.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Consideration/Possible Action - Authorization by the Board of Directors directing legal counsel, for the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (District) to do or assert, or to make application for, or to do or perform such other act or acts, duty or duties, as is/are/or may be necessary, as to any/all lawsuits now pending or threatened in which the District is or may be a party, in the Courts of the State of Nevada, or of the United States of America, consisting of the advancement, cessation, or dismissal, or settlement thereof, any/all case(s), claim(s), defenses(s), immunity(ies), remedy(ies) at law or in equity, entitlement(s), negotiations(s), protection(s), right(s) or the waiver(s) thereof, resolution(s), or dismissal(s), existing under, or accruing from, applicable state or federal rule or law, in any such pending or threatened litigation, including, without limitation, the breach of the Truckee Canal at Fernley, Nevada, in January, 2008 and protests made to the implementation of Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA).**

Possible recess to convene attorney/client consultation.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

Matters borne by the consent agenda are considered routine or informational in nature and may be acted upon without discussion or public comment by a single action of the Board of Directors. At the request of a Director, or upon the request of a member of the public, any matter listed on the consent agenda may be removed from the consent agenda and then be subject to full discussion/consideration and/or action by the Board. Such discussion/consideration and/or action may be made at any time during the course of the meeting.

- A1** Director's Compensation
- A2** Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Consideration/Possible Action:

1. O&M Committee Recommendations
 - Review of request for water adjustment denied by the District - Glen Wassmuth.
2. Carson Lake Pasture Advisory Committee
 - Committee Recommendations with regard to end of season/departure of livestock in the Carson Lake & Pasture.
3. Employee Relations Committee Recommendations
4. Finance Committee Recommendations

- Approval of Annual Budget
5. Policy Committee Recommendations
 - Measurement Procedures for Individuals within Subdivisions.
 - Private Issues with regard to Easements
 - Use or distribution of waters exiting from Project boundaries.
 - Enforcement authority by District personnel.
 - Expense distribution for installation of Truckee Canal Suction Lines.
 - Review of Sections K and K1 of Management Policy.
 6. Negotiations Committee Recommendations
 7. Public Relations Committee Recommendations
 8. Revenue Committee Recommendations
 9. Truckee Canal Safety Commission

General Public Comment

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ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Posted at Following Locations:

- Truckee-Carson Irrigation District Office
- Fallon City Hall
- Churchill County Administration Building
- Fernley City Hall
- TCID Web Page, www.tcid.org

Accommodations: The Truckee-Carson Irrigation District will make reasonable efforts to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend. Persons who are disabled and required special assistance may contact Paula Utter, in writing, at TCID, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon, Nevada 89406, by phone at (775) 423-2141, or paula@tcid.org;

State of Nevada)
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 County of Churchill)

Paula Utter, of said Churchill County, being duly sworn, says that on the 4th day of August, 2014, she posted a copy of this Agenda at the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District Office, where the proceedings are pending.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 2014.



Paula Utter

Merliza A. Curtis
 Notary Public