

**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

6425 Main Street,  
Georgetown, California 95634

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024  
2:00 P. M.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mitch MacDonald, President  
Donna Seaman, Vice President      Mike Thornbrough, Treasurer  
Michael Saunders, Director      Robert Stovall, Director

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the purpose of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District to:

- Provide reliable water supplies.
- Ensure high-quality drinking water.
- Promote stewardship to protect community resources, public health, and quality of life.
- Provide excellent and responsive customer services through dedicated and valued staff.
- Ensure fiscal responsibility and accountability are observed by balancing immediate and long-term needs.

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**NOTICE:** This meeting will be held in person in the Board room of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District office, located at 6425 Main Street in Georgetown. This meeting will be open to all members of the public. The public may also choose to observe via video conference at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81476655076?pwd=UIZJNEw4eVZ1STJNTHZ5TXFiNGp3Zz09>

Meeting ID: **814 7665 5076** and Passcode: **982328** or via teleconference by calling **1-669-900-6833**, Please note that any person attending via teleconference will be sharing the phone number from which they call with the Board and the public.

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**3. PUBLIC FORUM** (Please review the below criteria before participating in the public forum.)

Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item. The Board President will call for public comment. Those wishing to address the Board on a matter that is not on the agenda, and within the jurisdictional authority of the District, may do so during the Public Forum. Follow the procedures for speaking:

- A. Public members desiring to provide comments, must raise their hand and wait to be recognized by the Board President, speak from the podium, and begin by stating their name.
- B. If participating via teleconference, please utilize the raise your hand feature. The President will call upon you by addressing you by the name or phone number indicated.
- C. Comments must be directed only to the Board.
- D. Disruptive conduct shall not be permitted at any Board meeting. Persistence in disruptive conduct shall be grounds for summary termination of the privilege to address the Board of Directors.
- E. There is a three (3)-minute time limit per speaker and/or 15 minutes in total.
- F. The Board is not permitted to take action on items addressed under the Public Forum.
- G. The Board President is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting.

#### 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

##### A. Approval of Minutes

- March 7, 2024 Regular Meeting
- March 7, 2024 Special Meeting
- March 13, 2024 Special Meeting

##### B. Consider MOU Approval of District Participation in the Georgetown Divide Rotary Fishing Derby

##### C. Consider Approval of Update to District Investment Policy

##### D. Consider Update to District Surplus List

##### E. Consider Applications for Irrigation Season

##### F. Consider Adoption of Policy 4105 Filing of Vacancies on the Board

#### 5. OFFICE/FINANCE MANAGER'S REPORT

- Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Review Presentation

#### 6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

##### A. Board Reports

##### B. Legislative Liaison Report

##### C. Operation Manager's Report

- Monthly Water Demand Assessment
- Water Resource Report

##### D. Water Resources Manager's Report

##### E. General Manager's Report

- Federal Appropriations Update
- State Appropriations Update
- Emrgy Letter of Intent
- CSDA District Awards

#### 7. COMMITTEES

##### A. Irrigation Committee – Ray Griffiths, Chairman – Next Meeting April 16, 2024

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Seaman and Thornbrough

##### B. Finance Committee – Andy Fisher, Chairman - Next Meeting April 25, 2024

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors MacDonald and Stovall

##### C. Ad-Hoc Committee for Policy Manual – Meetings Held as Necessary

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Saunders, Seaman
- Committee Report Progress Update

##### D. Ad-Hoc Grant Writing Committee – Next Meeting June 5, 2024

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Saunders and Stovall

##### E. AD-Hoc Labor Negotiations Committee- Meetings Held as Necessary

- **Board Liaisons:** Directors Thornbrough and MacDonald

## 8. ACTION ITEMS

### A. Consider Analysis of Cost of Lab Services

- **Possible Action-** Analyze costs of services available for Lab Services necessary to meet District testing requirements and give staff direction.

### B. Consider Approval of Extension of Professional Services Agreement with ECORP in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

- **Possible Action-** Authorize the General Manager to amend the Professional Services Agreement with ECORPs allowing for contract extension in the amount of \$225,000.

### C. Consider Adoption of 2024 Water Year Declaration and Projections

- **Possible Action-** Approve Resolution 2024-XX Declaring the 2024 Water Year.

### D. Consider Approval of Professional Services Agreement with Western Hydraulics in amount not to Exceed \$172,000.

- **Possible Action-** Authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Western Hydraulics in the amount of \$172,000.

### E. Consider Authorizing Professional Services Agreement with Bennett Engineering for Upper Canal utilizing USDA Grant Award in an Amount not to Exceed \$795,000.

- **Possible Action-** Authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Bennett Engineering in the amount of \$795,000.

### F. Consider Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with LSL in an Amount not to Exceed \$160,000.

- **Possible Action-** Authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement amendment with LSL in an amount not to exceed \$160,000.

### G. Consider Adoption of Amended Policy 2225 Financial Reserve

- **Possible Action-** Accept Resolution 2024-XX Adopting Amended Policy 2225 Financial Reserve.

### H. Consider Adoption of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers Local 39

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2024-XX Adopting the MOU with Public Employees Local 39.

### I. Consider Nomination of President MacDonald to the California Water Insurance Fund (CWIF) Board of Directors

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2024-XX Approving the Nomination of Mitch MacDonald to the CWIF Board of Directors

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**9. CLOSED SESSION**

**A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION**

**(Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))**

**Name of Case:** GDPUD v. PG&E

**B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code § 54957.6)**

**Agency Designated Representative:** General Manager Schneider

**Employee Organizations:** Local 1

**C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

**Significant exposure to litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2)):** 1 case

**D. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

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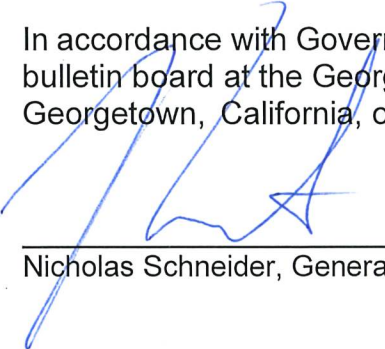
**10. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONS TO FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**

A. Opportunity for Board members to discuss and provide input for future meetings.

**11. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT**

A. The next Regular Meeting will be May 2, 2024, at 2:00 PM., at the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California 95634.

In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a), this agenda was posted on the District's bulletin board at the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District office, at 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California, on March 29, 2024.

  
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Nicholas Schneider, General Manager

3-29-24  
Date

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Public documents related to an item on the open session portion of this agenda, which are distributed to the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California 95634, and at the time of the meeting.

Unless otherwise noted below, Board actions include a determination they are not a "Project" under Section 15378 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.