

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

6425 Main Street,  
Georgetown, California 95634

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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**

- August 1, 2024, Regular Meeting
- August 13, 2024, Town Hall
- August 14, 2024, Town Hall
- August 15, 2024, Town Hall

##### **B. Approval of Surplus List Additions**

#### **5. OFFICE/FINANCE MANAGER’S REPORT**

- Financial Reports
- Investment Report
- Grant Report

#### **6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

##### **A. Board Reports**

##### **B. Operation Manager’s Report**

- Monthly Water Demand Assessment

##### **C. Water Resources Manager’s Report**

##### **D. General Manager’s Report**

#### **7. COMMITTEES**

##### **A. Irrigation Committee – Ray Griffiths, Chairman – Next September 17, 2024**

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

##### **B. Finance Committee – Andy Fisher, Chairman - Next September 26, 2024**

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

##### **C. Ad-Hoc Labor Negotiations Committee- Meetings held as necessary.**

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

##### **D. Ad-Hoc Strategic Planning Committee- Meetings held as necessary.**

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

## 8. ACTION ITEMS

### A. Receive Legislative Update and Develop District Positions

- **Possible Action-** Discuss and establish District positions on the presented legislation.

### B. Review and Discuss the Cost of Service and Water and Wastewater Rate Analysis, Receive Community Input, and Provide Direction

- **Possible Action-** Discuss and provide feedback on the Cost of Service and Rate Analysis.

### C. Consider the Adopted Fiscal Year 2024-25 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Discussion with CIP Adjustments

- **Possible Action-** Discuss the FY 2024-25 Budget and CIP providing direction.

### D. Consider Annual Year-End Zero out of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Capital Improvements Plan Remaining Balances

- **Possible Action-** Adopt Resolution 2024-XX Amending the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Capital Improvement Plan to a zero balance.

### E. Consider Implementing an Ad Hoc Committee to Review and Update Board Member Reimbursement Related Policies and Approve ACWA Conference Related Expenses

- **Possible Action-** Approve an Ad Hoc Committee and travel-related expenses incurred for recent attendance at the ACWA Conference Fiscal Year 2023-24.

## 9. PUBLIC HEARING

### A. Ordinance 2024-03 Establishing Backflow Requirements

- **Possible Action-** Ordinance 2024-03, reading, receive public comment and adoption.

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## 10. CLOSED SESSION

### A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Gov Code § 54957)

Title: General Manager

### B. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code § 54957.6)

Agency Designated Representative: President MacDonald

Unrepresented Employee: General Manager

### C. Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of Case: GDPUD v. PG&E

### D. Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of Case: Local 1 v. GDPUD, Unfair Practice Charge No. SA-CE-1266-M

### E. Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation

Initiation of litigation pursuant Section 54956.9(d)(4): 1 case

### F. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code § 54957.6)

Agency Designated Representative: General Manager Schneider

Employee Organizations: Local 1

### G. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

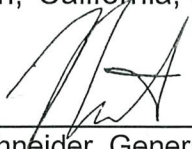
**11. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONS TO FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**

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

**12. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT**

A. The next Regular Meeting will be October 3, 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 August 30, 2024.



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Nicholas Schneider, General Manager

8-30-24

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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.