

# **Reclamation District No. 1601**

**306 Second Street  
Isleton, CA 95641**

## **Regular District Meeting**

### **AGENDA**

**April 19, 2022  
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. To remain in compliance with state law, masks are required to be worn at all times while inside the building if you are not vaccinated. Masks will not be required for vaccinated individuals. 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. Assembly Bill 361 authorizes local legislative bodies to hold public meetings entirely via teleconference and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public under certain conditions. Members of the public are encouraged to observe and participate in the teleconference.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call of Board Members and Staff.
2. Public Comment. Any person may speak on any topic provided it is within the jurisdiction of Reclamation District 1601. If a person wishes to speak on any agenda item, 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 § 54954.2.)
3. Approval of the March 15, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.
4. Approval of the accounts payable for April 2022, including transfers and financial updates.

5. Board to hear a presentation from Mr. Scholl with the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District.
6. Board to discuss and possibly purchase a drone for the use of spraying herbicides along the District's canal, toe ditches and Sevenmile Slough.
7. Board to hear from Mr. Ed Hard with California State Parks and Recreation.
8. Board to review and possibly approve district's insurance policy renewal for period 5/1/22-5/1/23.
9. Board to consider and possibly approve resolution (2022-06) for Categorical Exemptions under CEQA for Routine Maintenance, Reclamation District 1601.
10. Board to discuss Ponding of Water between DWR's East - End Project and the District's toe ditch at levee station 430+00.
11. Board to hear an update on the District's website.
12. Board to receive an update on the USGS encroachment permit to install a water quality monitoring device on the District's pumping station.
13. Board to discuss the Fire District Serving Twitchell Island.
14. Board to discuss and decide whether to resume In-Person Meetings or Allow Board members to attend from remote locations.
15. Project Funding Agreement TW-14-1.1-Project Funding Agreement for a Habitat Enhancement Project on Twitchell Island (Expires 12/31/2021). The Board will hear an update on the finalization of this item. Board to also discuss right-of way needed for this project.
16. Project Funding Agreement TW-21-1.1, Board to hear an update on the Project Funding Agreement for the Planning, Engineering, and Construction of the Twitchell Island Mitigation and Enhancement Site (TIMES) Project (Expires 12/31/2027). Board to discuss approving a right-of-way needed for this project.
17. DWR Agreement "Subsidence Mitigation Funding Agreement" (SMFA) (Wetland Development/Subsidence Reversal and Carbon Sequestration Project) (East End and Rice Project) (SMFA Expires 12/31/2024). The Board will hear a status update and Discuss.
18. Project Funding Agreement TW-18-1.0-SP-(Expires 12-31-2022). Board to hear an Update on the Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects Program Five Year Plan Agreement.

19. Board to hear an update and discuss exploring a solar power alternative to power the RD 1601 pump station.

20. Engineering Report: Mr. Chris Neudeck.

I. PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT TW – 21 - 1.0 TIMES PROJECT

A. Review overlay of the District’s ultimate levee standard along Sevenmile Slough together with a twenty foot (20’) levee setback from toe for DWR’s proposed mitigation area.

EXHIBIT A: Levee cross-sections from Ducks Unlimited overlain by RD 1601’s levee standard and offset polyline.

II. DISTRICTS DRAINAGE PUMP STATIONS

A. Review the latest round of free fill placement along the north south C1 Canal eastern bank.

EXHIBIT B: Email correspondence with KSN Inc. and Golden State Trucking Services the week of April 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>.

B. Review status to replace motor on Pump No 2.

EXHIBIT C: Email correspondence from KSN Inc. with Moorman Pump Company dated 4/14/22.

III. DEMONSTRATION INVESTIGATION STUDY AT SEVENMILE SLOUGH

A. Review request of California State Parks to perform a study of elderberry bushes along the Sevenmile Slough on the waterside slope of the District’s levee.

This study will include conducting herbicide treatments, conducting vegetation measurements, and conducting water quality collection. In addition, State Parks will be installing some PVC within the assigned plots in the waterway for their experiment as well.

EXHIBIT D: Literature associated with the demonstration investigation.

IV. COMMERCIAL ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM - LEGISLATION BY SENATOR EGGMAN (SB 1065)

A. Review and seek endorsement of proposed legislation by Senator Susan Eggman for the removal of abandon commercial and derelict vessels out of the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta.

EXHIBIT E: Copy of Senate Bill 1065, associated literature and suggested endorsement letter.

V. SUMMARY OF DELTA ITEMS ADDRESSED IN MARCH OF 2022 FROM RIVER DELTA CONSULTING

A. Review summary of Delta items addressed in March of 2022 from River Delta Consulting, Gilbert Cosio.

EXHIBIT F: Copy of Summary of Delta Items dated April 11, 2022.

21. Superintendent Report: Mr. Ricky Carter Sr.

22. Adjourn Regular Meeting.

The next regular meeting will be May 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

**Please call the Secretary of the Board, Linda Carter at (916) 777-6992 or send an email to [rd1601@frontiernet.net](mailto:rd1601@frontiernet.net) , if you have any questions. Posted: April 15, 2022.**

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