



**FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT  
32003 DOVE CANYON DRIVE, TRABUCO CANYON, CA  
VIDEO/AUDIO BROADCAST MEETING – APRIL 14, 2021 AT 1:00 PM**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Don Chadd, Committee Chair  
Edward Mandich, Committee Member

**DISTRICT STAFF**

Fernando Paludi, General Manager  
Michael Perea, District Secretary  
Cindy Byerrum, District Treasurer  
Karen Warner, Senior Accountant

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

**REPORT FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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**ITEM 1: FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Approve the following Finance/Audit Committee Meeting Recap(s) and recommend that the Board receive and file the same. (Consent Calendar):*

1. March 10, 2021

**ITEM 2: RATIFICATION OF DIRECTORS' FEES AND EXPENSES, TENTATIVE FUTURE MEETINGS/ATTENDANCE**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Recommend the Board of Directors ratify the Directors' fees and expenses for March 2021 and tentative future meetings/attendance. (Consent Calendar)*

**ITEM 3: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES FOR TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Committee to receive information and recommend that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to execute a contract for independent auditing services for Trabuco Canyon Water District, Trabuco Canyon Improvement Corporation, and Trabuco Canyon Public Financing Authority, with Nigro & Nigro LLP for a three-year period and not-to-exceed amount of \$61,500 (Action Calendar).*

**ITEM 4: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT AN "OPPOSE" POSITION ON AB 1434 (FRIEDMANN) - INDOOR RESIDENTIAL WATER USE STANDARDS**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Committee to receive information and recommend that the Board of Directors adopt an "OPPOSE" position on AB 1434 (Friedman).*

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**ITEM 5: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PURCHASE TWO VEHICLES FOR TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT'S FIELD VEHICLE FLEET**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Committee to receive information and recommend that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to purchase two District fleet vehicles for a total amount not-to-exceed \$80,000.*

**ITEM 6: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING CUSTOMER BILLING AND UNPAID BALANCES**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Committee to receive information and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

**ITEM 7: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A SECTION 115 PENSION TRUST**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Committee to receive information and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

**ITEM 8: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING SANTIAGO AQUEDUCT COMMISSION PROPOSED FISCAL YEARS 2021-22 AND 2022-23 O&M AND CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Committee to receive information and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

**ITEM 9: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY (MWDOC) PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 RATES, CHARGES, AND BUDGET**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

*Committee to receive information and take action(s) as deemed appropriate.*

**ITEM 10: OTHER MATTERS**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Hear Other Matters from the General Manager or District Staff.*

**ITEM 11: FINANCIAL REPORT**

**A) PRESENTATION OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Recommend that the Board receive and file the preliminary unaudited financial statements February 2021 (Consent Calendar).*

**B) BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*Approve and ratify the bills for consideration and warrant register and recommend that the Board ratify payment of the Bills for Consideration for April 14, 2021 as presented. (Consent Calendar).*

**ADJOURNMENT**

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