Board of Trustees Meeting
October 24, 2024 – 9:00 AM

11704 Henry Miller Ave, Dos Palos, CA

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Corrections or Additions**
   The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda for items requiring immediate action and have come to the attention of the Board after posting of the agenda:

3. **Public Comment**
   Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the District's jurisdiction. Matters presented under this heading may be discussed, but no action will be taken by the Board at this meeting. Public comment is limited to no more than two minutes per person. For good cause, the President of the Board may waive this limitation:

4. **Public Hearing And Related Actions**
   a. Board to hold public hearing to consider adopting an Initial Study with Negative Declaration for the High Groundwater Mitigation Project:
      Open hearing for staff presentation, Board and public discussion, and close the hearing
   b. Board to review and consider approval of Resolution 2024-105, adopting an Initial Study with Negative Declaration for the High Groundwater Mitigation Project: Wiersma/Miliband

5. **Action Items**
   a. Board to review and consider approval of the minutes for the September 26, 2024, Board Meeting:
   b. Board to review and consider approval of the September Finance Report: Madera
   c. Board to review and consider approval of Resolution 2024-107 accepting an easement on Assessor's Parcel Number 073-380-008: Wiersma
   d. Board to review and consider approval of a construction contract for the Pick Anderson Project: Wiersma

6. **Report Items**
   a. Administrative Wiersma
   b. Operations and Maintenance Wiersma
   c. Engineering Quarnstrom

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7. **Closed Session**
   a. Conference with Legal Counsel, Existing Litigation, Pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9
      i. F. Russel Harris, et al. v. Henry Miller Reclamation District No. 2131, U.S. District Court Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:21-CV_00882-AWI-EPG
      ii. F. Russel Harris v. HMRD, Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 21CV-02016
      iii. Harris Farms, LP v. SLCC, et al., Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 21CV-01866
      iv. HMRD v. F. Russel Harris, et al., Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV-03777
   b. Conference with Legal Counsel, Anticipated Litigation, Initiation of Litigation, Pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (d)(4) of Government Code section 54956.9: One potential case
   c. Conference with Legal Counsel, Anticipated Litigation, Pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9: One Potential Case
8. **Any Other Business**
9. **Adjournment**

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