



AGENDA

**Engineering and Operations
Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors*

December 9, 2013

12:00 p.m. -- Room 2-145

Monday, December 9, 2013 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training
9:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	F&I
10:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	Jt. WP&S and Bay-Delta
12:00 p.m.	Rm. 2-145	E&O
1:30 p.m.	Rm. 2-456	OP&T

E&O Committee

- T. Evans, Chair
- G. Brown, V. Chair
- T. Babcock
- B. Barbre
- M. Camacho
- D. De Jesus
- A. Grunfeld
- R. Lefevre
- S. Lowenthal
- J. Morris
- G. Peterson
- R. Record
- D. Sanchez
- F. Steiner

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1. **Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction** (As required by Gov. Code Section 54954.3(a))

2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Engineering and Operations Committee held November 18, 2013**

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**

7-2 Appropriate \$1.8 million; and award \$796,000 procurement contract to Nth Generation Computing, Inc. for Hewlett Packard, Inc. enterprise-class Itanium servers (Approp. 15487) (E&O)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is categorically exempt, and

- a. Appropriate \$1.8 million; and**
- b. Award \$796,000 contract to Nth Generation Computing, Inc. for procurement of enterprise-class Itanium UNIX Servers.**

4. OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION

- 8-4** Appropriate \$5,430,000; and award \$3,725,000 contract to Mladen Buntich Construction co., Inc. to replace a portion of the lining in the Etiwanda Pipeline (Approp. 15441). (E&O)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is statutorily exempt, and

- a. Appropriate \$5,430,000; and**
- b. Award \$3,725,000 contract to Mladen Buntich Construction Co., Inc. to replace a portion of the interior lining of the Etiwanda Pipeline.**

- 8-5** Appropriate \$22 million; and authorize construction contract change order for Stage 2 of the Weymouth Oxidation Retrofit Program (Approp. 15392). (E&O)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action was considered in the previously certified 2005 Final EIR and other documents, and

- a. Appropriate \$22 million; and**
- b. Authorize an increase in change order authority of \$18.5 million for the Weymouth ORP Stage 1 construction contract, for an aggregate authority not to exceed \$23,274,875.**

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. CIP Quarterly Report for July 2013
- b. Update on the sale of hydroelectric plant power
Update on Colorado River Aqueduct Recordation Program

7. MANAGEMENT REPORTS

- a. Water System Operations Manager's report
- b. Engineering Services Manager's report

8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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