

Cabazon Water District 14618 Broadway Street • P.O. Box 297 Cabazon, California 92230

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Meeting Location: Cabazon Water District Office 14618 Broadway Street Cabazon, California 92230

> Teleconference: Dial-in #: 978-990-5321 Access Code: 117188

Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **ROLL CALL**

Director Wargo - Present Director Sanderson - Present

Calvin Louie, General Manager - Present Evelyn Aguilar, Board Secretary - Present

*Note: This meeting was recorded by the District

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE

Discussion:

Finance & Audit Committee Report

- **Balance Sheet**
- Profit and Loss Budget Comparison
 - 2. Finance & Audit Committee District Payables Review and Approval/Signing

Main Reports:

Balance Sheet – depicts what the District owns and what the District owes.

- Profit & Loss shows monthly revenue and expenses.
- Profit & Loss Budget Performance shows how the District is performing against the budget, and the condition of the District fiscal year to date.

Balance Sheet:

The District's combined Cash with Chase and LAIF balance was \$1,044,062 at month end. The District's total liabilities were approximately \$1,000,337 at month end.

Director Wargo asked the Board Secretary if the sum of these numbers can be included on the Balance sheet, since it currently shows each of the three accounts separately (Cash, Chase, and LAIF). The Board Secretary said she would ask the District's Accountants about displaying the sum on the Balance sheet.

Profit and Loss: - Year to date is 92% of the year

- 3. Base Rate: This is the flat, fixed monthly charge to all residents for water service. YTD is trending below budget at 80% due to new rate structure.
- 4. Commodity Sales: This is variable income from water consumption charges. YTD (Year to Date) is over budget due to increased consumption and new rate structure.
- 9. New Account Fees: This account represents the fees to set up a new utility account. These fees are currently at \$20 for residential accounts and \$65 for construction accounts. These fees are hard to predict and can trend under or over budget.
- 19. Interest Income: This account includes interest earnings in the District's LAIF and other investment accounts. YTD can trend over/under budget due to timing of interest receipts. YTD is under budget due to declining interest rates not anticipated in the budget.
- 34. Employee Health Care: This account includes health insurance payments for District employees. YTD is trending below budget at 74%.
- 47. Engineering Services: This account includes the engineering costs for District activities. YTD trending over budget due to an unexpected amount of new development and the tank recoating project.
- 51. Electricity: This account includes the electric costs for the Broadway office. YTD is trending below budget at 71%.
- Postage: This account includes the postage expenses for District activities. YTD is trending above budget due to timing of postage purchases.
- 74. Legal Services: This account includes the costs of legal services for the District. YTD is below budget due to lower than anticipated usage.
- 79. Training/Travel: This account includes staff/board training expenses and any related travel costs. YTD is trending below budget at 80%.
- 83. <u>Vehicle Fuel</u>: This account includes fuel costs for District vehicles. YTD is at 54% due to less fuel purchases than planned and lower fuel prices than anticipated.
- 87. Equipment Rental: This account includes equipment rental expenses incurred by the district. YTD is over budget due to traffic control equipment rentals related to a water line emergency repair in July.
- 93. <u>DWR Interest Expense</u>: This account includes the interest expense on the DWR loan. YTD is over budget due to timing of interest payments.
- 94. DHPO Interest Expense: This account includes the interest expense on the DHPO loan. YTD is at 100% due to bi-annual timing of interest payments.
- 98. Total Expenses: Summarizes total District expenses.
- 104. Well & Tank Repairs: Budget in this account includes Well and Tank #1 rehabilitation. YTD is over budget due to higher than anticipated rehabilitation costs.

As of May 31st, the fiscal year-to-date net loss is (\$197,217).

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<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Motion to adjourn at 17:15 Hr. made by Director Wargo and 2nd by Director Sanderson.

Director Wargo - Aye **Director Sanderson - Aye**

Meeting adjourned at 17:15 Hr. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Robert Lynk, Board Chair **Board of Directors**

Cabazon Water District

Evelyn Aguilar Secretary

Board of Directors Cabazon Water District

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