

# 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, November 17, 2020 - 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER,
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE,
ROLL CALL

Director Wargo - Present Director Sanderson - Present

Calvin Louie (General Manager) - Present Elizabeth Lemus, Board Secretary - Present Cindy Byerrum, Financial Consultant - Absent

\*Note: This meeting was recorded by the District -

# FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. Discussion:

Finance & Audit Committee Report

- Balance Sheet
- Profit and Loss Budget Comparison

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 \$1,222,343 at month end. The District's total liabilities were approximately \$893,582 at month end.

## Profit and Loss: - Year to date is 33% of the year

- 4. Commodity Sales: This is variable income from water consumption charges. YTD (Year to Date) is trending above budget at 53% due to higher consumption in the summer months.
- 5. DHPO Contract: This the variable charge to the Desert Hills Premium Outlets (DHPO), which is segregated until their contract expires in December 2022. YTD is trending above budget at 41% due to higher consumption in the summer months.
- 9. New Account Fees: This account is 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 during the year.
- 32. Workers Compensation: The district makes worker's compensation installment payments in the first part of the fiscal year. By November, workers compensation will be paid in full through 5/1/21. YTD is at 60% due to timing of workers comp payments.
- 46. Engineering Services: This account includes the engineering costs for District activities. YTD trending above target at 45% due to an unexpected amount of new development and the tank recoating project.
- 90. Grant & Loan Processing Fee: This account includes the Loan fee from BNY. YTD is at 0% due to timing of payments.
- 94. Miscellaneous: This account includes other non-operating expenses. YTD is over budget because of Covid testing for employees preformed in October.
- 101. Meter Replacements & Other Capital: Budget in this account includes meter replacements and fire hydrant relocation project. YTD is at 174% due to purchase of new A/C unit (\$20.4K) and for rehabilitation on Well #1 (\$40.5K).

\*Note: The Board asked if the Meter Replacement expenses could be separated out from the "Other Capital" expenses, just for clarity.

As of October 31st, the fiscal year-to-date net income is \$66,417.

2. Finance & Audit Committee District Payables Review and Approval/Signing

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

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# **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 17:16 hr. made by Director Wargo and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Sanderson.

Director Wargo - Aye Director Sanderson - Aye

Meeting adjourned at 17:16 hr. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Robert Lynk, Board Chair

**Board of Directors** 

**Cabazon Water District** 

Elizabeth Lemus, Secretary

**Board of Directors** 

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