

**GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

4:00 PM Government/Community Relations Committee Meeting
Monday March 18, 2024
District Conference Room
3179 35th Street West
Rosamond, CA 93560

Teleconference #
1-877-411-9748
Access Code: 5150560

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Director Wallis at 4:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Director Al Wallis Present
Director Rick Webb Present

General Manager Kim Domingo Present via teleconference
Dir. of Admin/Board Secretary Sherri Timm Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(At this time, any person may address the Committee on any subject within the District's jurisdiction which is not on the agenda. However, any non-agenda matter will be referred to staff for a report and/or action at a subsequent Committee meeting and no action can be taken on any such item discussed unless the action has been authorized under §54954.2(b) of the Government Code. Any person may also address the Committee on any agenda matter at the time that matter is discussed, prior to Committee consideration and action. Speakers are requested to limit comments to five (5) minutes.

None.

DISCUSSION-

DI 1. Discuss Update to the Housing Element of the Kern County 2024-2031 General Plan. (Kim Domingo, Presenter)

GM Domingo explained the County of Kern is undertaking an update of the Housing Element of the General Plan for the planning period of 2024-2031. Kern County is seeking comments that may be considered when their staff formulates its recommendations. The Housing Element of the General Plan has two purposes:

1. To provide an assessment of both current and future housing needs and constraints in meeting resident's needs.
 2. To provide a strategy that establishes housing goals, policies, and programs.
- Kern County is generally conservative but must follow state housing guidelines which could take more decision making authority away from localities. We need to determine how the County's actions will affect the District's Policy and Vision. The County may pass policies, based on state mandates, that do not agree with those of the District.
- Director Wallis and Webb each expressed concerns regarding how we can navigate the impact on existing rate payers.
- GM Domingo will draft a response letter to Kern County which will state the RCSD is supportive of their efforts but will also express concerns regarding RCSD staying ahead of services needed and ensuring everyone pays their fair share of the cost to acquire sufficient water rights.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:31PM was made by Director Wallis and seconded by Director Webb.

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Respectfully submitted:



RCSD Board of Directors



RCSD Board Secretary