CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011, 12:30 PM

	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION OR ACTION
1A.	CALL TO ORDER	President Clift called the regular meeting to order
		at 12:35 PM.
1B.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	President Clift led the pledge of allegiance.
1C.	ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM	President Clift Present
		Vice President MacKinnon Present
		Director Bahringer Present
		Director De Micco Present
		Director Thompson Present
		Staff Present: Interim General Manager Gruber,
		District Counsel Tim Carmel, District Clerk Kathy
		Choate
1D.	REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION	District Counsel Carmel reported no report from
		closed session.
2.	SPECIAL REPORTS	
	A. Sheriff's Department Report	Deputy Steeb reported 298 calls for service; of that
		60 were EMS calls. Sheriff Parkinson concluded
		Town Hall meetings.
3.	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS	None
4.	PUBLIC COMMENT	Tina Dickason, Cambria. Opposes lobbyist
		spending in FY 2011/12 budget.
5.	AGENDA REVIEW	Stands as published.
6.	MANAGER'S AND BOARD REPORTS	
	A. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT	Interim General Manager Gruber presented
		Manager's report. Board discussion followed.
		Public Comment:
		Tina Dickason, Cambria. Commented on
		conservation as number one alternative in WMP,
		acre feet needed for desal, and Engineer's time toward desal.
	B. DESALINATION AND WATER STORAGE	Jerry Gruber presented the report. Board
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	FACILITIES REPORT	Public Comment:
		Christine Heinrichs, Cambria. Commented on desal
		testing and California Guiding Principles for
		Desalination handbook. Conservation and recycle
		measures should be in place before desal is
		pursued. Opposes current project.
		Jeannie Jacobs, Cambria. Read Coastal Commission
		response to Geotech EA IS/MND, focusing on item
		number five, adequacy of proposed project
		activities. Requested independent water sampling
		to determine mercury levels.
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2011 B. Approve Minutes of Board of Directors	
7. CONSENT AGENDA A. Approve Expenditures for Month of May	Interim General Manager Gruber read consent agenda items A – D. Director DeMicco moved to approve the consent agenda. Director Thompson seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 0 Public Comment: None
C. MEMBER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS	Director Thompson reported on June 7 PROS meeting. Director MacKinnon reported Salary and Benefit Committee will be meeting on salaries, compensation, contract issues, and policy changes. Director Bahringer reported SCADA consultant, Rockwell Construction surveyed equipment on-site and a future report back to Board. The North Coast Advisory Council (NCAC) meeting discussed refunding of Cambria Connection, Community Health Center may not close, and AB45 regarding wind turbines.
	Jim Brownell, Cambria. 1993 resident. Professor Emeritus of soils. Desal operation killed once we got off San Simeon Beach, not enough sand at Shamel Park. Need mercury sampling, status of water extraction, draw down and yield eliminated, Mean High Tide Line issues, no permanent testing facilities. Desal selected by restricted engineering interpretation back in 1990. Opposes desal. Vance Hyde, Cambria. Commented on Coastal Commission response. Honesty and transparency first, responsiveness to citizens concerns, then desal debate. Elizabeth Bettenhausen, Cambria. Nine-year resident. Requested ACE quarterly report be included in agenda packet. Why news release regarding Coastal Commission response? Commented on VanScoyoc contract. Define ACE project team membership. Tina Dickason, Cambria. Opposes desal project; consider other alternatives.

	C.	Approve Mission Country Disposal's Prop	
		218 Notice of Public Hearing Regarding	
		Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase and	
		Schedule Public Hearing for August 25,	
		2011 to Consider Mission Country	
		Disposal's Proposed Rate Increase in the	
		Amount of 4.32%	
	D.	Adopt Resolution 25-2011 Approving Fire	
		Hazard Fuel Reduction Contract	
8.		HEARINGS AND APPEALS	None
	Α.	Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of	Interim General Manager Jerry Gruber presented
		Resolution 26-2011 Approving the CCSD	the item.
		Operating Budget for Fiscal Year	Full Board discussion followed. President Clift
		2011/2012	opened public hearing.
			Public Comment:
			Elizabeth Bettenhausen, Cambria. ACE is
			prohibited by federal law from lobbying for funds
			except indirectly by the Board. Why is Parks
			reduced in revenue by 41%? Opposes page 82.
			President Clift closed public hearing.
			Director Bahringer moved to approve the CCSD
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			operating budget for fiscal year 2011/2012 and
			keep Facilities/Resources and Parks and
			Recreation as two separate departments within
			the general fund. Director MacKinnon seconded.
			Motion carried unanimously.
			Ayes - 5, No - 0, Absent - 0
	В.	Public Hearing to Adopt Resolution	Interim General Manager Gruber presented the
		27-2011 Authorizing a 3% CPI Adjustment	staff report. President Clift opened public hearing.
		in the Fire Suppression Benefit Assessment	Public Comment:
			<u>Chief Miller</u> , Cambria. Commented on current
			maintain and hold position on infrastructure and
			vehicles. Needed for fuel cost increase, vehicle
			asset allocation and replacement fund. President
			Clift closed public hearing.
			Director Mackinnon moved to adopt Resolution
			27-2011 authorizing a 3% CPI adjustment in the
			Fire Suppression Benefit Assessment. Director
			Thompson seconded. Motion carried
			unanimously.
			Ayes - 4, No – 1 (De Micco), Absent – 0
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	C.	Public Hearing to Confirm Itemized Report	President Clift introduced the item. Interim
		and Consider Adoption of Resolution	General Manager Gruber presented staff report.
		28-2011 to Collect Delinquent Solid Waste	President Clift opened the public hearing.
		Collection and Disposal Charges on the	Public Comment: None
		County Tax Roll	President Clift closed the public hearing.

			Director Demicco moved to adopt Resolution 28-2011 to collect delinquent solid waste collection and disposal charges on the County tax roll. Director Bahringer seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 0
9.	RE	GULAR BUSINESS	
	A.	Presentation by Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve Regarding Seasonal Wetlands and Discuss and Consider PROS Commission Recommendation Regarding Seasonal Wetlands	Interim General Manager Gruber acknowledged Friends of Fiscalini Ranch Board Director Adolph Atencio, Executive Director Jo Ellen Butler, and PROS Commissioner Vice-Chair Gail Robinette. Vice Chair Robinette praised the collaboration to protect the Ranch trails. Jo Ellen Butler reported on FFRP trails survey and efforts to protect the trails. Director Atencio presented Joint FFRP/PROS Trail Committee Power Point regarding seasonal wetlands and future Ranch trails protection.
	В.	Approve Extension of Intent to Serve Commercial EDUs, Applicant Kim Eady, Cambria Shores Inn	President Clift introduced the item. Interim General Manager presented the staff report. Director Bahringer moved to approve extension of Intent to Serve Commercial EDUs, Cambria Shores Inn. Director Thompson seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 0
	C.	Adopt Resolution 30-2011 Approving Employment Agreement between CCSD and General Manager	President Clift introduced the item. District Counsel presented the staff report. Public Comment: Dennis Del Bono, retiree, four- year resident. Requested board wait for permanent status. Board discussion followed. Director Mackinnon moved to approve Resolution 30-2011 approving employment agreement between CCSD and General Manager Jerry Gruber. Director De Micco seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 0
	D.	Adopt Resolution 31-2011 Amending Payment and Compensation Plan for Management and Confidential Employees	President Clift introduced the item. General Manager Gruber presented the staff report. Board discussion followed. Director De Micco moved to adopt Resolution 31-2011 amending payment and compensation plan, eliminating the internal relationship to salary percentages, among the Management and Confidential Employee group. Director MacKinnon seconded. Motion carried. Ayes – 4, No – 1 (Clift), Absent – 0
10.	AD	JOURN to Closed Session	President Clift adjourned the meeting to closed session at 4:14 p.m.