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# CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

# Thursday, March 11, 2021 - 2:00 PM

# **AGENDA**

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### 1. OPENING

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Establishment of Quorum
- D. Agenda Review: Additions/Deletions

## 2. COMMISSION REPORT

A. PROS Chairman's Report

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may now address the Board on any item of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board but not on its agenda today. Future agenda items can be suggested at this time. In compliance with the Brown Act, the Board cannot discuss or act on items not on the agenda. Each speaker has up to three minutes.

#### 4. REGULAR BUSINESS

- **A.** Discussion and Consideration of Establishing a Board Ad Hoc Committee for Forest Management Alternatives
- **B.** Discussion of the Policy Committee's Work Plan and Consideration of Establishing a Board Ad Hoc Committee to Inventory Existing District Policies and Make Recommendations to the Board
- C. Discussion and Consideration Regarding Renaming the Facility Presently Known as the Sustainable Water Facility (SWF)
- **D.** Discussion and Consideration for the Current ITS Board Ad Hoc Committee to Investigate Potential Action to Suspend All Active Intent to Serve Letters

# 5. FUTURE AGENDAITEM(S)

Requests from Board members to receive feedback, direct staff to prepare information, and/or request a formal agenda report be prepared and the item placed on a future agenda. No formal action can be taken except to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda by majority vote.

#### 6. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

- A. Public Comment
- **B.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) One Potential Case

TO: Board of Directors AGENDA NO. **4.A.** 

FROM: John F. Weigold IV, General Manager

Meeting Date: March 11, 2021 Subject: Discussion and Consideration of

Establishing a Board Ad Hoc Committee

for Forest Management Alternatives

# **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends that the Board discuss and consider establishing a Board Ad Hoc Committee for Forest Management Alternatives to identify and define viable options to manage and promote the health, regeneration, and vitality of our native tree stands on Cambria Community Services District (CCSD) properties, so they may thrive and prosper for future generations.

# FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of creating a Forest Management Alternatives Ad Hoc Committee would result in an undetermined amount of staff time.

#### DISCUSSION:

CCSD owns and manages properties populated by Monterey Pine trees, which are at risk due to natural and non-natural impacts. Disease and drought have ravaged these magnificent rare trees over the last decade. To better understand the issues and potential options for the Board to consider in maintaining the Monterey Pine stands on District property, the Board should discuss and consider appointing an ad hoc committee to identify and evaluate options and alternatives. Some questions the Board may direct the ad hoc committee to address may include:

- 1. What is a clear definition of the problem?
- 2. How should the Board consider the alternatives, given that much of the forest does not belong to CCSD?
- 3. What expertise is required to help guide the District in forest management?
- 4. Where might resources come from for any ongoing District forest management efforts?

As an alternative that holds potential for Cambria, the Board may consider reviewing a model utilized in Santa Cruz, where landowners formed a network to agree on overall management objectives, remain current on forest science, and pursue joint projects. One benefit of such a group is increasing the likelihood of fundraising for forest health projects when an area-wide coalition applies. The Santa Cruz Mountains Stewardship Network website can be found at: <a href="http://scmsn.net/">http://scmsn.net/</a>.

Staff recommends the Board consider establishing a Board Ad Hoc Committee for Forest Management Alternatives.

TO: Board of Directors AGENDA NO. **4.B.** 

FROM: John F. Weigold IV, General Manager

Meeting Date: March 11, 2021 Subject: Discussion of the Policy Committee's

Work Plan and Consideration of Establishing a Board Ad Hoc Committee to Inventory Existing District Policies and Make Recommendations to the Board

# RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors discuss the Policy Committee's work plan and consider establishing a Board ad hoc committee to inventory existing District policies and make recommendations to the full Board.

# FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of creating an ad hoc committee would result in an undetermined amount of staff time.

# **DISCUSSION:**

There has been some confusion regarding the process used to determine which policies the Policy Committee should consider. If established, staff recommends that the ad hoc committee review the Policy Committee's progress to date, review the CSDA Policy Handbook in comparison with current CCSD policies, and make recommendations to the full Board regarding policies to consider for development or review, and a process to determine which policies should be developed or reviewed in the future. The CCSD Policy Index is attached.

Attachment: Cambria Community Services District Policy Handbook Index
Policy Committee Chairman's Report to the CCSD Regular Board Meeting on
2/11/21



SECTION 1000	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Policy 1000	Adoption/Amendment of Policies – Board approved on 8/15/2019	
Policy 1005	Association Memberships – Board approved on 8/15/2019	
Policy 1010	Basis of Authority – Board approved on 8/15/2019	
Policy 1015	Board Secretary – Board agreed to not utilize this policy on 12/12/2019	
Policy 1020	Board/Staff Communication - Board approved on 12/12/2019	
Policy 1025	Claims Against the District - Board approved on 12/12/2019	
Policy 1030	Code of ethics - Board agreed to not utilize this policy on 1/16/2020	
Policy 1035	Conflict of Interest - Board approved on 12/12/2019	
Policy 1040	Correspondence to the Board & Staff – Board approved on 2/20/2020	
Policy 1040.2	Correspondence Addressed to the Board of Directors (draft title) – Policy Committee	
assigned to Sul	b Committee (Key and Worthen) on 4/30/2020	
Policy 1042	Use of Electronic Devices by Board Members During Public Meetings - Board	
approved on 2/20/2020		
	Legal Counsel and Auditor – Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Harmon,	
Nixon, Rohrbaugh) on 10/31/2019		
Policy 1050		
Committee (Heinrichs, Key, Rohrbaugh) on 10/31/2019		
Policy 1055	Legislative Advocacy – Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Heinrichs, Key,	
Rohrbaugh) on 10/31/2019		

#### **ADMINISTRATION SECTION 2000**

Section 2100	Financial Management
Policy 2100	Accounts Receivable Policy
Policy 2105	Asset Protection and Fraud in the Workplace
Policy 2110	Budget Preparation
Policy 2115	Credit Card Use
Policy 2120	Employment of Outside Contractors and Consultants
Policy 2125	Expense Authorization
Policy 2130	Investment of District Funds
Policy 2135	Purchasing
Policy 2140	Receiving/Depositing Remittances
Policy 2145	Records Retention
Policy 2150	Reserve Policy – Board approved on 8/15/2019
Policy 2155	Debt Management
Policy 2160	Internal Controls
Section 2200	Inventory & Property Management
Policy 2200	Disposal Surplus Property or Equipment
Policy 2205	District Electronic Resources Policy and Procedures
Policy 2210	Use/rental of District Facility
Policy 2215	Naming of District Parks and Facilities

Policy 2220 Flag Display Policy

# Section 2300 Risk Management

Policy 2300	Emergency Preparedness
Policy 2305	Emergency Response Guideline for Hostile or Violent Incidents
Policy 2310	Workers' Compensation

# Section 2400Communications & TechnologyPolicy 2400Customer RelationsPolicy 2405Press RelationsPolicy 2410Public ComplaintsPolicy 2415Social Media UsePolicy 2420WebpagePolicy 2425California Public Records Act Response ProceduresPolicy 2430Electronic Document Retention Policy

# **SECTION 3000 PERSONNEL**

Section 3100	Employment Practices
Policy 3100	Accommodations for Disability
Policy 3102	Demotion – Nondisciplinary
Policy 3104	Disciplinary Action
Policy 3106	Driver Training and Record Review
Policy 3108	Drug and Alcohol Testing
Policy 3110	Employee Information/Emergency Data
Policy 3112	Employee Promotion
Policy 3114	Employee Records
Policy 3116	Employee Status
Policy 3118	Equal Opportunity
Policy 3120	Grievance Procedure
Policy 3122	Hours of Work and Overtime
Policy 3124	Letters of Recommendation
Policy 3126	Nepotism
Policy 3128	Payroll Deductions for Salaried Employees
Policy 3130	Performance Evaluation
Policy 3134	Recruitment & Hiring
Policy 3136	Separation from District Employment
Policy 3138	Temporary Reclassifications
Policy 3140	Unlawful Harassment – Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee
(Heinrichs, Key,	Rohrbaugh) on 10/31/2019
Policy 3141	Inclusive Workplace Policy
Policy 3142	Whistleblowing Policy



Section 3200	Standards of Conduct
Policy 3200	Dress Code & Personal Standards
Policy 3205	Housekeeping
Policy 3210	Outside Employment
Policy 3215	Receipt of Gifts
Policy 3220	Uniforms and Protective Clothing
Section 3300	Communications
Policy 3300	Internet, E-Mail and Electronic Communications
Section 3400	Compensation & Benefits
Policy 3400	Authorized Leave
Policy 3405	Bereavement Leave
Policy 3410	Catastrophic Time Bank
Policy 3415	Compensation
Policy 3420	Educational Assistance
Policy 3425	Family and Medical Leave
Policy 3430	Holidays
Policy 3435	Jury Duty
Policy 3440	Leave for Crime Victims and Family Members
Policy 3445	Military Leave
Policy 3450	Pregnancy Disability Leave
Policy 3455	Rest & Meal Periods
Policy 3460	Sick Leave
Policy 3465	Time Keeping/Time Records
Policy 3470	Time off for Children – School Activities
Policy 3475	Time off to Vote
Policy 3480	Unauthorized Voluntary Absence
Policy 3485	Use of Make up Time
Policy 3490	Vacations
Policy 3495	Workers' Compensation Leave
Section 3500	Health, Safety & Security
Policy 3500	Employee Assistance During Response to Emergency Situations
Policy 3505	Health and Welfare Benefits
Policy 3510	Illness and Injury Prevention Program
Policy 3515	Smoke-free Workplace
Policy 3520	Substance Abuse
Policy 3525	Workplace Violence Prevention Policy



# Section 4000 BOARD

Section 4100	Board of Directors
Policy 4100	Attendance at Meetings
Policy 4105	Committees of the Board of Directors
Policy 4110	Duties of Board President
Policy 4115	Ethics Training
Policy 4120	Members of the Board of Directors
Policy 4125	Training, Education and Conferences
Policy 4150	CCSD Policy and Procedures for Filling Vacancies on Board of Directors by Appointment
(draft title) - Po	licy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Heinrichs and Nixon) on 4/30/2020

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Policy 4200	Board Actions and Decisions
Policy 4205	Board Meeting Agenda
Policy 4210	Board Meeting Conduct
Policy 4215	Brown Act Compliance – Open Meeting Requirements
Policy 4220	Minutes of Board Meetings

Policy 4225 Review of Administrative Decisions

Policy 4230 Rules of Order for Conduct of Board and Committee Meetings

Policy 4235 Types of Board Meetings

# Section 4350 Standing Committees

Policy 4351 Reimbursement of Standing Committee Members' Expenses – Board approved on 8/13/2020

# Policies Not Assigned a Policy #:

Section 4200 Board Meetings

- CCSD Policy on Applying for Grants for the SST Projects Included in the SST Program Board approved on 8/13/2020
- Cambria's Homeless Population Policy Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Heinrichs, Richards, Worthen) on 4/30/2020
- Email Management and Retention Policies Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Key and Nixon) on 4/30/2020
- Outdoor and Street Lighting Policy
- Disaster Preparedness Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Heinrichs) on 10/9/2019
- Veterans' Hall Fees Policy Committee assigned to Sub Committee (Key) on 10/9/2019

#### ATTACHMENT A.

Policy Committee Chairman's Report to the CCSD Regular Board Meeting 2/11/21

# Policies Forwarded to the Board

Adoption/Amendment of Policies

8/15/19 BOD adopts

**Association Memberships** 

8/15/19 BOD adopts

Basis of Authority

8/15/19 BOD adopts

**Board/Staff Communications** 

12/12/19 BOD adopts

Claims Against the District

12/12/19 BOD adopts

Conflict of Interest

12/12/19 BOD adopts

Use of Electronic Devices During Board Meetings

2/20/20 accepted by BOD with amendments

**Reserve Policy** 

8/15/19 BOD adopts

Develop District policy regarding people experiencing homelessness

12/28/20 forwarded to BOD

Filling Vacancies on BOD

1/21/21 adopted by BOD

Committee Bylaws & Mission Statement

9/24/20 forwarded to BOD

Reimbursement of Standing Committee Travel Expenses BOD adopts

Policy on Applying for Grants

12/28/20 forwarded to BOD

Policy regarding Outdoor and Street Lighting

10/29/20 recommendation advanced to BOD

# Policies under consideration

Conservation & Code of Ethics

2/25/21 agendized for further discussion & consideration

Correspondence to the Board

2/25/21 agendized for further discussion & consideration

Modification to Municipal Code 8.04 re TDC & required street frontage

10/29/20 returned from BOD - needs more research

Purchasing Policy - Purchase of Used Equipment

2/25/21 agendized for further discussion & consideration

Use of Surveillance Cameras on District Property

2/25/21

agendized for further discussion & consideration

# Postponed

**Email Management and Record Retention Policies** 

10/29/20 postponed

Compare BOD bylaws 2013 with BOD bylaws 2020

10/29/20 postponed till March 2021

**Inventory existing District Policies** 

10/29/20 postponed till March 2021

# Postponed indefinitely

Overview of District Clerk's Role

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Legal Counsel and Auditor

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Overview of the General Manager's Role

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Legislative Advocacy

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Unlawful Harassment

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Whistleblowing Policy

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Process for flow of new policies

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Ethical/Environmental concerns - Policy on Policies (District Policy B-1)

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Vets' Hall Fees

9/24/20 postponed indefinitely

**Disaster Preparedness** 

9/24/20 postponed indefinitely

Maintenance & Upkeep of Cambria

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Use of 20 Gal. Trash Cans

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

Policy for issuing ITS Letters

10/29/20 postponed indefinitely

TO: Board of Directors AGENDA NO. **4.C.** 

FROM: John F. Weigold IV, General Manager

Meeting Date: March 11, 2021 Subject: Discussion and Consideration Regarding

Renaming the Facility Presently Known as

the Sustainable Water Facility (SWF)

# **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends that the Board discuss and consider the name to be used internally by staff and the District for the facility presently known as the Sustainable Water Facility (SWF).

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact will depend on the Board's direction to staff with regard to renaming the SWF. Any fiscal impact to staff time is unknown at this time.

### **DISCUSSION:**

During the January 21, 2021 regular Board meeting, after Board discussion on this matter, staff was directed to bring this item to the Board in March for further discussion and consideration of renaming of the SWF.

For background, the facility known presently as the Sustainable Water Facility was issued an emergency Coastal Development Permit (CDP) by the County of San Luis Obispo in May 2014. At that time, the facility was named the Emergency Water Supply (EWS) project. The EWS was constructed in late 2014. Under the Stage 3 drought conditions in effect at that time, the facility operated intermittently during 2015 and 2016.

The District applied for a regular CDP in June 2014, and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and permit conditions, the District prepared a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). Early in the SEIR process, the name change to Sustainable Water Facility was made and was introduced at the December 17, 2015 Board meeting. The Board certified the SEIR in July 2017. The EWS combined with the modifications described in the SEIR, continues to be known as the Sustainable Water Facility today.

Staff is neutral on renaming the SWF but would prefer that a name change not be considered until after the regular CDP is approved. San Luis Obispo County Planning has indicated a name change would not impact permit processing.

TO: Board of Directors AGENDA NO. **4.D.** 

FROM: John F. Weigold IV, General Manager

Meeting Date: March 11, 2021 Subject: Discussion and Consideration for the

Current ITS Board Ad Hoc Committee to
Investigate Potential Action to Suspend All

Active Intent to Serve Letters

# RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends the Board discuss and consider directing the current ITS Board Ad Hoc Committee to investigate potential action to suspend all active Intent to Serve letters.

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The ITS Ad Hoc Committee investigating potential action to suspend all active Intent to Serve Letters would result in an undetermined amount of staff time.

# **DISCUSSION:**

The Board of Directors established the ITS Ad Hoc committee at its December 17, 2020 regular Board meeting. The suggested initial tasks included:

- 1. Evaluate the current policy related to ITS letters. This includes meeting with staff to discuss the current administrative procedures and the active list of ITS letters.
- 2. Develop recommendations for Board consideration regarding modifications to the current policy and related administrative procedures, if warranted.

Staff recommends that the Board discuss and consider additional direction for the current ITS Board Ad Hoc Committee to investigate potential action to suspend all active Intent to Serve letters. This includes working with staff and District Counsel, among others, to determine all effects of suspending such letters.