



## Santa Ynez Community Services District

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### REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

*To reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus (COVID-19) within the community, the Santa Ynez Community Services District will be practicing social distancing guidance as instructed by the Governor and the Center for Disease Control. This meeting is available via video conference on Zoom, and members of the public are encouraged to observe the meeting and offer public comment via Zoom. To join the meeting from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device with high-speed internet enter or click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84541109206> and enter the Password 1070. The District Board Room will be open to the public for this meeting.*

**Date: Wednesday January 20, 2021**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

**Location: District Board Room**

**1070 Faraday Street**

**Santa Ynez, California**

**Board Members:**

Karen Jones President

Bob D'Ambra, Director

David Beard, Director

Frank Redfern, Director

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public may address the Board on any items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board but that are not on the agenda (Government Code §54954.3). The public will be offered an opportunity to comment on agenda items when these items are presented.

**5. CONSENT ITEMS:** The following items are considered routine and may be approved by a single action. If discussion is desired, items may be removed from the Consent Agenda by any Board member and will be considered separately. If an item is removed for discussion, separate action must be taken to approve the item. Board members may ask questions or request clarifications without removal of the item from the Consent Agenda. Members of the public may comment on Consent Agenda items prior to Board action.

A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2020.

B. Approval of Finance Committee Minutes of January 7, 2021.

C. SYCSD Treasurer's Dashboard December Report

1. Approval of Disbursements from December 11, 2020 to January 14, 2021

2. Profit & Loss Budget Performance

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Discussion and possible appointment to fill vacancy on the Board of Directors:**

(Action required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote

**B. Administer Oath of Office for newly appointed Director.**

**C. Horizon Drive Mainline Project Updates:** Receive update on project including easement status and SRF loan process. (Action required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote).

**D. Mid-Year Budget Report:** Approval of mid-year budget report fiscal year 2020-2021.

(Action required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote

**E. Approval of 10-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP):** (Action required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote

**F. Approval of proposal for Auditing Services.** (Action required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote

**G. Discussion of Wastewater Rate Study and approval of preferred finance option**

(Action required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote

**H. Review, Discuss and Recommendation of Financial Software Purchase** (Action

required: 1) receive staff report; 2) open public comment; 3) close public comment; 4) discussion, motion, roll call vote

**7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

A. Treasurer Report – Submittal and review quarterly cash position pursuant to Government Code §61053 for quarter ending 09-30-2020.

B. Treasurer Report – Submittal and review quarterly cash position pursuant to Government Code §61053 for quarter ending 12-31-2020.

**8. REPORTS:**

A. Manager's Report

B. Legal Counsel's Report

C. Secretary/Treasurer's Report

D. Committee Reports

**9. CLOSED SESSION:**

Public comments on closed session item

Closed session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)  
Title: General Manager

Public report on closed session

**10. DIRECTORS COMMENTS:**

This item is the opportunity for Board Members to make brief announcements or reports, ask questions related to District business, request Staff to report back on a particular matter, or request that an item be placed on the agenda for a future meeting.

**11. ADJOURNMENT:** *(Action required: by motion and voice vote adjourn meeting).*

The next regular Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

All comments concerning any item on the agenda are to be directed to the Board President.

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audio at 1 408-638-0968, Meeting ID: 84541109206; Password/Member ID 1070.

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2. Individuals with disabilities who wish to request a reasonable modification or accommodation to observe and participate in the meeting remotely should contact the District by phone at (805) 688-3008 or by email at [wendy@syncsd.com](mailto:wendy@syncsd.com) to resolve the request.
3. Members of the public may also attend the meeting in person and offer public comment at the location stated above. Appropriate social distancing practices will be required for all individuals attending the meeting in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jose Acosta, General Manager

This is to certify that this agenda was posted at the Santa Ynez Community Services District Office and distributed according to requests on January 14, 2021.

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Wendy Berry. Secretary/Treasurer