BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUENTE HILLS HABITAT PRESERVATION AUTHORITY Endowment Provided by the Puente Hills Landfill

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors, November 17, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. will take place remotely in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) *et seq.* (AB 361) and Resolution 2022-

14, adopted by the Board on October 20, 2022. Members of the public can observe and participate in the meeting as follows:

Via video (Zoom) by joining at this address:

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may <u>provide electronic comments by 3:00 pm on Wednesday</u>, <u>November 16, 2022</u> before the meeting to <u>info@HabitatAuthority.org</u>. Please label the email in the subject heading as "Public Comments". Public comments may also be verbally heard during item #1 of the meeting.

Agency	Director	Alternate
County of Los Angeles	SULIC, Chair	YOKOMIZO
City of Whittier	MARTINEZ	MARTINEZ
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association	HUGHES	YIP
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County	FERRANTE, Vice Chair	Vacant

The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority is a public entity established pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act by agreement with the City of Whittier, County of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. Questions about any agenda items can be directed to Andrea Gullo, Executive Director, at 562.945.9003.

72 hours prior to Board of Directors meetings, the entire Board of Directors agenda package is available for review, along with any meeting-related writings or documents provided to a majority of the Board members after distribution of the agenda package, at <u>www.HabitatAuthority.org</u>. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call Andrea Gullo at 562.945.9003 at least 48 hours prior to meeting.

Pursuant to Section 54954 of the Government Code the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority (Authority), a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Authority will be held at the call of the Chair of the Authority at the above time and place for the purpose of:

- 1. Receipt of Public Comments. Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any topic within the jurisdiction of the Habitat Authority, or any item shown on the agenda.
- 2. Report by Authority's Citizens Technical Advisory Committee.

Notice and Agenda Regular Meeting

- 3. Consent Calendar:
 - a. Approval of Authority Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2022.
 - b. Approval allowing all written resolutions attached to staff reports to be read by title only and waiving further reading.
 - c. Board adoption of Authority Resolution No. 2022-15 A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Proclaiming a Local Emergency Persists and Re-Authorizing the Use of Remote Teleconference Meeting Procedures by the Board of Directors and All Standing Committees of the Authority, as authorized by Government Code Section 54953(e) *et seq.*, for the Period of November 17, 2022, through December 16, 2022.
 - d. Receive and file Receipts and Disbursements for the Authority for the quarter ending September 30, 2022, as submitted by the Los Angeles County Department of Auditor-Controller.
 - e. Receive and file the Authority's Portfolio Earnings Reports and Custom by Instrument Type for October 2022 prepared by the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector.
 - f. Receive and file October 2022 Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) Ranger Report.
- 4. Discussion and possible action regarding Authority comments on Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City of Whittier's Murphy Ranch Little League Baseball Field Lighting Project.
- 5. Discussion and possible action authorizing the Executive Director to A) execute a noncompetitive contract with SCI Consulting Group for services to facilitate an opinion poll and to provide financial services for a potential funding measure in the amount of \$86,250 or \$111,250, and B) execute a contract with TBWBH Props & Measures for associated public outreach services in the amount of \$86,400 or \$126,154.
- 6. Discussion and possible action authorizing Executive Director to execute a non-competitive contract with Nakae and Associates for landscape maintenance services in an amount of \$20,000, and find that the associated maintenance work is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to Sections 15304(d) (Minor Alternations to Land), 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agency for the Protection of the Environment), and 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines.
- 7. Discussion and possible action regarding updates to Authority remote meeting regulations as specified in California Assembly Bill 2449.
- 8. Instruction to negotiators on property negotiations for Assessor Parcel Numbers 8239-045-902 and 8239-047-902. Negotiations for an access easement over the property. Negotiating parties include Board Chair, Executive Director, and Coast Community College. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 regarding real estate negotiations.)

- 9. Instruction to negotiators on property negotiations for Assessor Parcel Numbers 8267-014-904, 8267-014-906 commonly known as the Diaz/Old Coach property and APN 8266-002-901, Powder Canyon. 1) Negotiations for an easement over approximately 1/10th of an acre of the property for heli-hydrant easement, and 2) Negotiations regarding La Habra Road vacation and a portion to be dedicated to the City of La Habra Heights for a fire access easement. Negotiating parties include Board Chair or Vice Chair, Executive Director, and City of La Habra Heights. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 regarding real estate negotiations.)
- Instruction to negotiators on property negotiations for Assessor Parcel Numbers 8266-002-901 and 8269-003-900. Negotiating parties include Board Chair, Executive Director, and Rowland Water District. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 regarding real estate negotiations.)
- 11. Instruction to negotiators on property negotiations for Assessor Parcel Numbers 8267-017-900, 8267-017-905, 8267-017 906, and 8267-018-909 located along Harbor Boulevard. Negotiations for RMX Resources LLC., to Quitclaim to Habitat Authority all its rights, title, and interest and reserve easement for certain rights and pipelines. Negotiating parties include Board Chair or Vice Chair, Executive Director, Los Angeles County, and RMX Resources, LLC. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 regarding real estate negotiations.)
- 12. Board Members' statements, responses, questions or directions to staff, and Executive Director's comments.
- 13. Adjournment and announcement of next meeting.