

PORT COSTA SANITARY COMMISSION

Regular Business Meeting

AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Port Costa School, 1 Plaza Del Hambre, Port Costa

The Port Costa Sanitary Commission is an agent of the Crockett Community Services District.

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL
2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:
(The Board is prohibited from discussing items not on this agenda. Matters brought up that are not on the agenda may be referred to staff for action or calendared on a future agenda.)
4. PUBLIC HEARING:
5. ADMINISTRATIVE:
 - a. Consider report on actions taken by the District Board.
 - b. Receive Self-Monitoring Report cover letters for June and July 2023.
6. BUDGET AND FINANCE:
7. WASTEWATER:
8. REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MANAGER: (These items are typically for exchange of information only. No action will be taken at this time.)
 - a. Operations, maintenance, and capital improvements.
 - b. Governmental matters.
 - c. Announcements and discussion.
9. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: (These items are typically for exchange of information only. No action will be taken at this time.)
10. CONSENT CALENDAR: Consideration of a motion to approve the following item:
 - a. Approve Minutes of July 12, 2023.
11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
Bull Valley Agricultural Center & Port Costa School – scope and costs.
Acquire backup effluent pump with capacity to maintain flow to filter beds.
Acquire two replacement peristaltic pumps for chemical dosing.
Research funding and grant opportunities.
Contract Operators.

12. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:
13. ADJOURNMENT to October 11, 2023.

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July 22, 2023

William Burrell
Water Resource Control Engineer
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Oakland, CA 94612

SUBJECT: Self-Monitoring Report Submittal for June 2023 for Crockett Community Services District (CCSD) WWTP Port Costa, CA

The Legally Responsible Official (LRO) for CCSD is James Barnhill, contact phone number (510) 787-2992. The Chief Plant Operator is Nicholas Gaunt with Valley Operators, a licensed California Wastewater Treatment Plant Contract Operator (40029), contact phone number (925) 698-4636.

The CCSD Port Costa WWTP contracts laboratory testing with Eurofins Environmental Laboratories, Inc., which is an ELAP, certified lab. All sampling and testing analysis records are maintained and available for inspection during normal business hours at the contract lab located at 5063 Commercial Circle Suite H, Concord, CA 94520-8577 (925) 689-9022.

The monthly and second quarter report for June 2023 has been uploaded to the CIWQS website.

During the month of June, no exceedances occurred.

Below are the results of the BOD and upstream BOD sampling:

INF 001 = 815 mg/l

Upstream sample point = 106 mg/l

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designated to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Prepared by:



Nicholas Gaunt,
Chief Plant Operator

Legally Responsible Official:



James Barnhill
Port Costa Manager

cc: Casey Wichert, Valley Operators

August 30, 2023

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The monthly and third quarter report for July 2023 has been uploaded to the CIWQS website.

During the month of July, no exceedances occurred.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, JULY 12, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Chairperson Surges. Present were Commissioners Cusack, and List, along with Dept. Manager Barnhill, and General Manager Murdock. Commissioners Scheer and Klaiber were absent.
2. AGENDA ORDER: There were no requests to hear agenda items out of order.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
4. PUBLIC HEARING: None
- 5.a. DISTRICT BOARD ACTIONS: Mr. Cusack said that the Personnel Committee interviewed one person for the District Secretary position.
- 5.b. SELF-MONITORING REPORT: Mr. Surges said the report is good.
- 5.c. RECEIVE PERFORMANCE SURVEY FORMS FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER: Mr. Cusack distributed performance surveys to the members of the commission. He encouraged the commissioners to complete and submit the surveys.
6. FINANCIAL REPORT: None
7. WASTEWATER: None
- 8.a. STAFF REPORT ON OPERATIONS: Mr. Barnhill discussed the July 4 sewage spill which resulted in WCWD responding to clear the blockage using rodding. L.R. Paulsell followed-up with hydro cleaning along with removal of mud and water on the ground. L.R. Paulsell performed CCTV operations to survey the condition of the upstream and downstream pipe segments. Mr. Murdock said that the pipe segments are in poor enough condition that they would be scheduled for replacement if they were in Crockett. Mr. Murdock asked the Commission how they want to approach pipe repairs and replacements in Port Costa.
- 8.b. STAFF REPORT ON GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS: None
- 8.c. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Barnhill said the Contingency and Spill Plan was reviewed and edited as needed.
9. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None

Commissioners: Tom Cusack, Karen Klaiber, Tom List, Anne Scheer, Joe Surges

10. CONSENT CALENDAR: A motion to approve the Consent Calendar was unanimous (tc/tl).
a. Approve Minutes of June 14, 2023.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

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12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None

13. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM until August 9, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



James Barnhill
August 4, 2023