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**SONOMA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MEETING MINUTES**

575 ADMINISTRATION  
DRIVE, ROOM 102A  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

Susan Gorin, First District  
David Rabbitt, Second District  
Chris Coursey, Third District  
James Gore, Fourth District  
Lynda Hopkins, Fifth District

Sheryl Bratton, County Administrator  
Robert Pittman, County Counsel

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**8:30 AM**

**Virtual**

**In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 the April 26, 27 and 28, 2021 Board of Supervisors Budget Workshops will be held virtually.**

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This is a simultaneous meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission, the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, the Sonoma County Public Finance Authority, and as the governing board of all special districts having business on the agenda to be heard this date. The five District Supervisors also serve as the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, the Sonoma County Public Finance Authority, and as the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission. Each of the foregoing entities is a separate and distinct legal entity. The Board welcomes you to attend its meetings which are regularly scheduled each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021**

**8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

8:33 A.M. The Board meeting reconvened from April 26, 2021.

Supervisors Present: Susan Gorin, David Rabbitt, Chris Coursey, James Gore, Lynda Hopkins

Staff Present: Sheryl Bratton, County Administrator and Robert Pittman, County Counsel

## **I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

The Agenda was continued from April 26, 2021.

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**II. REGULAR CALENDAR**

**1. Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Workshops 2021-0363**

- A) Receive the FY 2021-22 Department Budget Presentations
- B) Receive the Updated 5 Year Forecast for the County General Fund
- C) Remove the Hiring and Training Freeze
- D) Direct inclusion of \$100,000 to support equity training efforts in the third quarter consolidated budget adjustments  
(4/5th Vote Required)

**Department or Agency Name(s):** County Administrator

8:37 A.M. - General Services

Presenters:

Caroline Judy, Director, General Services

9:20 A.M. - Transportation and Public Works

Presenters:

Johannes Hoevertz, Director, Transportation and Public Works

10:03 A.M. - Sonoma County Water Agency

Presenters:

Grant Davis, General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency

10:30 A.M. The Board went into recess.

10:45 A.M. The Board reconvened.

10:03 A.M. - Economic Development Board

Presenters:

Sheba Person-Whitley, Executive Director, Economic Development Board

11:24 A.M. - Office of Equity

Presenters:

Alegria de la Cruz, Director, Office of Equity

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12:03 P.M. - Permit and Resource Management Department

Presenters:

Tennis Wick, Director, Permit and Resource Management Department

12:34 P.M. The Board went into recess.

1:15 P.M. The Board reconvened.

1:15 P.M. - Human Resources

Presenters:

Christina Cramer, Director, Human Resources

1:57 P.M. - Auditor Controller Treasurer Tax Collector

Presenters:

Erick Roeser, Auditor Controller Treasurer Tax Collector

1:57 P.M. - Board of Supervisors/County Administrator's Office

Presenters:

Sheryl Bratton, County Administrator

3:07 P.M. Public Comment opened

Public Speakers:

Sara Sandborn

Vera Faust

Pam Belle

3:10 P.M. Public Comment closed

Public Comment for Matters Not Listed on the Agenda

3:11 P.M. Public Comment Opened

Public Speakers:

Peter Tscerneff

Michelle Miller

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Richard Hannon  
Roseanne Snyder  
Daniel  
Rob Gilly  
Mary Morrison  
Maureen Devau  
John Jenkel

3:31 P.M. Public Comment closed

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

3:58 Public Comment Opened

Public Speakers:  
None

3:59 P.M. Public Comment closed

## **III. CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR**

2:25 P.M., April 28, 2021, County Counsel Robert Pittman reported on Closed Session Item 2.

### **ITEM #2 ADDED TO THE CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR BY ADDENDUM**

2. The Board of Supervisors, the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency, **2021-0476**  
the Board of Directors of the Community Development Commission, and the Board of  
Directors of the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District will  
consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing  
Litigation - COUNTY OF SONOMA, et al. v. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC, et.al. Sonoma  
County Superior Court Case No. SCV 267391 (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)  
(1).)

No reportable action. Direction given to counsel.

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**IV. REGULAR AFTERNOON CALENDAR**

**V. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

2:25 P.M., April 28, 2021, County Counsel Robert Pittman reported on Closed Session Item 2.

**ITEM #3 ADDED TO THE REGULAR CALENDAR BY ADDENDUM**

3. Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to Drought Conditions in the Sonoma County Operational Area **2021-0475**

Adopt Resolution Proclaiming a Local Emergency to Drought Conditions in the Sonoma County Operational Area and Requesting the Governor to Seek a Presidential Declaration.

**Department or Agency Name(s):** County Counsel

3:31 P.M. This item was taken out of order.

Presenters:

Robert Pittman, County Counsel;

Cory O'Donnell, Chief Deputy County Counsel;

Grant Davis, General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency

3:55 P.M. Public comment opened

Public Speakers:

Michael Reynolds

3:57 P.M. Public comment closed

Board Action: Approved as recommended by Resolution 21-0178

AYES: Gorin, Rabbitt, Coursey, Gore, Hopkins

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

4:00 P.M. The Board continued the meeting to April 28, 2021, at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Marcie Woychik, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

NOTE: Budget Workshops will be held on April 26, 27, and 28, 2021. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

(All dates are tentative until each agenda is finalized)