

## **Opening Comments from President of the Board:**

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Greeting and welcome to Ratepayers and public.

### **State Purpose of the Hearing:**

SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance / Consideration of the potential Environmental Impacts of the Water System Plan.

### **Introduce yourself and the rest of the Board and Staff present.**

#### **Review Agenda:**

- A. General Manager will make a short presentation on the SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance.
  - a. Commissioners ask any questions they may have for staff on the report.
  - b. Commissioners report any relevant “ex parte” conversation they may have had prior to the hearing.
- B. Public Comment Period
- C. Commissioner Comment Period
- D. Adjourn Public Hearing

#### **Ground Rules:**

- A. Reminder to silence cell phones
- B. Expect all person including Commissioners, Staff, and others are to be courteous and civil to each other during this hearing.
- C. Please do not carry on private conversations during the hearing as they disruptive and may cause others to miss important comments.
- D. Only one person may comment at a time. Comments are being recorded and the microphones do not pick up the comments of either parties when more than one person talks at the same time.
- E. Public comments are to be addressed their comments of questions to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and not to Staff or members of the audience.
- F. Only those recognized by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners will be granted the floor.
- G. All those wishing to speak will state their name and address before making comments. You are encouraged to complete a speaker card so that your names may be accurately recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- H. Where it appears that several people may want to comment on a project, a time limit of three minutes will be strictly adhered to.
- I. Members of the public are not to ask other member of the public for a show of support for their position. The may, however, ask the Chairman if they would accept a show of hands for support.
- J. Lastly, the Board is keenly interested in your comments and wishes to provide you every opportunity to voice your position. Therefore, if at any time it becomes apparent these proceedings should be adjourned to a later date so that all parties may be heard, the Board will, if at all practical, adjourn the hearing to a later date so that all can be heard.
- K. Does anyone have any questions about these Ground Rules?

### **Introduce the General Manager for his presentation.**

