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

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors, February 20, 2025, at 3 p.m. will take place in-person and also available for remote access. Members of the public can observe and participate in the meeting as follows:

In-person: Joint Administration Office of the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California 90601

Location: Room information to be provided at 1955 Workman Mill Road on the day of the meeting.

And remotely for members of the public via Zoom by joining at this address: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3397206095
Zoom ID **339 720 6095**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may <u>provide</u> <u>electronic comments by 3 p.m. on</u> <u>Wednesday, January 19, 2025,</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, either in person or via Zoom.

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

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.

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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. Presentation of Appreciation for outgoing Board of Directors member, Andrew Yip.
- 3. Consent Calendar:
 - a. Approval of Authority Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2025.
 - b. Receive and file Authority's Portfolio Earnings Reports and Custom by Instrument Type for January 2025 prepared by the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector.
 - c. Second reading and adoption of Authority Ordinance No. 2025-01, An Ordinance of the Board of Directors Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Levying Special Taxes for Community Facilities District No. 2024-01 (Puente Hills Preserve Protection).
- 4. Discussion and possible action regarding sending response letter to the La Habra Heights County Water District regarding regional fire safety.
- 5. Discussion and possible action authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a contract amendment with California Arborist Complete Tree Care, Inc., the annual fuel clearance contractor for La Habra Heights, extending the term an additional year (April 2025 through March 2026), and amending the contract in the amount of \$82,500.
- 6. Review, receive and file an update on the completed 60-acre Southern California Edison Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project Off-Site Mitigation Restoration.
- 7. Pending litigation Initiation of litigation. A closed session will be held, because the Board of Directors has decided or is deciding whether to initiate litigation. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(c), (d)(4).)
- 8. Real property negotiations -- 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.)
- 9. 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.)
- 10. Board Members' statements, responses, questions or directions to staff, and Executive Director's comments.
- 11. Adjournment and announcement of next meeting.