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Workshop Meeting Laguna Madre Water District Board of Directors Wednesday, January 22, 2020 4:30 PM – 5:20 PM

Board Room

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1	QUORUM	
	PRESENT: Chairman, Scott Friedman Vice-Chairman, Herb Houston Secretary, Alex Avalos Director, Adam Lalonde ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: General Manager, Carlos J. Galvan, Jr. Director of Operations, Robert Gomez District Engineer, Charles Ortiz Purchasing Agent, Enrique Samaniego Director of Finance, Eddie Salazar	
	ABSENT: Director, Jason Starkey	
2	INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
	The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and an Opening Prayer by C. Ortiz	
3	PRESENT VIDEOS OF LAGUNA MADRE WATER DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEM	
	DISCUSSION:	
	 The Board viewed the following Videos followed by Questions and Answers: District Overview Water Treatment Process Wastewater Treatment Plant Water Treatment Comparison Staff is still waiting on the last video that needs final editing 	WORKSHOP MEETING DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY
	Rerecord the footage for the Water Treatment Comparison the audio is too low and hard to hear	
4	PRESENTATION BY FREESE AND NICHOLS FOR THE 2020 TAX BOND PROGRAM DRAFT SUMMARY REPORT DISCUSSION: • Freese and Nichols Representative, Mr. Charles Kucherka, was present to gather any final comments from the Board regarding the Tax Bond Program Summary Report	

	•	Freese & Nichols Representatives presented the Summary Report this morning at the Long Island Village Homeowners Association Meeting to a group of 50 to 60 people	WORKSHOP MEETING DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY
	•	Discussion on the Financial Advisors providing the final cost after adding the additional valve to the project	
	•	Question: Is it realistic to expect 30 years out of this project rather than 20 years? Response: Yes.	
	•	A question to ask the Financial Advisor: What type of interest rate range are they predicting for this project?	
	√	Suggestion: For the slide regarding the sand filtration and microfiltration comparison create a slide using a picture showing the bugs and how that the microfiltration works best to keep those bugs out of the water	
5		NTATION BY MCCALL PARKHURST & HORTON FOR THE PROPOSITION OF MAY SOND ELECTION No discussion, this item will be moved up to the February 5 th Workshop Meeting	
6	There I	RNMENT being no further business, the CHAIRMAN adjourned the meeting at 5:20 PM. by A. AVALOS, seconded by A. LALONDE.	

SCOTT PRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN

ALEX AVALOS, SECRETARY

MINUTES APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.