RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT JANUARY 14, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

5 Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
 Chairman Smith at 5:01p.m

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The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, Paul Hansen, and Blake Brueckner. GordonMcIver was not present.

In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Chris Mannara,
 Shane Tuller, Allan Bunch, and Terri House.

18 Approval of Minutes

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The Directors reviewed the minutes for the December 10, 2020 Regular Meeting and the December 30, 2020 Special Meeting (all copies attached). A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Walsh to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

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24 Public Comment

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26 Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. Shane Tuller of Aspen Springs Metro District began 27 the conversation by explaining that Justin Ramsey attended one of their board meetings and discussed PAWSD 28 interest in moving the Trails Blvd. fill station to Aspen Springs. Mr. Tuller explained that the Aspen Springs well 29 collapsed and they have been looking at the possibility of having to drill a new well which would cost about 30 \$125,000. Mr. Tuller noted that if the Aspen Springs Metro District does drill a new well and PAWSD moved the fill station to Aspen Springs in the future, Aspen Springs would be losing money on the well. Mr. Tuller 31 32 expressed that he does not believe that Happy Camper or the Aspen Springs fire station are ideal locations for 33 the PAWSD fill station, but the property where the Aspen Springs well was located is an ideal location as it has 34 already been used and approved by CDOT for water station use. Mr. Tuller added that this location will not 35 require turn lanes and proposed that PAWSD move the fill station to their property that they would either donate 36 or lease to PAWSD.

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38 Chairman Smith asked Mr. Tuller if Aspen Springs Metro District has explored getting any grants. Mr. Tuller 39 responded that they have looked into grants for digging the well, but they do not want to drill a new well if 40 PAWSD is going to move the fill station as they would be losing money. Chairman Smith asked how much it 41 would cost PAWSD to move the fill station to Aspen Springs. Mr. Ramsey responded that it will cost 42 approximately \$500,000 to move the fill station. Mr. Ramsey added that he believes it would be beneficial to 43 move the fill station if PAWSD can partner with the Aspen Springs Metro District to go after grants for the 44 project. Mr. Ramsey added that PAWSD timeline does not match up with Aspen Springs Metro District as 45 PAWSD did not budget for this project in 2021. Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD would have to extend the 46 water line from the entrance to Elk Park to Buttercup Dr. which is about 2 miles. Mr. Tuller added that the Aspen 47 Springs Metro District is willing to hold off on drilling a new well if PAWSD can get the project done in the next 48 couple years.

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50 Mr. Ramsey explained that one benefit of moving the fill station is that PAWSD currently has a 12 inch water line

51 that runs to Elk Park and there are very few customers that use this water so the water goes stagnant and

- 52 PAWSD has to flush a couple hundred thousand gallons a month to keep the water fresh. If PAWSD moves the
- fill station downstream from Elk Park, the fill station users would keep the water fresh and PAWSD would not
- 54 have to flush the line.
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56 Director Walsh noted that he believes PAWSD should do what they can to make the situation better in Aspen 57 Springs and he is in favor of moving the fill station. Director Hansen added that as PAWSD already has water to 58 Elk Park, it makes sense to move the fill station and make it more convenient for Aspen Springs customers.

60 Mr. Ramsey noted that he believes that PAWSD could get support from CDOT as well as Archuleta County for 61 moving the fill station.

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Board directed staff to partner with Aspen Springs Metro District to come up with a plan on moving the TrailsBlvd. fill station in the next 2 years.

- 66 Discussion of Sandy and Gale Tuggle's Letter of Concern on Affordable Housing Surcharge Fees
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68 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that he received a letter from Sandy and Gale Tuggle 69 expressing that they are a retired couple on a fixed income who are dismayed over the affordable housing 70 surcharge fees and do not think that it is fair to require customers to pay this surcharge. Mr. Ramsey explained 71 to the Tuggles the back history of how long PAWSD has been debating a low income housing mechanism and 72 the surcharge was the mechanism that the Board had decided on. Director Walsh commented that he accepts 73 the criticism with respect but he supports the affordable housing surcharge fees. Director Walsh added that he 74 knows that it can be very difficult to live with a somewhat fixed budget but he believes the Board made the right 75 decision on this as it is because so many people are struggling that PAWSD made this policy. 76

Director Brueckner asked if there was a way for an individual to help others out with their bills. Mr. Ramsey
 explained that there is a section on the PAWSD statements where they can pay extra to Pagosa Outreach
 Connection which assists individuals or families facing near term financial crisis.

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81 Public Hearing on 2021 Water Rate Increases

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The Public Hearing on 2021 water rate increases was opened at 5:24pm. Aaron Burns explained that this will be the third iteration of the 2018 water rate study. The overall strategy is that water rates will increase 6% per year until 2023. There being no further discussion or questions, the public hearing was closed at 5:27pm

87 Consideration of 2021 Water Rate Increases

A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Brueckner to approve the 2021 water rate
 increases. The motion passed unanimously.

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92 <u>Consideration of 2021 Connection Charges and Adjustments to other Non-Rate Revenue</u> 93

Aaron Burns presented analysis performed on District connection charges and other non-rate fees. The
 research found that some fees would need to be increased to cover calculated costs while others could be
 decreased as a result of material cost savings.

- A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Brueckner to approve the 2021 Connection
 Charges and Adjustments to other non-rate revenue. The motion passed unanimously.
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 101 Consideration and approval of 2021 Board Meeting schedule
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- 103 A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Chairman Smith to approve the 2021 Board
- 104 Meeting schedule. The motion passed unanimously.
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- 106 Consideration of Resolution 2021-01 Board of Directors annual posting for meetings
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 108 A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Hansen to approve Resolution 2021-01
 109 Board of Directors annual posting for meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

111 Manager Talking Points

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- Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that water loss is about where it has been and no large leaks
 have been found. Mr. Ramsey added that PAWSD will do more sounding once there is more snow coverage.
- 115 116 Mr. Ramsey explained to the Board that the Webers have opted to end their lease in 2023. Director Walsh 117 asked if that would complicate the next two years for PAWSD as opposed to the Webers continuing their lease. 118 Mr. Ramsey responded that he does not see it being an issue. Mr. Ramsey added that he would still like to see 119 the buildings on the property torn down but this just means that PAWSD will have to tear them down as opposed 120 to the Webers doing it. Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD will most likely have more responsibility when it comes 121 to keeping the channel open for Park Ditch but this will free PAWSD up to start doing negotiations with the State
- 122 Parks and Wildlife.
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Mr. Ramsey noted that the snow water equivalency in the mountains is about 78% of the median. Mr. Ramsey added that there is water flowing into Hatcher and it is going up about 3-4 inches a week but it is still about 4 feet down.

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128 Mr. Ramsey explained that the State is now requiring backflow prevention devices for all non-single-family

- 129 homes. Mr. Ramsey received a call from the State stating that they received a call from Archuleta County
- 130 Housing Authority stating that they were concerned that PAWSD was requiring these backflow prevention
- devices on low income housing and that they are not able to afford this. Mr. Ramsey explained that Colorado
- 132 Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) agreed to allow low hazard homes to do an annual self-
- assessment and if this assessment is not completed PAWSD will make them put in a backflow preventer. Mr.
 Ramsey also noted that he stated on the self-assessment form that the State can change their mind on this
- Ramsey also noted that he stated on the self-assessment form that the State can change their mind on thisissue at any time.
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Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered 138

There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Brueckner made a motion to adjourn at6:00pm, Director Walsh seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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- 146 Gordon McIver
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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT FEBRUARY 11, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

5 Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
 Chairman Smith at 5:00p.m

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The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, Paul Hansen, and Blake Brueckner. Gordon
 Mclver was not present. A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Chairman Smith to excuse
 Director Mclver and Director Brueckner from the 12/30/2020 Special Board Meeting as well as excusing Gordon
 Mclver from the 1/14/2021 and the 2/11/2021 Regular Board Meetings.

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17 In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Simone Warner.

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19 Approval of Minutes

The Directors reviewed the minutes for the January 14, 2021 Regular Meeting (all copies attached). A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

25 Public Comment

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Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public presentat this time.

30 Discussion of Drought Management Plan

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32 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that the biggest change to the drought management plan 33 was what determines the various drought stages. Mr. Ramsey explained that in the past, the way drought 34 stages were determined was based on the accumulative amount of water in the river and lakes. Mr. Ramsey 35 noted that this process has been changed and is now based on trigger points and the dates that those trigger 36 points hit. The early stages will go into a drought stage based on either the snow water equivalency hitting zero 37 or a call on Four Mile. Later in the summer, PAWSD will start looking at the amount of water in Hatcher 38 Reservoir, the amount of water in the San Juan River, and the State's drought statement. Mr. Ramsey explained 39 that PAWSD will most likely go into a voluntary level one and level two earlier than they have historically and a 40 surcharge fee will not be charged until level three. Mr. Ramsey noted that there will be an increase in excess 41 water use in level two for residential and level four for commercial.

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Director Walsh noted that he believes that the two triggers early in the season being the call date and snow
water equivalency need to be aligned better if PAWSD is only operating off of one of the two triggers. Director
Walsh added that he would not be comfortable starting the year at a level four and suggested tweaking the level
four determination based on snow water and call date. Director Hansen added that he agrees that both triggers
should be tripped before going into a drought stage.

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The Board discussed minor changes to the drought management plan and directed staff to make the suggested changes and present the updated drought management plan at the next meeting.

52 Manager Talking Points

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54 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that there were three breaks downtown as well as a fire

55 hydrant that was hit by a semi-truck that all happened around the same time. Mr. Ramsey explained that

- 56 PAWSD had all available staff working and hired a contractor to get all of these corrected. Mr. Ramsey added
- 57 that one of the leaks was in an alley with multiple utility lines running through it so PAWSD staff could not get
- 58 equipment back there but they did get it fixed. Mr. Ramsey noted that about a week later the irrigation line for
- 59 the Pagosa Springs Town Park broke and when PAWSD went out to shut the water off it was determined that
- the irrigation system that is hooked to PAWSD main line did not have a meter attached to it. Mr. Ramsey
 explained that he is putting together a list of all of the water meters that are associated with the Town of Pagosa
- 62 Springs to cross reference and make sure PAWSD is not missing anything.
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64 Mr. Ramsey explained that water loss is up from previous months and he believes it is due to the leaks that 65 occurred downtown. Mr. Ramsey added that he has not seen increases in production from the water plants and 66 he is not concerned at this point.

68 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Brueckner made a motion to adjourn at
6:02pm, Director Walsh seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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2	PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
3	MARCH 11, 2021 REGULAR MEETING
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7	The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
8	Chairman Smith at 5:01p.m
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12	The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, and Paul Hansen. Blake Brueckner and Gordon
13	McIver were not present.
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15	In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Lori Henricksen,
16	David Dronet, Nate Travisono, Chris Mannara, and Allan Pfister
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18	Approval of Minutes
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20	The Directors reviewed the minutes for the February 11, 2021 Regular Meeting (all copies attached). A motion
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29	Consideration of Habitat for Humanity Sewer Line Donation Request
30 31	Lori Henricksen began the discussion by explaining that Habitat for Humanity purchased several lots in 2016 on
32	North Pagosa Blvd and recently discovered that two of the lots did not have a PAWSD sewer main within 100' of
33	the property line. Ms. Henricksen noted that the cost to put in the sewer line would make the homes no longer
33 34	affordable. Ms. Henricksen explained that the lots have been put up for sale but Habitat for Humanity has not
35	been able to sell them due to the cost of having to put in a sewer line. Ms. Henricksen noted that Habitat for
36	Humanity has an excavator that does a lot of work with them who they are looking to have put in the sewer line
37	and they were hoping PAWSD would provide the materials necessary for getting the sewer line put in.
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39	Justin Ramsey explained that all of the properties purchased by Habitat for Humanity were on availability at the
40	time but it was determined when they came in to build that the lots are not within 100' of PAWSD main line so
41	they should not have been on availability. Mr. Ramsey noted that the accounts have been removed from
42	availability and refunded the money that was charged.
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44	Lori Henricksen explained that Habitat for Humanity anticipates either building on the two lots that are right next
45	to each other because it makes it convenient to increase their capacity to building two homes at a time or they
46	may look into selling the properties once the sewer line is put in and using that money to reinvest in other lots to
47	build more affordable housing. Ms. Henricksen noted that Habitat for Humanity would also put together a lien
48	against the two lots that they do not own so that when those people decide to hook up to the sewer line they pay
49	Habitat for Humanity their share of the cost of putting the line in. Ms. Henricksen added that if Habitat for
50	Humanity was reimbursed that money, they would put it into building more affordable housing. Mr. Ramsey
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51 explained that there would not need to be a lien as a cost sharing procedure is in PAWSD rules and regulations

- 52 where if a main line extension is done and other property owners want to tie into it they can reimburse the
- 53 person who paid for the infrastructure. Director Walsh asked why the money wouldn't go back to PAWSD if the
- 54 other two property owners were to connect to the sewer line since PAWSD is paying for the materials. Mr.
- 55 Ramsey responded that this is something that would have to be worked into the overall Cost Recovery
- 56 Agreement. Mr. Ramsey added that PAWSD is looking at approximately \$23,000 worth of materials to put this 57 sewer line in.
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59 Director Walsh asked if PAWSD has met with the contractor who has agreed to make a contribution of their 60 services to do the trenching as this is a case where PAWSD is taking ownership of a line and providing the 61 materials which is not usually the case. Mr. Ramsey responded that PAWSD will treat them just like a typical 62 developer as they have to build per PAWSD specifications and details and PAWSD will have inspections done 63 to make sure the work is done correctly.

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A motion was made by Director Hansen to pay for the materials necessary to put the sewer line in against the lots following the presented guidelines.

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Director Hansen asked if Habitat for Humanity would agree to build on the lots instead of selling them if PAWSD
 pays for the materials needed to put in the sewer line. Ms. Henricksen responded that she would take it to the

- 70 Habitat for Humanity Board but she believes that they would be open to the idea. Director Hansen asked if a
- 51 budget should be put in place for the material cost. Mr. Burns replied that the expenses were not budgeted for
- and noted that he likes the idea of putting a number to it. Mr. Burns added that if the project exceeds the agreed
- vupon number PAWSD can meet again to discuss the situation and make sure that PAWSD would be able to
- absorb that cost. Director Hansen noted that he believes that \$25,000 should be budgeted based on Mr.
 Ramsey's previous comment that materials should cost approximately \$23,000 in order to put in the sewer line.
- Ramsey's previous comment that materials should cost approximately \$23,000 i
- A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the Habitat for Humanity
 donation request with the revision that the two lots be built upon by Habitat for Humanity and that the budget be
 not more than \$25,000. The motion passed unanimously.
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81 Consideration of Habitat for Humanity Waiver of Liens on County Tax Lien Properties Request

Justin Ramsey explained that PAWSD has in their budget the ability to write off some of the lien properties,
primarily in Chris Mountain, which is where these properties are located. Mr. Ramsey explained that some of the
properties have liens on them from thirty years ago, some having liens that are more than the properties are
worth, and at some point these liens have to be written off.

A motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the Habitat for Humanity
Waiver of Liens on County Tax Lien Properties Request. The motion passed unanimously.

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91 Consideration of Olympus SRH, LLC Fee Waiver Request

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David Dronet began the discussion by explaining that Olympus SRH, LLC is currently under construction on 93 94 eight affordable housing apartment units on 2nd and Lewis St. Olympus SRH, LLC has followed Resolution 95 2020-03 that was passed in 2020 which addressed fee waivers for affordable housing. When they reached out 96 to Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, Inc. (CHFA) they were not able to issue a land use restriction 97 agreement since they are not using tax credits on the property. Mr. Dronet explained that he asked CHFA for 98 advice on satisfying the resolution that points to an alternative third party verification for low income housing and 99 they told him that a couple communities in Colorado have taken the approach of submitting certified rent rolls 100 and verifying that the rents are below 60% AMI for 5-10 years so it matches with the quantity of fees being potentially waived and if that is achieved then the fees would be waived. Mr. Dronet noted that Olympus SRH, 101 102 LLC's official request is, according to Resolution 2020-03, to ask that the CPA certification of rent rolls be an

- 103 approved form of third party verification for low to moderate income housing and that PAWSD would defer the 104 fees according to the fee schedule and Resolution 2020-03 for a period of five years until they have proven that
- 105 they have satisfied the income and rent requirements of the resolution.
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Mr. Ramsey explained that he has spoken with the Town of Pagosa Springs to find out how they are doing this as PAWSD would like to work with the Town to make it easier for developers. Mr. Ramsey added that the Town is looking into methods to verify this. Mr. Ramsey noted that he believes PAWSD should come up with a way to manage this long term as the land use agreement is not going to work for everyone. Director Hansen noted that he would like to see a seven year term instead of a five year term.

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Mr. Ramsey asked if Olympus SRH, LLC would hire a CPA or if that would be something PAWSD would have to
 do. Mr. Dronet replied that he assumes that Olympus SRH, LLC would bear the cost of the CPA certification. Mr.
 Ramsey asked if it would be certified annually or at the end of the 5-7 year period. Mr. Dronet replied that it

- 116 would be done annually.
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Mr. Ramsey suggested that PAWSD could put out a bid and hire a CPA that they believe is comparable and reasonably priced to put on retainer and Olympus SRH, LLC would pay them that way PAWSD has a CPA for future projects. Mr. Burns suggested following Mr. Dronet's approach where Olympus SRH, LLC are contracting with the CPA firm and PAWSD consults with them in picking which CPA is used. Mr. Ramsey responded noting that if it is done that way and another developer comes in PAWSD will have to work with them to find another CPA. Mr. Burns noted that he is more concerned with the payment going through PAWSD. Mr. Ramsey replied that it could be set up so that Olympus SRH, LLC pays the CPA directly.

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A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the Olympus SRH, LLC
 fee waiver request for a period of seven years with the further understanding that it will be verified by a third
 party CPA. The motion passed unanimously.

- 130 Consideration of Drought Management Plan
- 131132 Justin Ramsey explained the minor previously discussed changes to the Drought Management Plan.
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A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the 2020 DroughtManagement Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

- 137 Manager Talking Points
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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that Hatcher was down 21 inches and we are starting to see more water flowing. Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD is at 93% of snow water equivalency and he has little to no concern that the lakes will not fill. Mr. Ramsey explained that the San Juan Plant will likely be running in April and it will start producing water in May.

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Mr. Ramsey explained that water loss is up from previous months. Mr. Ramsey believes that there is a leaksomewhere that PAWSD staff is actively looking for.

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Mr. Ramsey explained that in past years, PAWSD has hired a company to come out in the winter to do sounding
on the lines to try to find small leaks which has been successful but they were not able to come out this year due
to COVID-19.

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151 Mr. Ramsey explained that there is a dump station outside of PAWSD administrative offices gate for septic

- haulers to dump at. When the septic haulers dump, it causes some problems in the plants. Mr. Ramsey noted
- that it is a service that PAWSD has to provide for the community due to the amount of residences with septic

- 154 tanks. Mr. Ramsey explained that he believes that prices have increased substantially in other communities as
- other communities have been dumping at PAWSD. Mr. Ramsey added that he is hesitant letting outside
- 156 communities come to PAWSD to dump as it does cause some problems in the Vista WWTP. Chairman Smith
- 157 suggested PAWSD raise their fees for dumping. Mr. Ramsey replied that that is an option but it does affect the
- 158 customers in our community as well. Director Hansen suggested doing a cost analysis to see what other
- 159 communities are charging. Mr. Burns suggested PAWSD consider a second tier of pricing for businesses
- 160 outside of our community. The Board directed staff to do a cost analysis on this to discuss in the April meeting.
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162 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

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There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 6:10pm,Director Walsh seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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- 171 Gordon McIver
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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT APRIL 8, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

5 Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
 Chairman Smith at 4:58p.m

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12 The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, Gordon McIver and Paul Hansen. Blake

Brueckner was not present. A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Chairman Smith to
 excuse Director McIver and Director Brueckner from the 3/11/2021 Regular Board Meeting as well as excusing

15 Director Brueckner from the 4/8/2021 Regular Board Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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17 In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Chris Mannara.

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19 Approval of Minutes

The Directors reviewed the minutes for the March 11, 2021 Regular Meeting (all copies attached). A motion was
made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director McIver to approve the minutes. The motion passed
unanimously.

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25 Public Comment

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Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public presentat this time.

30 Discussion of Dump Station

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32 Aaron Burns began the discussion by explaining that PAWSD staff has done some research on customers that 33 have been approaching PAWSD about setting up dump station accounts and there have been a few customers 34 from Durango wanting to set up PAWSD accounts. Mr. Burns noted that it was discussed in the March Board 35 Meeting that PAWSD does not want to open its dump station to surrounding counties but PAWSD has since 36 figured out that these businesses out of Durango are coming to Pagosa and pumping out of Archuleta County 37 tanks. Mr. Burns explained that PAWSD staff will amend the application for these accounts to say that waste 38 has to be originating from Archuleta County in order for PAWSD to accept it. Director Walsh asked how 39 enforcable this would be. Mr. Burns replied that it would be almost impossible for PAWSD to know where the 40 waste was coming from but if there was evidence of companies hauling waste in from outside counties their 41 account would be revoked. Director Walsh suggested that PAWSD ask these customers to provide the 42 addresses they have served in Archuleta county. Justin Ramsey responded that verbage can be put into the 43 application stating that dump station customers must provide PAWSD with service address information if asked.

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45 Discussion of Tetra Tech Needs Assessment

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that the Tetra Tech Needs Assessment is one of PAWSD
 requirements for the CDPHE regarding the nutrient removal and Reg 85 for the wastewater treatment plant. Mr.
 Ramsey noted that there is a schedule in the assessment based on the fact that PAWSD is going to request an

50 extension. Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD is going to have to upgrade their system to meet the nutrient

51 requirements but he is going to try to push that back to 2024. Director Hansen noted that the study indicated

52 that Stollsteimer Creek is used for drinking water but that is not the case. Mr. Ramsey replied that he had a

53 meeting with CDPHE and they said that PAWSD has to do nitrogen removal because the Piedra River is a high 54 use river. Mr. Ramsey explained that on the whole western side of the state, the Colorado River, Animas River,

and the Piedra river are the only three rivers CDPHE considers high use rivers. Mr. Ramsey added that this is a
 mistake but CDPHE will not admit that it was a mistake. Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD wrote CDPHE a
 letter with a map saying that the District encompases both sides of Stollsteimer Creek and it is not full of water

- all year round therefore it could not be used as a drinking source.
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60 Manager Talking Points

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that he received a preliminary report from SGM and they looked at 4 options for pretreatment. The cheapest option came in as a Pall Plant with a DAF pretreatment which will cost approximately \$21 million dollars. Mr. Ramsey added that he will have the DAF coming in as a pilot study at the end of April. Director Hansen asked what factors were involved to make this cost so much more than the preliminary numbers that PAWSD had. Mr. Ramsey responded that a large factor is the cost of materials.

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69 Mr. Ramsey explained that it was discovered that PAWSD main water line that feeds the Eagle Peak Ranch 70 subdivision is not in the easement. An appraisal was done on the property to figure out how much easement is 71 needed and an offer was made to both property owners. Mr. Ramsey explained that one property owner took 72 the offer and granted the easement while the other property owner asked for more money. Mr. Ramsey told the 73 second property owner that he may do his own appraisal but Mr. Ramsey is uncomfortable with just giving the 74 property owner more money. Mr. Ramsey contacted PAWSD attorney for advice and he explained that this 75 could be taken to court in order to get the easement but the property owner does not have the right to kick 76 PAWSD off as the water line has been there since before he bought the property. The Board directed staff to 77 add this discussion to the May Board Meeting Agenda to be voted on. 78

Mr. Ramsey explained that the gas pumps and tanks located on the PAWSD campus were removed and it was
discovered that one of the tanks was leaking. Mr. Ramsey noted that a company is going to come in to start test
drilling and the investigation will cost about \$31,000. Mr. Ramsey added that if it is done correctly, the state will
reimburse PAWSD for the investigation.

84 Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD is in a voluntary drought stage as Hatcher is currently low, but the level is 85 rising. Water loss is down from previous months. Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD staff has recently found and 86 repaired some PRV's.

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Mr. Ramsey explained that PLPOA owns the dam and land around Hatcher Lake, Lake Pagosa, Village Lake, and Lake Forest. PLPOA had a study done last summer to look at the condition of the dam and the study indicated that the gates that are used to raise and lower the water level in the lakes are coming up on their 50 year life expectancy. Mr. Ramsey added that PLPOA are having gates inspected and in the event that the gates have to be replaced, it will cost about \$75,000 per gate. PLPOA has requested that PAWSD pay half of that cost. Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD is not legally bound to pay this but PAWSD does own the water that is in the lakes.

Mr. Ramsey mentioned to the Board that he is going out of town and will not return until May 17th which falls
after the May Board Meeting is scheduled. The Board directed staff to change May's Board Meeting date from
May 13th to May 20th.

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100 Mr. Ramsey mentioned that he is meeting with the Smith Ranch manager on April 12th about putting in a 101 pipeline. If they are interested, Mr. Ramsey will meet with NRCS.

- 103 Mr. Ramsey explained that Olympus SRH to put together a fee waiver agreement for workforce housing. Mr.
- 104 Ramsey noted that in this agreement Olympus SRS requested PAWSD waive all fees but PAWSD only waives
- 105 CIF and RWAF fees. Mr. Ramsey noted that Olympus SRH asked for 100% reduction in the RWAF and CIF
- 106 fees with 100% AMI. Per PAWSD Resolution 2020-03, the 100% reduction only applies to 60% AMI or below.
- 107 Director Walsh noted that the Board was clear in the March Board Meeting that the project was presented as a
- 108 60% AMI project and PAWSD would be extending the deferrals that were already approved to an alternate
- 109 verification process. Mr. Ramsey explained that he has made changes to the above mentioned items and will
- 110 send the revised agreement back to Olympus SRH for review.
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112 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

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There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 5:47pm,
 Director McIver seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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- 117 Respectfully submitted,
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- 121 Gordon McIver
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1	RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
2	PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
3	MAY 20, 2021 REGULAR MEETING
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5	Call to Order
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7	The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
8	Chairman Smith at 4:58p.m
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10	Attendance
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12	The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, and Blake Brueckner. Paul Hansen and Gordon
13	McIver were not present.
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15	In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Doug Secrist,
16	Larry Lynch, Allen Roth, Anne Doubek, and David Dronet.
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18	Approval of Minutes
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20	The Directors reviewed the minutes for the April 8, 2021 Regular Meeting (all copies attached). A motion was
21	made by Director Walsh and seconded by Chairman Smith to approve the minutes. The motion passed
22	unanimously.
23 24	Public Comment
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26	Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public present
27	at this time.
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29	Consideration of Anne Doubek's Request for Certified and Collections Fee Waivers
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31	Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that this is a property with a lot of outstanding fees and in
32	some cases like this, the fees can become more than the property is worth. Mr. Ramsey noted that this is
33	starting to become more of an issue and PAWSD may start seeing a lot of cases similar to this.
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35	Anne Doubek, property owner at 107 Tower Place, explained that she was living in Pagosa when she
36	purchased the property and ended up leaving town for some time. Ms. Doubek was not able to stay on top of
37	the fees associated with the property with her limited income. Ms. Doubek explained that she never intended to
38	stop paying the fees and had her attorney look into it to see if there was any way to salvage it on her end but
39	they told her that it was not possible. Ms. Doubek noted that the property is still in her name and she would like
40	PAWSD to reduce their fees so that she can relieve that part of the lien from the Archuleta County Assessor. Mr.
41	Ramsey explained that Mill Levies are out of PAWSD control, the County will write off those fees. PAWSD does
42	have control over the outstanding tap fees and penalties associated with those as well as the outstanding
43	availability fees and any penalties associated with those.
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45	Aaron Burns asked if there has been a treasurer's deed issued on this property. Ms. Doubek responded that she
46	does not believe a treasurer's deed has been issued and asked how that would impact it. Mr. Burns replied that
47	it is an action taken by the County if they have not been paid. Ms. Doubek stated that she contacted the County
48	and they said that has not happened yet.
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- 50 Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD may need to develop a resolution on how to handle cases like this as he is
- 51 expecting to this more often due to the fact that there is some activity going on in that area with getting power to 52 those lots.
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- 54 Director Walsh noted that he was okay with waiving the penalties and interest but did not think that it was a 55 good idea to waive the \$13,000 assessment to each lot for the physical infrastructure of extending main lines.
- 57 The Board directed staff to schedule a work session on June 24th at 4:00p.m. to discuss a resolution on fee 58 waivers.
- 60 Discussion of Rodney Peart's Water and Wastewater Concerns and Reimbursement Request
- Justin Ramsey explained that PAWSD worked out an agreement with Mr. Peart prior to the meeting on thisissue and no discussion was needed.
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65 Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding between PLPOA and PAWSD for Dam Maintenance

- 66 67 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that this topic was discussed at the April 8, 2021 Regular 68 Board Meeting. PLPOA owns the dams and PAWSD owns the water in the Pagosa Lake, Village Lake, Hatcher 69 Lake, and Lake Forest. Mr. Ramsey explained that PLPOA hired Davis Engineering to do an inspection in the 70 lakes and they determined that some of the components of those dams have reached their life expectancies so 71 there may be some upcoming maintenance needed. Mr. Ramsey noted that PLPOA is responsible for the dams 72 since they own them but PAWSD does have a relationship with them so they wanted to put together a MOU on 73 how this could be handled in the future with costs associated with long term maintenance of the dam. 74
- Larry Lynch explained that the reason PLPOA focused on the slide gates in the MOU is because they recently had a dam condition study done and that is the structure that gets operated regularly. These are the structures that Davis Engineering said have about a 50 year life expectancy before problems might be seen and the dams are about 50 years old. Mr. Lynch explained that PLPOA will receive a report from the dive inspection that was done in the next couple weeks and they will provide the report to PAWSD when they receive it. Estimated costs for replacement of the slide gates is \$75,000 for each gate.
- A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Brueckner to approve the memorandum of understanding between PLPOA and PAWSD for dam maintenance. The motion passed unanimously.
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85 Consideration of Olympus SRH Affordable Housing Resolution and Fee Waiver Agreement

- Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that PAWSD has started working back and forth with
 Olympus SRH on a workforce housing agreement and based on PAWSD Resolution 2020-03, CIF reductions
 are based on household income. Olympus SRH is looking at basing it on the rental amount.
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- 91 David Dronet explained that he read the resolution with the understanding that it is based on the rental amount 92 or annualized mortgage amount. It has been and is Olympus SRH intention to rent these units at less than, what 93 in 2020, CHFA designated as \$781 per month to qualify for the very low housing classification. Mr. Dronet 94 explained that as he understands the resolution now, even though they are going to charge that amount, the 95 deciding factor will be income amount of 60-90% AMI, not rental amount. Mr. Dronet asked how PAWSD will 96 determine what the fee waiver percentage should be in advance when the tenants who live in these units have 97 fluctuating incomes. Director Walsh replied that his understanding of the resolution is that the AMI being referred 98 to is Area Median Income. That is what PAWSD is basing the reductions on, not rental amounts. Director Walsh 99 noted that PAWSD goal is to get people with low incomes into decent housing, not get people with reasonably

high incomes low rents. Mr. Dronet responded that Olympus SRH has suggested very specific limits so they willnot accept anyone making 100% AMI or more.

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Mr. Dronet asked how they should go about applying for something now that does not force them to kick tenants 103 104 out when they start making more money. Director Walsh responded that PAWSD could look at an averaging of 105 all of the units. Director Walsh noted that based on what he read in the agreement, 75% of the units will be 106 within this formula and 25% of the units will be unrestricted. Mr. Dronet responded that some of the language in 107 the agreement was in response to not being able to have the claw back or averaging and trying to deal with the 108 practical application of the fact that if they have at least 80% of the units always fit and the other 20% is for the 109 individuals who push past the threshold limit. There would be some period of time to reasonably move these 110 tenants out as opposed to kicking them out the moment they begin to make more money. 111

Director Walsh explained that he interpreted from the previous meeting that this was a 60% AMI project and Olympus SRH was asking for an alternate means of verification because they could not get a sponsor from an affordable housing program due to the affordable housing project on Hot Springs Blvd. Director Walsh added that it does not seem like that is what is being proposed.

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Director Walsh asked if these units are going to be exclusively for The Springs employees. Mr. Dronet replied
that the units are not only for The Springs employees. They will have preferential ability for The Springs
employees to have a unit but to the extent that there are units available, they will be made available to all
qualifying individuals.

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122 Mr. Dronet explained that leases have been set to month-to-month in order to respond to the rent and income 123 level requirements on the deed restrictions. Director Walsh noted that to the extent that the individuals living in 124 these units are making 60-80% AMI this is a great project from a community standpoint. Director Walsh added 125 that he is open to averaging the AMI and making the discount based on the average. Director Walsh stated that 126 he believes that if PAWSD and Olympus SRH can work out a way for the rebate or deferral to be based on 60-127 100% AMI they could find a solution. Mr. Dronet responded that Olympus SRH will work with Mr. Ramsey to go 128 back to some previous language that was meant to ensure that they are in the 60-100% AMI and have an 129 averaging or claw back of whatever the fee waiver was so that it reconciles correctly with actual rents and actual 130 AMI. 131

Mr. Ramsey noted that there seems to be two issues. The first issue is whether the resolution is based on rental AMI or household income. Mr. Ramsey noted that his interpretation was that it was based on household income. The Board agreed with this statement. Mr. Ramsey stated that the second issue is how to handle income fluctuation as the intent of the resolution was based on income. Mr. Ramsey added that section 2F of the draft agreement says 100% of AMI of household income which would put it into what PAWSD calls in the resolution "moderate income housing" and would qualify for a 25% CIF waiver.

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Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD needs to know income amounts up front because CIF fees are paid when the connection is done. Mr. Dronet replied that Olympus SRH would have to agree to a number that they do not know is going to be accurate in the future and the draft agreement states that if Olympus SRH goes over the agreed upon amount all fees are then immediately due. Mr. Dronet stated that he believes there should be a yearly reconciliation spread over the amount of time of the agreement and use the average income at the end of that agreement to determine the amount due.

Mr. Dronet will follow up with Mr. Ramsey to look back at some language about reconciling on an annual basis
and how that would impact what amounts could be waived.

- 149 Consideration of PAWSD Taking Ownership of West Fork Reservoir Water Rights
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151 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that San Juan Water Conservancy District (SJWCD) did a

- study because the water rights associated with this reservoir needed an annual review for the monies
- associated with it and they did not determine whether or not it was worth maintaining. It was concluded that it
- 154 was probably not worth SJWCD spending the money to maintain the water right so they asked if PAWSD 155 wanted to take ownership of it. Mr. Ramsey asked if SJWCD approached Boot Jack Ranch to see if they wanted
- 156 it. Doug Secrist responded that they did not contact Boot Jack Ranch as they are probably good with what they
- 157 have for water rights. Mr. Secrist noted that that did play in on the decision on whether or not SJWCD wanted to
- 158 keep the West Fork or not as there was legal action before in an agreement with Boot Jack Ranch that caused
- 159 SJWCD water rights to become junior to Boot Jack Ranch.
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- 161 Mr. Secrist explained that SJWCD considered potentially moving the water rights to where they would be
- beneficial to the Dry Gulch or San Juan River Storage Project but if they did that there could be objections so it may make more sense to file for new water rights. SJWCD Board has not taken official action but the
- 164 engineering agreement and analysis was that it was not worthwhile to keep them at this point.
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- 166 Director Brueckner asked if PAWSD could use the water rights for anything. Mr. Ramsey responded that he 167 personally does not see a use for it.
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A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Walsh to not accept the West Fork
 Reservoir Water Rights. Chairman Smith abstained.

- 172 Consideration of Submitting a Nomination to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife for Running Iron Ranch to
 173 become a State Park
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Doug Secrist began the discussion by explaining that Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) recently announced 175 176 an initiative to identify specific areas around the State that may qualify for state park status. Mr. Secrist was contacted by some people at the Southwest Region that alerted him to the fact that this initiative was 177 178 announced. Mr. Secrist explained that he has previously been in contact with CPW and they are interested in the property as they see recreational potential in it. CPW does understand that it is a potential site of a potential 179 180 reservoir and they see that as a benefit. The property on Running Iron Ranch has river access that the State is 181 also interested in. Mr. Secrist noted that he believes that because the SJWCD and PAWSD are taking 182 ownership of the property in 2023 they need to start looking for someone to manage that property. Mr. Secrist 183 added that it falls within the criteria that the State is looking for for potential sites.

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Mr. Secrist explained that this nomination would get a foot in the door for negotiations and discussions and it does not mean that they are committed to this becoming a state park. Mr. Secrist added that part of the nomination process is that all parties have to be involved and on board. Mr. Ramsey noted that the nomination would not inhibit the ability to build a dam now or in the future so it would not conflict the agreement with CWCB. Mr. Secrist added that CPW is aware that there is a reservoir intended to be constructed on the property as well.

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A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Walsh to support SJWCD moving forwardon the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

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194 Consideration of Eagle Peak Ranch Subdivision Water Line Easement

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that this was discussed in the April Board Meeting. PAWSD main water line that feeds Eagle Peak Ranch subdivision is not in the easement. An appraisal was done on the

property to figure out how much easement is needed and an offer was made to both property owners. Mr.

199 Ramsey explained that one property owner took the offer and granted the easement while the other property

200 owner asked for more money. Mr. Ramsey added that he spoke with PAWSD attorney and he stated that

201 PAWSD does not have to give the property owner anything as the water line was there before he bought the

- property. Mr. Ramsey explained that there are three options on this issue: do not do anything, give the property
 owner the appraised value, or give the property owner more money.
- A motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Director Walsh to keep the original offer. The motion passed unanimously.

208 Manager Talking Points

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that water loss is about where it has been in previous months. Mr. Ramsey added that with the engineering work being done at the Snowball Water Treatment Plant it came to PAWSD attention that the meter used to verify water that is leaving the Snowball Plant that is used in the determination of the water loss is off by as much as 50% when the tank is not 100% full. This has been

- 214 making the water loss look worse than it is but PAWSD is getting rid of it in two years.
- Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD has lost several employees recently and has not had much luck in hiring
 new employees. Mr. Ramsey added that it is necessary to increase PAWSD budget in order to pay their
 employees what they deserve based on the responsibilities they have. Mr. Ramsey noted that he is
 recommending a 10% increase in annual salary budget. The Board supported this decision.
- recommending a 10% increase in annual salary budget. The Board supported this decision.
- Aaron Burns explained that Ronny Farmer will be at the June Board Meeting to present the audit. Mr. Burns suggested moving the Board Meeting date back one to two weeks in order to give Mr. Farmer the time he needs to finish his work. The Board agreed to move the meeting to June 24, 2021.
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225 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

- There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Brueckner made a motion to adjourn at
 6:36pm, Director Walsh seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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- 231 Respectfully submitted,
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- 235 Gordon McIver
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1	RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
2	PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
3	JUNE 24, 2021 WORK SESSION
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5	Call to Order
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7	The Work Session for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by Chairman
8	Smith at 3:53p.m
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10	Attendance
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12	The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, Paul Hansen, and Gordon McIver. Blake
13	Brueckner was not present.
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14 15	In attendance from staff: Justin Romany, Asten Rurne, and Mariana Rardon. Also present was: Diana Maun
	In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Diane Maun,
16	Elsa White, Christina Velarde, and Nancy Stahl.
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20	Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that he would like the Board to determine what PAWSD
21	should do for properties that have outstanding financial commitments on them that often times have ballooned
22	to the point that the outstanding commitments are more than the property value. Mr. Ramsey noted that this
23	issue started with properties at Chris Mountain that now have developers interested in inquiring these properties
24	and are coming to PAWSD asking staff what fees can be written off.
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26	Director Hansen asked Mr. Ramsey if he attended the County's meeting regarding this issue. Mr. Ramsey
27	responded that he did attend the meeting but no decisions were made.
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29	Director Walsh added that if PAWSD were to take away Availability Fees for the lots that have not paid, they
30	may have to rebate the availabilities that have been paid on the surrounding lots in order to be fair.
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32	Director Hansen added that he believes that a special assessment should be assessed on all of these lots by
33	the County. Mr. Ramsey noted that that is out of PAWSD control and if these properties are already behind on
34	their fees, adding another assessment fee on top of that is not going to help.
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36	Aaron Burns noted that he would like to look at the different types of treasurer's deeds and how they are treated
37	as it appears that there are a few different ways they can be treated. Mr. Burns added that one of these deeds
38	allows PAWSD to have a say in what gets paid and what doesn't and that question needs to be answered
39	before they know if the fees can be waived or not.
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41	Diane Maun explained that if an investor were to purchase a county held lien, PAWSD would receive all of their
42	money back from that purchase. Another scenario is that investors may contact PAWSD to negotiate their fees
43	and it is PAWSD decision whether or not to waive any fees. In the third scenario, the County owns the tax liens,
44	they go through the treasurer's deed process and anybody who bought a tax lien after them will be paid.
45	Everything within the county held lien gets dropped.
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47	Board directed staff to have PAWSD attorney contact the County's attorney in order to come to an agreement
48	on whether or not PAWSD can make the investors pay the tap fees. PAWSD staff is not to write off any fees at
49	this time.
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51	Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

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- 53 There being no other business brought before the Board, Chairman Smith made a motion to adjourn at 4:43p.m.
- 54 Director McIver seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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- 61 Gordon McIver
- 62 Secretary

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT JUNE 24, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

5 Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
 Chairman Smith at 5:00p.m

10 Attendance

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12 The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, and Paul Hansen, and Gordon McIver. Blake

Brueckner was not present. A motion was made by Director McIver and seconded by Director Hansen to excuse
 Director McIver and Director Hansen from the 5/20/2021 Regular Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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16 In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Ronny Farmer

1718 <u>Approval of Minutes</u>

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The Directors reviewed the minutes for the May 20, 2021 Regular Meeting (all copies attached). Director Walsh noted that Blake Brueckner needed to be added to the attendance. A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director McIver to approve the minutes with the suggested change. The motion passed unanimously.

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25 Public Comment

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Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public presentat this time.

30 Consideration of Anne Doubek's Request for Certified and Collections Fee Waivers

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that the Board discussed this topic in the May 2021 Regular Board Meeting. Ms. Doubek owns a property in Chris Mountain and was asking that the Board consider waiving some of the fees that were discussed in the previous Work Session. Mr. Ramsey added that based on the direction that PAWSD staff got in the Work Session, this request will need to be either tabled or denied.

A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director McIver to deny Anne Doubek's Request for
 Certified and Collections Fee Waivers. The motion passed unanimously.

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40 Consideration of Steve Nelson's Request for Reimbursement

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Aaron Burns began the discussion by explaining that Mr. Nelson bought a property out of foreclosure, and while
it was in the foreclosure process, fees were accumulated. Water was turned off to the property due to nonpayment and when Mr. Nelson called to have the water turned back on, he was notified of the outstanding
balance. Mr. Nelson is requesting that PAWSD waive the outstanding balance that the previous property owner

failed to pay. Chairman Smith noted that he believes that Mr. Nelson should have done research on the property
 before purchasing.

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49 A motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Director Walsh to deny Steve Nelson's Request for

- 50 Reimbursement. The motion passed 2 to 1 with Director McIver abstaining.
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52 Consideration of 2020 Audited Financial Statements

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54 Ronny Farmer with rfarmer, Ilc. presented the 2020 Audited Financial Statements (copy attached), reviewing the 55 different components of the audit, highlighting the management's discussion and analysis, details regarding the

56 different funds, and the financial statements. Mr. Farmer presented the audit with an unqualified opinion as the

57 financial statements have no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Following questions from the

58 Board, a motion was made by Director McIver and seconded by Chairman Smith to approve the 2020 Audited

- 59 Financial Statements. The motion passed unanimously
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61 Manager Talking Points

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that water loss is up from previous months. Mr. Ramsey
 added that this may be due to error on estimations on some leaks that were recently fixed.

- 66 Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD is currently at 49 connections compared to 31 in 2020 and 19 in 2019.
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68 Mr. Ramsey explained that he received a call from a realtor asking if PAWSD wanted to sell the 21 acre parcel

69 from the Running Iron Ranch property. Mr. Ramsey added that according to the CWCB loan agreement,

70 PAWSD cannot sell the property as they are not allowed to break up the parcels. Director McIver asked if it can

be used as part of the reservoir. Mr. Ramsey responded that the 21 acres was supposed to be used to place a
pump station and pump water from the river into the reservoir. The Board directed staff not to proceed with this
matter.

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Mr. Ramsey explained that PAWSD is looking at some pretty big expenditures and is hoping to offset some of
that with grants. Mr. Ramsey noted that it may be a wise decision to hire a grant writer. Mr. Ramsey added that
he had a meeting with Aaron Burns, Jim Smith, and Renee Lewis and Ms. Lewis stated that she would be
interested. The Board directed staff to pursue Ms. Lewis as a grant writer for PAWSD.

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80 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

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There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 6:05pm,
 Director McIver seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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1	RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
2	PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
3	JULY 19, 2021 SPECIAL MEETING
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5	Call to Order
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7	The Special Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
8	PAWSD Chairman Smith at 4:59p.m.
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10	Attendance
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12	The following PAWSD Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, and Gordon McIver. Paul Hansen and
13	Blake Brueckner were not present.
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15	In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Clayton Chaney
16	and Terri House
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18	Public Comment
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20	Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public present
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23	Consideration of Entering Drought Stage 1 per the 2020 PAWSD Drought Management
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25 26	Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that the river is currently flowing at less than 50% of median
20 27	for this time of year. The low river flows is the primary factor for entering the drought Stage 1 in compliance with the 2020 Drought Management Plan. Mr. Ramsey explained that a Stage 1 drought restriction will require
27	customers to limit irrigate between 6p.m. and 9a.m. There will not be a surcharge or an increase in rates for
28 29	PAWSD customers.
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31	A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director McIver to declare a Stage 1 Drought
32	Restriction. The motion passed unanimously.
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34	Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered
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36	There being no further business to come before the Board, Director McIver made a motion to adjourn at
37	5:08p.m., Director Walsh seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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44	Gordon McIver
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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT AUGUST 12, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

5 Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
 Chairman Smith at 4:59p.m

10 Attendance

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The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Blake Brueckner, Glenn Walsh, and Paul Hansen. GordonMcIver was not present.

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In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Louie Kazynski,
 Bill Hudson, Brent Turner, Clayton Chaney, Terri House, and Renee Lewis

1718 <u>Approval of Minutes</u>

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20 The Directors reviewed the minutes for the June 24, 2021 Work Session and the June 24, 2021 Regular

21 Meeting (all copies attached). Director Walsh suggested changing the term "water rights" to "fees" under

22 Consideration of Steve Nelson's Request for Reimbursement in the June 24, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes. A

23 motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the minutes with the

24 suggested change. The motion passed unanimously.

26 Public Comment

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28 Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. Louis Kaczynski, property owner at 472 Lariat PI., 29 began the discussion by explaining that he built a house in Eagle Peak and PAWSD has a water tank that sits 30 on his property. Mr. Kaczynski added that there was not a legal easement at the time that the tank was placed. Mr. Kaczynski explained that he put a road to the property that PAWSD has used as well as getting power 31 32 supplied to the property that he agreed to let PAWSD use as well. Mr. Kaczynski explained that when PAWSD 33 hooked up to the power, he wanted the line to follow his existing power line, but instead it was trenched the 34 opposite direction. Mr. Kaczynski added that PAWSD offered to move the line, but he declined the offer. Mr. 35 Kaczynski mentioned that he would like a \$10,000 dollar reimbursement from PAWSD to make up for the 36 electrical line as well as the easement for the water tank.

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Justin Ramsey explained that the water tank is on an existing easement but the water line is not. It was discovered that the easement for the water line goes the opposite direction of the actual water line, but the easement was never changed. Mr. Ramsey had an appraisal done on the property and offered Mr. Kaczynski as well as Mr. Davis the amount that the appraiser said they were worth. Mr. Davis agreed to the appraised amount and also agreed to let PAWSD use his driveway.

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Chairman Smith asked Mr. Ramsey what PAWSD attorney said about this issue. Mr. Ramsey responded that
the attorney stated that since the water line has been there for over 18 years, it is a prescriptive easement and
PAWSD was very generous with what they were offering.

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The Board directed Mr. Kaczynski to negotiate with the District Manager to try to come to an agreement.

50 Bill Hudson, President of the Pagosa Housing Partners, explained that they did a survey in cooperation with the

51 Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Pagosa Springs, the Pagosa Sun, and Mike Heraty on the housing

situation in Pagosa Springs. Mr. Hudson asked to be put on the agenda at the next scheduled PAWSD Regular
 Board Meeting to do a presentation on this survey.

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55 Consideration of Professional Consulting Agreement for Grant Writer

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57 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by reminding the Board that there was discussion in the prior Board 58 Meeting about bringing on a grant writer. Mr. Ramsey noted that PAWSD has some large projects approaching 59 and it may be beneficial to hire someone to start looking for grants and low interest loans. Mr. Ramsey added 60 that PAWSD management has selected Renee Lewis as she has a good background of what PAWSD does.

62 Director Walsh suggested that travel and lodging be approved by the District Manager instead of the Board.

A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the professional consulting agreement for grant writer with the suggested change. The motion passed unanimously.

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67 Consideration of COLOTRUST EDGE Investment Account

- Brent Turner, representative for the COLOTRUST local government investment group, began the discussion by explaining that they are governed by a board of trustees that is comprised of government finance officers. Mr. Turner explained that over the past 16 months, COLOTRUST developed a new portfolio called EDGE that was launched on May 3rd. Mr. Turner added that they have just over 50 investors in Colorado so far and it may be
- something that PAWSD management consider to be a decent idea for managing a portion of the District'smoney.
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Aaron Burns explained that there are two clauses in the PAWSD investment policy that speak to liquidity and the investment officer needs to allocate funds accordingly. Mr. Burns explained that the particular clause that he is referring to does not define a maturity date, but it speaks to that responsibility. Mr. Burns added that PAWSD may not move the debt service account to EDGE initially as it draws to 0 at the end of every year.

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81 Consideration of Treasurers Deed Process

Aaron Burns began the discussion by explaining that he had a conversation with the PAWSD attorney who explained that if a treasurer's deed is issued on a property, PAWSD fees go away. Director Walsh asked how much control the County has over allowing properties to go to treasurer's deed. Mr. Ramsey responded that there is going to be a meeting with the County about that issue.

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Director Walsh suggested adding a surcharge to the PAWSD statements for lost infrastructure costs due to
 treasurer's deeds. Director Hansen suggested having a separate surcharge strictly on the lots that go to
 treasurer's deed. Mr. Ramsey added that he would have to look into whether or not that is legal. Director
 Brueckner suggested excluding properties from the district when a treasurer's deed is issued.

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Mr. Ramsey noted that the County attorney and PAWSD attorney are going to meet and discuss the treasurer's
 deed process and PAWSD concerns with it.

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96 Manager Talking Points

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that PAWSD has a bad discharge meter at the Hatcher Plant
 and he will not know what the water loss is until that is repaired.

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101 Mr. Ramsey explained to the Board that PAWSD started closing the gate at the office to the public because of 102 COVID-19 and they have been trying to follow the health department's guidelines as best as they could. Mr.

- 103 Ramsey explained that although there are benefits to keeping the gate closed, PAWSD does not want to take
- away service to the community. The Board recommended that PAWSD open the gate to the office to the extent
- that it makes business sense. Mr. Ramsey noted that he would ask San Juan Basin Public Health what they
- 106 recommend.
- 108 Mr. Ramsey noted that the hospital is having a meeting on affordable housing that he is going to attend and 109 stated that he would keep the Board members informed on what is discussed at the meeting.
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111 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

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There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 6:43pm,
 Director Brueckner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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- 121 Gordon McIver
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1	RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
2	PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
3	SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 SPECIAL MEETING
4 5	Call to Order
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7	The Special Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
8	PAWSD Chairman Smith at 4:59p.m.
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10	Attendance
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12	The following PAWSD Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, Paul Hansen and Blake Brueckner.
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14	In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee.
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17	Public Comment
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19	Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public present
20	at this time.
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22 23	Consideration of Letter of Support for EIAF Grant Application
25 24	Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that this is a DOLA grant for up to \$600,000 dollars and
25	PAWSD is going for about \$400,000 dollars for the engineering of the Snowball Plant.
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27	A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Walsh to approve the letter of support for
28	EIAF grant application. The motion passed unanimously.
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32 33	There being no further business to come before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 5:15p.m., Director Brueckner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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2 3	PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT OCTOBER 28, 2021 REGULAR MEETING
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5 6	Call to Order
7 8 9	The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by Chairman Smith at 5:00p.m.
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12 13 14	The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Glenn Walsh, Blake Brueckner, and Paul Hansen. Gordon McIver was not present.
15 16 17	In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Miller. Also present was: Clayton Chaney, Dana Guinn, and Chad Hill.
18 19	Approval of Minutes
20 21 22 23	The Directors reviewed the minutes for the August 12, 2021 Regular Meeting and September 02, 2021 Special Meeting (all copies attached). A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Hansen to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
24 25 26 27	A motion was made by Director Walsh and seconded by Chairman Smith to excuse Director Brueckner from the 6/24/2021 Regular Meeting, 6/24/2021 Work Session, and 7/19/2021 Regular Meeting, Director Hansen from the 7/19/2021 Regular Meeting, and Director McIver from the 8/12/2021 Regular Meeting, 9/02/2021 Special Meeting, and 10/28/2021 Regular Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
28 29 20	Public Comment
30 31 32 33	Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public present at this time.
34 35	Pagosa Housing Partners Presentation
36 37 38	Aaron Burns explained to the Board that this presentation has been rescheduled for the December 9, 2021 Regular Meeting.
39 40	Consideration of San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership Presentation and Donation Request
40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49	Dana Guinn began the discussion by explaining that she manages the San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership (SJHFHP) which PAWSD has been helping to support for a number of years. Ms. Guinn explained that SJHFHP brings stakeholders together to prioritize, plan, apply, and monitor the work that they do in their forest and watersheds in the area. Ms. Guinn noted that SJHFHP hosts a variety of events every year to help people learn more about the forest that impacts water delivery systems and the community. SJHFHP depends on local donations so that they can match grant dollars and multiply the money that they have in order to make more of an impact on the ground. Ms. Guinn requested a donation of \$7,000 to SJHFHP to support their work in 2022.
50 51	The Board requested that Ms. Guinn attend the December meeting with supporting documentation from work that SJHFHP did in 2021.

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A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Brueckner to table the discussion until the
 December 9, 2021 Regular Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

56 Public Hearing on 2022 Draft Budget

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The Public Hearing on the 2022 Draft Budget was opened by Chairman Smith at 5:13p.m.

60 Aaron Burns began the discussion by pointing out that the Draft Budget meets all Debt Service Coverage ratio 61 requirements. Mr. Burns noted that 33 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) are budgeted for all of 2022 and that wage 62 projections continue to allow for step increases between 1-3% per year. Mr. Burns added that the Worker's 63 Comp experience modification (MOD) will decrease slightly in 2022 based upon claim experience. He added 64 that health insurance expenses are projected to increase by 3.5% in 2022 based on historical increases and two 65 additional FTE's. Mr. Burns explained that there is an increase in capital expenditures listed for 2022 as the 66 Snowball Plant engineering reconstruction engineering phase continues. Various other items were reviewed 67 including the replacement of two service vehicles.

69 There being no further discussion or questions, the Public Hearing was closed by Chairman Smith at 6:21p.m.

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71 Consideration of Designated Investment Officer Change on PAWSD Investment Policy

Aaron Burns began the discussion by explaining that the PAWSD Investment Policy currently grants access to a
 specific person as the investment officer. Mr. Burns proposed to the Board changing this in order to make it
 specific to a position and not a person.

A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Hansen to amend the policy to delegate
 the authority of investment officer to whoever is in the position whether than a specific person. The motion
 passed unanimously.

81 Consideration of SGM Contract Amendment

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that PAWSD hired SGM in 2020 with the intention of
 amending the original contract. Mr. Ramsey explained that the budget item was approved but the actual contract
 between PAWSD and SGM was not.

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A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Walsh to approve Amendment No. 1 to
 Owner-Engineer Agreement between PAWSD and SGM regarding the Snowball Water Treatment Plant. The
 motion passed unanimously.

91 Consideration of Changing Drought Status

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Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that PAWSD has been out of drought stage 1 for about amonth and there is no reason to stay in this drought stage.

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A motion was made by Director Brueckner and seconded by Director Hansen to move into voluntary droughtstatus. The motion passed unanimously.

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- 99 Manager Talking Points
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- 101 Justin Ramsey began the discussion by explaining that after the August Board Meeting, the gate to PAWSD
- administrative offices was re-opened to the public. Since then, PAWSD staff has decided to once again close
 the gate to the public as it has been inconvenient with short staffing.
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- Mr. Ramsey explained that TABOR limits PAWSD ability to get state funded grants but PAWSD attorney
 explained that this can be removed with a vote. PAWSD would still be under TABOR but would not have the
 limitations on acquiring grants.
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Mr. Ramsey added that JR Ford is being appointed to the Urban Renewal Authority Board and suggested the
PAWSD Board support him. Director Walsh noted that Mr. Ford is a strong advocate for citizen and voter rights
and has been a very good representative of the URA. The Board agreed to write a joint letter to the URA Board
to support Mr. Ford's reappointment.

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114 Mr. Ramsey explained that he was approached about doing cloud seeding. The Board agreed that they are not 115 interested in pursuing this topic.

117 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

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There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 6:36pm,Director Brueckner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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- 126 Gordon McIver
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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT DECEMBER 9, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

5 Call to Order

The Regular Board Meeting for the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) was called to order by
 Chairman Smith at 4:59p.m

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12 The following Directors were present: Jim Smith, Paul Hansen, Glenn Walsh, and Blake Brueckner. Gordon

McIver was not present. A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Brueckner to excuse
 Director McIver from the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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In attendance from staff: Justin Ramsey, Aaron Burns, and Marissa Perdee. Also present was: Clayton
 Chaney, Bill Hudson, and Dana Guinn

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19 Approval of Minutes

The Directors reviewed the minutes for the October 28, 2021 Regular Meeting (all copies attached). A motion
was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Walsh to approve the minutes. The motion passed
unanimously.

25 Public Comment

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Chairman Smith opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments offered by the public presentat this time.

30 Consideration of Certification of Mill Levies

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Aaron Burns reviewed the results of the final Assessed Values Reports from Archuleta County noting that
 TABOR restrictions have been triggered in both District 1 and District 2. Mr. Burns noted that the total mill levy
 for District 1 is 5.144 and the total mill levy for District 2 is 1.784 for general operating.

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A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Walsh to certify the District 1 & 2 Mill Levies
 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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39 Pagosa Housing Partners Presentation

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Bill Hudson began the discussion by explaining that Root Policy Research did a survey in July for workers in
Pagosa Springs. According to the study, there are an estimated 800 additional homes needed for permanent
residents. Mr. Hudson explained that Pagosa Housing Partners has a petition that, if approved, would put a fee
on vacation rentals of \$150 dollars per month per bedroom. This money would be used for workforce housing
support for households earning 100% AMI and below.

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47 Mr. Hudson explained that if someone were to purchase a commercial building, they would pay commercial 48 property tax on it, but if they were to buy a residential building and turn it into a commercial operation, the state 49 would still charge them a residential rate. Mr. Hudson added that Pagosa Housing Partners is trying to make it 50 so that the residential properties that are being used commercially are contributing to the community the same

51 way they would be if they were considered commercial properties.

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Consideration of San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership Presentation and Donation Request

54 Dana Guinn began the discussion by explaining that she is the partnership coordinator with San Juan 55 56 Headwaters Forest Health Partnership (SJHFHP) which PAWSD has been helping to support for a number of 57 years. Ms. Guinn explained that PAWSD donation helps to ensure that water resources and delivery systems 58 are part of the US Forest Service planning and prioritization conversations. It also helps to support 59 dissemination of information to the public about needs and issues related to forest management. Ms. Guinn 60 added that SJHFHP is working to protect water resources by designing and pursuing projects that reduce the 61 impacts of potential disturbances. SJHFHP goal is to facilitate conversations so that the community can be 62 resilient to disturbances.

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64 A motion was made by Director Hansen and seconded by Director Walsh to approve the San Juan Headwater Forest Health Partnership Donation Request. The motion passed unanimously. 65

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67 Consideration of Resolution 2021-02 to adopt the 2022 Budget

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69 Aaron Burns opened the conversation by highlighting changes to the Draft Budget presented earlier at the 70 October 28th meeting. He noted that an extra \$45K has been added to the budget for grant writing expenses as 71 well as \$45K for ballot costs in the upcoming election. Mr. Burns added that an additional two field staff FTE's as well as two additional used vehicles have also been added to the 2022 budget. Mr. Burns explained that one of 72 73 PAWSD lift stations is in worse condition than they thought and an additional \$100K has been added to the 74 budget for repairs. Mr. Burns noted that these changes brought the debt service coverage ratio down to 1.51 75 which is still well above minimum debt service coverage ratio of 1.25. After further discussion, Director Walsh 76 made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-02 to adopt the 2022 Budget and appropriate funds. Director 77 Hansen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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Discussion of 2022 Water Rate Study Increase

81 Justin Ramsey explained to the Board that if they decide to move forward with the water rate study done in 82 2018, there will be a 6% increase in water rates in 2022. A public hearing will be necessary in the January 2022 83 Board Meeting for this decision to be made.

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85 Discussion on Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and Short Term Rental Fees

86 87 Director Walsh began the discussion by explaining that he believes it would benefit the District to charge an 88 extra monthly water and sewer fee for ADU's exceeding 600 square feet. Director Walsh noted that currently 89 homeowners can easily build ADU's on their property of any size to use as vacation rentals without having to 90 pay additional fees. Director Brueckner asked if it would make more sense to change the capital investment fees 91 rather than charge more for additional units on a property. Mr. Ramsey responded that another option would be 92 to define what an ADU is in order to ensure that there are not two houses on one lot. The Board directed staff to 93 look into what it would take to identify an ADU.

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95 Manager Talking Points

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97 Justin Ramsey explained that the meters used for water loss are working again but they need to be calibrated. 98 Mr. Ramsey believes there will be accurate numbers by the January 13, 2022 Board Meeting. 99

100 Any other Business Brought before the Board will be Duly Considered

- 102 There being no other business brought before the Board, Director Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 6:21pm,
- 103 Director Brueckner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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