



# INYO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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## AGENDA

Board of Supervisors Room - County Administrative Center

224 North Edwards, Independence, California

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### REGULAR MEETING

October 1, 2024

8:30 AM

**1) Public Comment on Closed Session Item(s)**

Comments may be time-limited

### CLOSED SESSION

**2) Conference with County's Labor Negotiators – Pursuant to**

**Government Code §54957.6** – Regarding employee organizations: Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA); Inyo County Correctional Officers Association (ICCOA); Inyo County Employees Association (ICEA); Inyo County Probation Peace Officers Association (ICPPOA); IHSS Workers; Law Enforcement Administrators' Association (LEAA). Unrepresented employees: all. County designated representatives – Administrative Officer Nate Greenberg, Deputy Personnel Director Keri Oney, County Counsel John-Carl Vallejo, Assistant County Counsel Christy Milovich, Deputy County Counsel Grace Weitz, Auditor-Controller Amy Shepherd, and Assistant CAO Denelle Carrington.

**3) Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - Initiation of litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(d)(4): 1 case.**

## **OPEN SESSION**

(With the exception of timed items, which cannot be heard prior to their scheduled time, all open-session items may be considered at any time and in any order during the meeting in the Board's discretion.)

- 10 A.M.**
- 4) Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 5) Report on Closed Session as Required by Law**
  - 6) Public Comment**  
Comments may be time-limited
  - 7) County Department Reports**

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

**8) Minutes from the September 24, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting**

Clerk of the Board | Assistant Clerk of the Board

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the minutes from the regular Board of Supervisors meeting of September 24, 2024.

**9) 2024 Conflict-of-Interest Code Updates and Approvals**

County Counsel | John Vallejo

**Recommended Action:**

- A) Receive and approve the 2024 Conflict-of-Interest Code Biennial Reports from the following local agencies and County Departments:

- Inyo County Probation Department
- Inyo County District Attorney's Office
- Inyo County Water Department
- The Education Corps (Inyo County Office of Education)
- The YouthBuild Charter School (Inyo County Office of Education)
- The College Bridge Academy (Inyo County Office of Education)
- Pioneer Cemetery District
- Big Pine Unified School District
- Sierra Highlands Community Service District
- Lone Pine Unified School District
- Inyo County Office of Education
- Bishop Area Wastewater Authority
- Eastern Sierra Community Services District; and

- B) Receive and approve the 2024 Conflict-of-Interest Code Amendments from the following local agencies and County Departments: Inyo County Public Administrator-Public Guardian and Inyo County Sheriff's Department.

**10) United States Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement**

Planning Department | Cathreen Richards

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey for wells and springs monitoring in the Amargosa Desert in the amount of \$8,000 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 and authorize the Chairperson to sign.

**11) Consideration of Waiver of Fees for Lower Owens River Clean-Up Event**

Public Works - Recycling & Waste Management | Cap Aubrey

**Recommended Action:**

Approve a waiver of solid waste disposal and gate fees up to \$100 for trash and litter removed at the Lower Owens River Clean event, October 26, 2024.

**12) Plans and Specifications for the County Service Area No. 2 Sewer Line Replacement Project**

Public Works | Michael Errante

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the plans and specifications for the County Service Area No. 2 Sewer Line Replacement Project and authorize the Public Works Director to advertise the project.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

**13) Presentation from Eastern Sierra Artists (C5 Studios)**

Board of Supervisors | Erin Dews, Noami Hart Johnson  
15 minutes

**Recommended Action:**

Receive a presentation from Eastern Sierra Artists (DBA C5 Studios) on the organization's many programs and services.

**14) City of Bishop Update on Emergency Medical Services**

County Administrator | Deston Dishion, Bishop City Administrator  
30 minutes (10min. Presentation / 20min. Discussion)

**Recommended Action:**

Receive an update from the City of Bishop on the status and findings of the Emergency Medical Services Feasibility Study performed by AP Triton.

**15) Appointing in-lieu of Election Candidates Who Filed for Special Districts for the November 5, 2024 Uniform District Election as per the Clerk's Certificates**

Clerk-Recorder - Elections | Danielle Sexton  
2 minutes

**Recommended Action:**

Appoint in-lieu of election nominees who filed Declarations of Candidacy during the filing period for the November 5, 2024 General Election and/or interested qualified candidates who did not submit Declarations of Candidacy as indicated on the attached Clerk's Certificates, pursuant to Elections Code §10515.

**16) Contract with Inyo County Office of Education North Star Counseling for FY 2024-2025**

Health & Human Services - Behavioral Health | Anna Scott  
2 minutes

**Recommended Action:**

- A) Declare Inyo County Office of Education (ICOE) of Independence, CA a sole-source provider of Prevention Early Intervention services;
- B) Ratify and approve the contract between the County of Inyo and ICOE for the implementation of the Mental Health Services Act Prevention Early Intervention North Star Counseling Program Services in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the period of August 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, contingent upon the Board's approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget; and
- C) Authorize the HHS Director to sign the contract and Business Associate Agreement.

**17) Annual Adjustment to Environmental Health Fee Schedule**

Environmental Health | Jerry Oser  
5 minutes

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt the revised Environmental Health Fee Schedule (based on a 3.4% CPI-U/COLA increase) for the 2025 calendar year.

**18) Proposed Resolution waiving Environmental Health Fees for City of Bishop Community Events**

Environmental Health | Jerry Oser  
10 minutes

**Recommended Action:**

Approve proposed Resolution No. 2024-33, titled, "A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Inyo, State of California Authorizing the Waiver of Environmental Health Fees for City of Bishop Community Events," and authorize the Chairperson to sign.

**19) Discussion Regarding Appointments to Treasurer-Tax Collector and District Attorney Positions**

County Administrator | Nate Greenberg, John Vallejo  
30 minutes

**Recommended Action:**

Provide direction to staff to initiate the process for individuals to submit letters of interest to be appointed as the District Attorney, or the Treasurer-Tax Collector, and establish the meeting date in January of 2025 at which the Board will consider those letters of interest and make appointments to those offices.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT & REPORTS**

**20) Public Comment**

Comments may be time-limited

**21) Board Member and Staff Reports**

Receive updates on recent or upcoming meetings and projects

**CORRESPONDENCE - INFORMATIONAL**

**22)** Treasury Status Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2024

**23)** Annual Report of Sheriff Special Appropriation

**24)** Agenda for California Fish and Game Commission Meeting Scheduled for October 9-10 in Sacramento.