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AGENDA

GOVERNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 • 5:01 P.M.

All meetings are open to the public

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Pursuant to Section 373.079(7), Florida Statutes, all or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

TENTATIVE FISCAL YEAR 2021 ANNUAL SERVICE BUDGET

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Comments
3. Budget Overview
4. Public Announcement of the Name of the Taxing Authority, Rolled-Back Rate, Percentage of Increase Above Rolled-Back Rate, and Millage Rate to be Levied for Fiscal Year 2021
5. Public Comments
 - a. Letters/Resolutions Received
 - b. Persons Wishing to Address the Board
6. Adopt Tentative Fiscal Year 2021 Millage Rate
7. Adopt Tentative Fiscal Year 2021 Budget
8. Announcement of Second and Final Public Hearing – September 22, 2020; 5:01 p.m.; to be held virtually at www.WaterMatters.org
9. Adjournment

If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call 1-800-423-1476 or (352) 796-7211, extension 4606. If you wish to address the Board concerning any item listed on the agenda or any item that does not appear on the agenda, please follow the instructions at www.watermatters.org/about/calendar/fy2021-tentative-budget-hearing. The Chair will take a brief recess at the beginning of the meeting after asking if anyone from the public wishes to speak. During the recess, a staff member will take your name and the topic you wish to speak about and will create a blue card to be used by the Chair to call on you at the appropriate time during the meeting. To ensure that all participants have an opportunity to speak, comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker. In appropriate circumstances, the Chair may grant exceptions to the three-minute limit.

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