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**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
December 29, 2025**

Date: Monday, December 29, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 3605 Crowley Lake Drive, Crowley Lake, CA 93546

Members Present: Lorinda Beatty, Donna Blackman, David Melchior, Kim Czeschin, Dan Gordon

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Fire Chief Scott McGuire, Division Chief Fred Stump, Secretary Kathryn Durgin (via Google Meet), Richard Booher

Others Absent: None

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call. Commissioner Beatty called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Commissioner Beatty led all in attendance to the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken.
2. Opportunity for public to address the Board on items listed on this Special Meeting agenda. Richard Booher commented that the Board consider the option of purchasing a used water tender.
3. Discussion and possible action on Financing a New Water Tender. *The Board will discuss and may take action regarding financing options for the acquisition of a new water tender.* Chief McGuire presented financing options and cost proposals for the purchase of a new water tender and outlined considerations for the Board's review. Board discussion followed regarding the available financing options. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER GORDON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MELCHIOR, TO APPROVE A 20 PERCENT DOWN PAYMENT ON THE NEW WATER TENDER, FINANCE THE REMAINING BALANCE, AND AUTHORIZE THE FIRE CHIEF TO PROCEED WITH THE LOAN. Motion passed 5-0.
4. Adjournment. A motion was made by Commissioner Melchior, seconded by Commissioner Gordon, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Katie Durgin
Secretary to the Board
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