

# AGENDA

## UPPER YAMPA WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022 (10:30 AM)  
MOUNTAIN VALLEY BANK COMMUNITY ROOM  
2220 CURVE PLAZA, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO

### ONLINE MEETING:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84010651148?pwd=RzhqY2owMi9OUW5PZDV5RXJSYTFpdz09>

**DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES IN ROUTT COUNTY AND TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR STAFF AND BOARD, ONLY STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY JOIN THIS MEETING VIA ZOOM. THESE RESTRICTIONS MAY CHANGE AS CONDITIONS ALLOW.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO JOIN A ZOOM MEETING FOLLOW THE AGENDA**

A Board of Directors meeting packet is available for public review on our website at <https://upperyampawater.com/agendas-and-meeting-documents/> by the Friday before the meeting. Amendments to the Agenda and new documents that are generated or submitted after the original posting of the meeting materials will be posted under "Additional Documents" on the website for the relevant meeting.

**QUESTIONS ON AGENDA AND/OR BOARD MATERIALS:** Members of the public or Board of Directors with questions on the agenda or meeting materials, including the consent agenda, are welcome to contact the General Manager at the District offices prior to the meeting. You may reach the General Manager at: [arossi@upperyampawater.com](mailto:arossi@upperyampawater.com) or (970) 871-1035 Ext. 2.

**MEETING PROCEDURE:** Comments from the Public are welcome at two different times during the course of the meeting: 1) Comments no longer than three (3) minutes on items **not** scheduled on the Agenda will be heard under Public Input and Comment; and 2) Comments no longer than three (3) minutes on all scheduled public hearing items will be heard following the presentation. Please wait until you are recognized by the President. With the exception of subjects brought up during Public Input and Comment, on which no action will be taken or a decision made, the Board may take action on, and may make a decision regarding, ANY item referred to in this agenda, including, without limitation, any item referenced for "review", "update", "report", or "discussion" whether or not listed as an "Action Item."

- (1) **10:30 AM** Establishment of Quorum and Call to Order
- (2) **10:30 AM** Approval of Agenda for Meeting **Action item**
- (3) **10:35 AM** Board Member Reports
  - a. Results of Director's Self Evaluation Survey
  - b. UYWCD GM Annual Review
- (4) **11:05 AM** Executive Sessions:
  - a. Executive session under CRS § 24-6-402(4)(f)(1) concerning personnel matters except if the employee who is the subject of the session has requested an open meeting, or if the personnel matter involves

more than one employee, all of the employees have requested an open meeting. This executive session concerns the annual review of General Manager Andy Rossi who has not requested an open meeting. This session will be recorded, and a copy of the recording maintained for not less than 90 days.

- (5) **12:00 PM** Public Input and Comment  
The Board will make no decision nor take action, except to direct the General Manager. Those addressing the Board are requested to identify themselves by name, organization, if any, and address. Comments shall not exceed three (3) minutes.
- a. Update from Erin Light
- (6) **12:10 PM** Consent Agenda **Action Item**
- a. Approval of the Minutes of November 17, 2021, Board Meeting
- b. Financials
- i. Approval of Disbursements
- ii. Budget Comparison
- (7) **12:15 PM** Report of General Counsel
- a. UYWCD Bylaws Review
- (8) **12:20 PM** Pending Water Cases
- a. Water Resumes
- b. Status of Other Water Cases
- (9) **12:35 PM** Executive Sessions:
- a. Executive session under CRS § 24-6-402(4)(b) to discuss legal issues on Water Resumes, Water Cases, Contract Negotiations, Water Horse case in Utah and Yamcolo water rights. Mere presence or participation of an attorney at an executive session is not sufficient to satisfy the requirements of CRS § 24-6-402(4)(b). Executive sessions to discuss legal matters are not recorded.
- (10) **1:05 PM** Report of General Manager
- a. Election of Officers, Determination Committees, and Selection of industry meeting(s) UYWCD participants
- i. Election of Officers and Determination of Committees **Action Item**
- ii. Water Industry UYWCD Representation **Action Item**
- b. Board of Directors Appointments
- c. Town of Oak Creek: Sheriff Reservoir Rehabilitation Design Funding Request **Action Item**
- d. Stagecoach Reservoir Water Storage Contracts
- e. 2022 UYWCD Water Pricing **Action Item**
- f. Coal Creek Diversion Project Update and Scheduling of Special UYWCD BOD Meeting
- g. Financial Audit Schedule
- h. Resolution to Approve Posting Place **Action Item**
- (11) **3:30 PM** District Engineer Report
- a. Update on Reservoir Water Status
- (12) **3:45 PM** Public Information Updates
- a. UYWCD Grant Program
- b. UYWCD Annual Report
- (13) **4:00 PM** New Business (Limited to emergency matters that came up **Action Item**  
During the course of the meeting)
- (14) **4:05 PM** Executive Sessions:
- a. Executive session under CRS § 24-6-402(4)(e)(I) for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators with respect to \_\_\_\_\_(insert brief description). This session will be recorded, and a copy of the recording maintained for not less than 90 days.
- (15) **4:15 PM** Board Actions in Regard to Executive Session
- (16) **4:20 PM** Determination of Next Meeting(s) Agenda(s)
- (17) **4:30 PM** Adjournment.

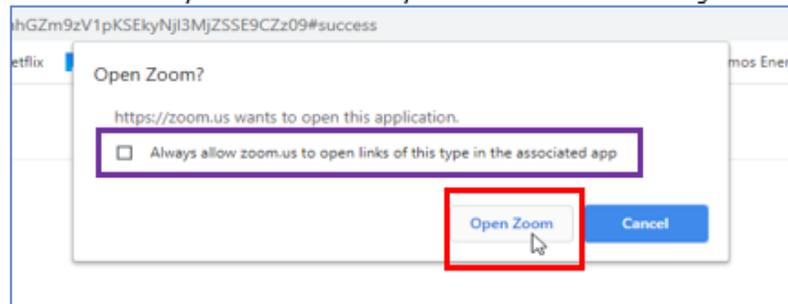
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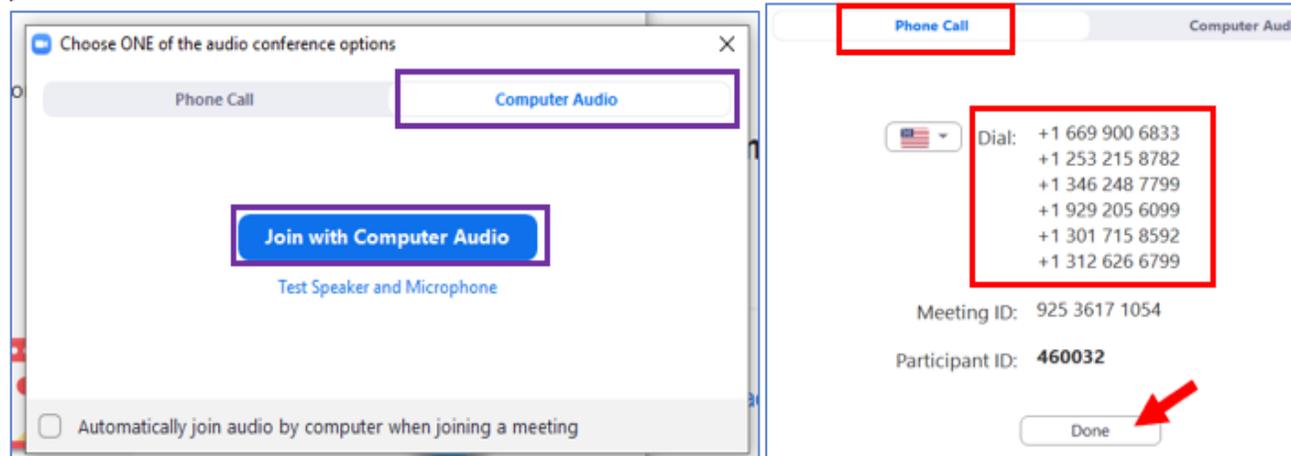


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Once you are connected to Zoom, you will need to choose your audio conference option. To join via your computer, click on **"Computer Audio"** and then **"Join with Computer Audio"**.

To use your cell phone or landline, click on **"Phone Call"** and then choose a number from the list. Once you dial the number, you will be asked for the Meeting ID and Participant ID to enter the meeting. Click on **"Done"** once you are connected to the Zoom meeting. Or, you can use the **"One tap mobile"** option, see below, to connect via your cell phone.



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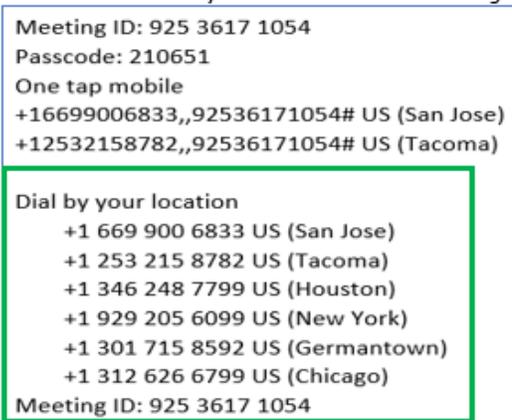
If you will be joining a Zoom meeting via your cell phone, click one of the "One tap mobile" links. Then click on "Call +1...". You will hear a request to "enter your Meeting ID followed by pound (#)". You **do not** need to enter the ID as the link will do this automatically for you.

You will be asked if you are a participant and to "Please press pound (#) to continue". You **must** press the pound key (#). Then you will be asked to "Enter your Participant ID followed by pound (#) or just press pound (#) to continue". If you **do not** enter anything, you will be automatically connected to the meeting.



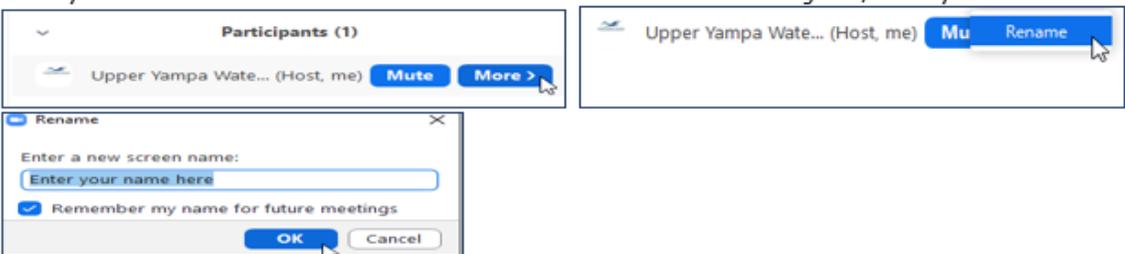
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Once in Zoom, be sure that you are identified properly. If you need to change, in "Participants" click on your ID and hover your mouse on "More >" and then click on "Rename". In the dialog box, enter your name and click "OK".



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