



**Notice of San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 9:30 a.m.**

SLDMWA Boardroom
842 6th Street, Los Banos

AGENDA

Note: Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda before or during its consideration of that matter. For each item, public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair of the Board may waive this limitation.

Note Further: The order of agenda items is subject to change.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order/Roll Call
3. Board to Consider Corrections or Additions to the Agenda of Items, as authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.
4. Opportunity for Public Comment – Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Board’s jurisdiction. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair of the Board may waive this limitation.

Consent Calendar

Note: All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by a single action of the Board of Directors, unless a Board Member requests separate consideration of the item. If such a request is made, the item may be heard as an action item at this meeting.

5. **Board of Directors to Consider Approval of September 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes**
6. **Board of Directors to Consider Acceptance of Financial & Expenditures Reports**
7. **Board of Directors to Consider Acceptance of Staff Reports:**
 - a. **Self-Funding**
 - b. **Operations & Maintenance**
 - c. **Science Program**
 - d. **Activity Agreements**

Action Items

8. **Board of Directors to Consider Adopting Resolution Approving an Addendum to the 2009 Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH# 2007121110) for the Grassland Bypass Project, Joe McGahan/Diane Rathmann**
9. **Board of Directors to Consider Adopting Resolution Approving Continuation and Modification of the Grassland Bypass Project (Long-Term Storm Water Management Plan 2020-2045), Joe McGahan/Diane Rathmann**
10. **Board of Directors to Consider Authorizing Expenditure of up to \$30,000 from the Technical Budget to Support the Advancement of Proposed Voluntary Agreements for the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Update, together with Other CVP Contractors and SWP Contractors, Petersen**
11. **Board of Directors to Consider Central Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Management Committee and**

Northern Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Management Committee Recommendations Regarding \$145,000 Increase to Activity Agreement Budgets for the Development of the First Annual Report, Garcia

Report Items

12. Report on State and Federal Affairs, Petersen/Dennis Cardoza
13. Update on California Storage Projects, Barajas/Mizuno
(May include reports on activities related to 1) developing Sites Reservoir; 2) developing Temperance Flat Reservoir; 3) expanding Los Vaqueros Reservoir; 4) enlarging Shasta Reservoir; 5) improvements to/enlarging San Luis Reservoir; 6) developing Pacheco Reservoir)
14. Update on Water Operations and Forecasts, Boardman
15. Update on Infrastructure Projects, Mizuno
16. Update on Board and Committee Membership, Barajas
17. Executive Director's Report, Barajas
(May include reports on activities related to 1) CVP/SWP water operations; 2) regulation of the CVP/SWP; 3) existing or possible new State and Federal policies; 4) Water Authority activities)
18. Committee Reports:
 - a. Water Resources Committee Activities, Birmingham
 - b. Finance & Administration Committee Activities, Gilmore
 - c. O & M Technical Committee Activities, White
19. Reports on Activities of the following Agencies that are Outside of the Authority:
 - a. State and Federal Contractors Water Agency
 - b. Family Farm Alliance
 - c. Farm Water Coalition
 - d. Association of California Water Agencies
 - e. San Joaquin Valley Water Infrastructure Authority
20. Board Member Reports
21. **CLOSED SESSION**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 5 potential cases

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 4 potential cases

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Existing Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9

- A. Natural Resources Defense Council et al. v. Bernhardt et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:05-cv-01207, LJO-BAM (Old FWS – OCAP BO/Contracts)
- B. Modesto Irrigation District, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board & Woods Irrigation Company, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2011-80000803 (Complaint for Declaratory Relief re Woods Irrigation Company)
- C. SWRCB Water Rights Complaints: Modesto Irrigation District, State Water Contractors, San Luis & Delta- Mendota Water Authority, Interested Persons in SWRCB CDO Enforcement Proceedings and/or Petitions for Reconsideration: Pak & Young; Mussi et al; George Speckman Testamentary Trust (Water Rights Complaints)
- D. Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Friends of the River, San Francisco Crab Boat Owners Association, Inc., The Institute for Fisheries Resources, and Felix Smith v. Donald R. Glaser and San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:11-CV-02980-KJM-CKD, Appeal No. 17-17130 ("PCFFA v Glaser" or "GBP Citizens Suit")
- E. San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2013-80001500 (Delta Plan Litigation). Appeals in Delta Plan Litigation: State Water Contractors, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082944); California Water Impact Network, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); Central Delta Water Agency, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case

No.C082994); San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Agency, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); Save the California Delta Alliance v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994)

- F. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al. vs. California State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG15780498 (State WQCP/TUCP)
 - G. City of Fresno, et al. v. United States, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 16-1276L (Friant Takings Suit)
 - H. Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002853; Environmental Law Foundation v. State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002851; Protectores del Agua Subterranea v. State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002852 (“Waste Discharge Requirement Cases”)
 - I. North Coast Rivers Alliance v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002898; Central Delta Water Agency v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002900; Friends of the River v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002901; California Water Impact Network v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002904 (“Delta Plan Amendment Cases”)
- 22. Return to Open Session
 - 23. Report from Closed Session, if any Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
 - 24. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
 - 25. ADJOURNMENT

Persons with a disability may request disability-related modification or accommodation by contacting Cheri Worthy or Felicia Luna at the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Office, 842 6th Street, P O Box 2157, Los Banos, California, telephone: 209/826- 9696 at least 3 for regular or 1 for special day(s) before the meeting date.