



January 11, 2024

TO: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Board of Directors, Alternates, Water Resources Committee, Finance & Administration Committee and Interested Parties

RE: SLDMWA Joint Special Workshop of the Board of Directors, Water Resources Committee, and Finance & Administration Committee - Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Joint Special Workshop of the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Board of Directors, Water Resources Committee, and Finance & Administration Committee has been called for **Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m., Hotel Mission de Oro, 13070 South Hwy 33, Santa Nella**, on items listed on the attached agenda, which is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof.

This Special Joint Workshop is being noticed pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code § 54950 et seq.) as a special informational workshop at which quorums of the Board, the Water Resources Committee, and/or Finance & Administration Committee may be present and may discuss the items listed on the attached agenda. Action may be taken by the Board of Directors, but is not planned to be taken by either of the named committees.



**Notice of San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Joint Special Workshop of
the Board, Water Resources Committee, and Finance & Administration
Committee**

**Hotel Mission de Oro, 13070 South Hwy 33, Santa Nella
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**

NOTE: Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda before or during its consideration of that item, as appropriate. 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: Meeting materials have been made available to the public on the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority's website, <https://www.sldmwa.org>, and at the Los Banos Administrative Office, 842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA 93635.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Board to Consider Corrections to the Agenda of Items, as authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment – Any member of the public may address the Board/Committees concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Board/Committees' 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.

Report Items

4. Review of Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Operations, Maintenance and Replacement (OM&R) and Activity Budgets, Barajas
5. Review Preliminary Illustrative Water Year 2024 OM&R Rates, Arroyave
6. Executive Director's Report
(May include reports on activities related to 1) CVP/SWP water operations; 2) California storage projects; 3) regulation of the CVP/SWP; 4) existing or possible new State and Federal policies; 5) Water Authority activities)

7. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 3 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 – 3 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. Haaland, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:05-cv-01207; 9th Cir., Case No. 21-15163 (2005 DMC Contract Renewals)
- B. Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, et al. v. Conant, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:11-cv-02980; 9th Cir. Case No. 23-15599 (PCFFA v. Glaser or GBP Citizen Suit)
- C. City of Fresno, et al. v. United States, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Cir., Case No.

- 22-1994; U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 1:16-cv-01276 (2014 Friant Div. Operations)
- D. Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, et al. v. Raimondo, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:20-cv-00431 (ROC on LTO BiOps)
 - E. California Natural Resources Agency, et al. v. Raimondo, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:20-cv-00426 (ROC on LTO BiOps)
 - F. CDWR Water Operation Cases, Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. JCCP 5117 (formerly Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources, et al., Fresno Co. Superior Court, Case No. 20CECG01303) (SWP EIR Challenge)
 - G. AquAlliance, et al. v. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:20-cv-00878 (Long-Term Water Transfers EIS/EIR)
 - H. AquAlliance et al. v. San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Merced Co. Superior Court, Case No. 21CV-03487 (Long-Term Water Transfers EIS/EIR Addendum)
 - I. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003761 (2021 TUCP Order)
 - J. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003763 (2021 Temp. Mgmt. Plan)
8. Return to Open Session / Report from Closed Session, if any Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
9. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
10. ADJOURNMENT

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