



Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: 10/9/2025 | 9:30 AM

Location: SLDMWA Boardroom

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

842 6th Street, Los Banos

(List of Member/Alternate Telephonic Locations Attached)

NOTE: Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

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.

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Agenda

Item	Topic	Lead
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| 1. | Call to Order/Roll Call | |
| 2. | Board to Consider Additions and Corrections to the Agenda, as Authorized by Government Code Section 54950 <i>et seq.</i> | |
| 3. | 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

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| 4. | Approval of September 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes | |
| 5. | Acceptance of Financial & Expenditures Reports | |
| 6. | Acceptance of Staff Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. O&M Budget to Actualb. Operations & Maintenancec. Science Programd. Activity Agreementse. Procurement Activity | |

ACTION ITEMS

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| 7. | Water Resources Committee Recommendation Regarding Adoption of Staff Recommendation for Positions on Legislation | Petersen |
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- a. **H.R. 3572 (Valadao), To make projects in certain counties eligible for funding under the rural surface transportation grant program, and for other purposes.**

8. **Water Resources Committee Recommendation Regarding Execution of Professional Services Agreement for Public Affairs Services and Expenditures of up to \$110,000** Petersen
9. **Finance & Administration Committee Recommendation Regarding Authorization to Issue Notice to Proceed with Phase II of O'Neill Pumping/Generating Plant Unit Upgrades Project** Arroyave, McNeill
10. **Ratification of Execution of Letter of Agreement 25-WC-20-6367 with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for Administrative Work Associated with the Preparation of Warrant Act Contracts for Conveyance of Yuba Transfer Water** Arroyave, Harms

REPORT ITEMS

11. **Report on State and Federal Affairs** Petersen, Cardoza, Olsen
12. **Executive Director's Report** Barajas
(May also 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)
13. **Chief Operating Officer's Report** Arroyave
(May include reports on activities related to 1) OM&R; 2) Infrastructure Projects; 3) Water transfers, exchanges, and release program)
14. **Update on Water Operations and Forecasts** Arroyave, USBR
15. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Water Resources Committee Activities, Bourdeau
 - b. Finance & Administration Committee Activities, Hansen
 - c. O & M Technical Committee Activities, White
 - d. Planning Committee Activities, Diener
16. **Outside Agency/Organization Reports**
 - a. Family Farm Alliance
 - b. Farm Water Coalition
 - c. Association of California Water Agencies
 - d. San Joaquin Valley Water Blueprint Effort
 - e. San Joaquin Valley Collaborative Action Program
 - f. Central Valley Project Water Association
17. **Board Member Reports**
18. **CLOSED SESSION** Akroyd, Barajas

THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITY
Consultation with: Executive Director / General Counsel

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 2 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 – 2 potential cases

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

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

- a. Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (PCFFA), et al. v. Nickels, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:11-cv-02980; 9th Cir. Case No. 23-15599 (GBP Citizen Suit)
- b. 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)
- c. PCFFA, et al. v. Lutnick, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:20-cv-00431 (2019 BiOps)
- d. California Natural Resources Agency, et al. v. Lutnick, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:20-cv-00426 (2019 BiOps)
- e. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA), et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), et al., Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003761 (2021 TUCP Order)
- f. CSPA, et al. v. SWRCB, et al., Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003763 (2021 Temp. Mgmt. Plan)
- g. Walsh v. Martin, et al., E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:23-CV-01774 (employment action)
- h. SWRCB, Administrative Hearings Office, Petitions for Change of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Water Right Permits, Delta Conveyance Project (DWR Change Petition)
- i. Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, et al. v. DWR, et al., Sacramento Co. Superior Court, Case No. 24WM000183 (SWP 2024 EIR Challenge)

19. Return to Open Session

20. Report from Closed Session, if any, Required by Government Code Section 54957.1

21. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)

22. ADJOURNMENT

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SLDMWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING TELEPHONIC LOCATIONS

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