



# Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: 4/9/2026 | 9:30 AM

Location: SLDMWA Boardroom

## Board of Directors Regular Meeting

842 6th Street, Los Banos  
(List of Member/Alternate Telephonic Locations Attached)

### Public Participation Information

#### Join Zoom Webinar -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88313905033?pwd=aHlaW6dD3bbHV8uopGHYyO4uzTTE4D.1>

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.

### Agenda

Item	Topic	Lead
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call	
2.	Board to Consider Additions or 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.	
<b><u>CONSENT CALENDAR</u></b>		
4.	<b>Approval of March 5, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes</b>	
5.	<b>Acceptance of Financial &amp; Expenditures Reports</b>	
6.	<b>Acceptance of Staff Reports:</b>	
	a. <b>O&amp;M Budget to Actual</b>	
	b. <b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	
	c. <b>Science Program</b>	
	d. <b>Activity Agreements</b>	
	e. <b>Procurement Activity</b>	

**ACTION ITEMS**

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| 7.  | <b>Selection and Appointment of Fiscal Year 2027 San Luis &amp; Delta-Mendota Water Authority Board Officers</b>  | Barajas            |
| 8.  | <b>Water Resources Committee Recommendation Regarding Adoption of Staff Recommendation for Positions on Legislation</b><br>A. A.B. 1754 (Pacheco), State general obligation bonds: requirements<br>B. A.B. 1772 (Papan), Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: golden mussels<br>C. A.B. 2013 (Bennett), Fire risk areas: water suppliers: emergency preparedness plan<br>D. A.B. 2026 (Aguiar-Curry), Water diversion: groundwater recharge: permit<br>E. A.B. 2032 (Ransom), Fish and wildlife: restricted species permits<br>F. A.B. 2218 (Kalra), Water policy: California Native American tribes<br>G. A.B. 2630 (Bennett), Water diversion and use: adoption of regulations<br>H. A.B. 2728 (Soria), Open and Transparent Water Data Act<br>I. A.C.A. 11 (Macedo), California Water Resiliency Act<br>J. S.B. 872 (McNerney), Climate Change: funding priorities | Petersen           |
| 9.  | <b>Water Resources Committee Recommendation Regarding Execution of Agreement with MM Water Resources for Technical Support Services</b>   | Petersen           |
| 10. | <b>Adoption of Communications Framework and Communications Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2027</b>   | Petersen           |
| 11. | <b>Ratification of Execution of North to South Water Transfers CEQA Support Task Order with CDM Smith</b>   | Arroyave,<br>Harms |

**REPORT ITEMS**

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| 12. | Expression of Appreciation for Dan Keppen, Former Executive Director of Family Farm Alliance  | Barajas,<br>Michael            |
| 13. | Presentation of Resolution of Commendation to the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Board of Directors by the DM Subbasin JPA  | Petersen                       |
| 14. | Status Update Regarding the DMC Subsidence Correction Project   | Barajas,<br>Arroyave           |
| 15. | Report on State and Federal Affairs   | Petersen,<br>Cardoza,<br>Olsen |
| 16. | Executive Director's Report<br>(May also include reports on activities re: 1) CVP/SWP water operations; 2) California infrastructure projects; 3) regulation of the CVP/SWP; 4) existing or possible new State and Federal policies; 5) Water Authority activities) | Barajas                        |

17. Chief Operating Officer's Report (May include reports on activities re: 1) OM&R; 2) infrastructure projects; 3) water transfers, exchanges, and release program) Arroyave
18. Update on Water Operations and Forecasts Arroyave, USBR
19. 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
20. 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
  - g. Great Valley Farm Water Partnership
21. Board Member Reports
22. **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

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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. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA), 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; U.S. Supreme Court Case No. 25-989 (GBP Citizen Suit)
- B. CSPA, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), et al., Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003761 (2021 TUCP Order)
- C. CSPA, et al. v. SWRCB, et al., Sac. Co. Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003763 (2021 Temp. Mgmt. Plan)
- D. SWRCB, Administrative Hearings Office, Petitions for Change of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Water Right Permits, Delta Conveyance Project (DWR Change Petition)
- E. Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, et al. v. DWR, et al., Sacramento Co. Superior Court, Case No. 24WM000183 (SWP 2024 EIR Challenge)

- F. San Francisco Baykeeper, et al. v. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, et al. U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:26-cv-00671 (2025 CVP Operations)
23. Return to Open Session
  24. Report from Closed Session, if any, Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
  25. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
  26. ADJOURNMENT

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SLDMWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING TELEPHONIC LOCATIONS

April 9, 2026

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