



Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: 7/17/2026 | 9:30 AM

Location: SLDMWA Small Boardroom

Notice of Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee Regular Meeting

842 6th Street, Los Banos, California

In-Person Participation

NOTE: Any member of the public may address the Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee 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.	Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee 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 Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Committee jurisdiction. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair of the Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee may waive this limitation.	

ACTION ITEMS

4. **Approval of June 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Committee to Consider Acceptance of the Financial Report**
6. **Recommendation to Adopt Resolution Authorizing Certain Actions in Furtherance of Transitioning Committee Activities to the Grassland Basin Authority (“GBA”)**
 - A. Transition the Water Authority’s status as a “Discharger” under Order R5-2015-0095-07 to the GBA
 - B. Transition the Water Authority’s status as a “third-party representative” under Order R5-2015-0095-07 to the GBA

- C. Transition the Water Authority's rights and responsibilities under its Use Agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to the GBA

REPORT ITEMS

- 7. Report on the Mud Slough Restoration Program
- 8. Report on the Status of the Prop 84 Grant Program
- 9. Grassland Bypass Project Updates
 - A. Operations Report
 - B. Monitoring Program and Toxicity Data Report
- 10. Update on Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge to Groundwater, Grassland Drainage Area Coalition
 - A. Nitrogen Management Zone Plan – Valley Water Collaborative; Delta-Mendota Advisory Committee
- 11. Reports from District Representatives
- 12. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
- 13. Date and Time of Next Meeting
- 14. **CLOSED SESSION**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Existing Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (1) Subdivision (d) of Government Code 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)

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 – 1 potential case

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 0 potential cases

- 15. Return to Open Session
- 16. Report from Closed Session, if any, Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
- 17. **ADJOURNMENT**

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