



**Grassland Basin Drainage Steering Committee
Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee**

Friday, August 18, 2023 ~ 9:30 a.m.

**San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Boardroom
842 6th Street, Los Banos, California**

Telephonic Participation

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AGENDA

NOTE: Any member of the public may address the GBD Steering Committee concerning any item on the agenda before or during 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 Committee Chair may waive this limitation. Committee Members/Alternates may discuss items listed on the agenda or add to the agenda as necessary, in accordance with Government Code section 54954.2, subd. (b)(2).

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Corrections or Additions to the Agenda, as authorized by Government Code section 54950 et seq.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Action Items

4. **Committee to Consider Approving May 19, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes**
5. **Committee to Consider Acceptance of the Financial Report**
6. **Board to Discuss and Approve Appointing Chris Linneman as Drainage Coordinator for the Grassland Basin Drainers and the Grassland Drainage Area Coalition**
7. **Board to Discuss and Consider Approval of Additional Funding to USGS for Panoche Creek Gauging Station**

Report Items

8. Committee to Receive Report on the Mud Slough Restoration Program
9. Committee to Receive Report on the Status of the Prop 84 Grant Program

10. Grassland Bypass Project Updates:
 - a. Operations Report
 - b. Monitoring Program and Toxicity Data Report - Committee to Review and Authorize Release of Information
11. Update on Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge to Groundwater, Grassland Drainage Area Coalition
12. Reports from District Representatives
13. Reports on Other Items Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
14. Date and Time of Next Meeting
15. CLOSED SESSION
 - Conference with Legal Counsel on Existing Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (1) Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9
 - a. 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, Regional Director of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal), Case No. 2:11-CV-02980-DAD-CKD
 - b. North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al., v. San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Merced County Superior Court), Case No. 19CV-09489
 - c. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Pursuant to Subdivision (a) and Paragraphs 2 or 3 of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (1 potential case) or Paragraph 4 of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (1 potential case)
16. Return to Open Session
17. Report from Closed Session, if Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
18. Adjournment

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