



# Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: 3/2/2026 | 10:00 AM

Location: SLDMWA Boardroom

## Notice of Water Resources Committee Regular Meeting / Joint Water Resources Committee Regular Meeting-Special Board Workshop

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

### Public Participation Information

#### Join Zoom Webinar -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82514872463?pwd=fmDUmoeNojuooCTAfEjg8tlcJaNy33.1>

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

Because the notice provides for a regular meeting of the Water Resources Committee (“WRC”) and a joint regular WRC Meeting/Special Board workshop, Board Directors/Alternates may discuss items listed on the agenda; however, only WRC Members/Alternates may correct or add to the agenda or vote on action items.

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

Agenda Item	Topic	Lead
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call	
2.	Water Resources Committee to Consider Additions or Corrections to the Agenda for the Water Resources Committee Meeting only, as Authorized by Government Code Section 54950 <i>et seq.</i>	
3.	Opportunity for Public Comment – Any member of the public may address the Water Resources Committee/Board concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Committee or Board’s jurisdiction. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair of the Water Resources Committee may waive this limitation.	

### ACTION ITEMS

4.	<b>Approval of February 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes</b>	
5.	<b>Recommendation to Board of Directors to Adopt Staff Recommendation for Positions on Legislation</b>	Petersen

- A. S. 3738 (Padilla), Making Our communities Resilient through Enhancing Water for Agriculture, Technology, the Environment, and Residences (MORE WATER) Act

**REPORT ITEMS**

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| <b>6.</b>  | Update on Status of Golden Mussels   | Arroyave,<br>Petersen,<br>Meyer |
| <b>7.</b>  | Executive Director’s Report<br>(May include reports on activities within the Water Resources Committee’s jurisdiction 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                         |
| <b>8.</b>  | Update on Water Policy/Resources Activities<br>(May include reports on federal, state, and local agency regulatory, legislative, and administrative water policy/resources activities)   | Petersen                        |
| <b>9.</b>  | Update on Water Operations and Forecasts   | Arroyave                        |
| <b>10.</b> | Committee Member Reports   |                                 |
| <b>11.</b> | Closed Session   | Akroyd                          |

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
 Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Gov. 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 Gov. Code Section 54956.9 – 2 potential cases

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION  
 Existing Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Gov. 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)
- 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)

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| <b>12.</b> | Return to Open Session  |  |
| <b>13.</b> | Report from Closed Session, if any, Required by Government Code Section 54957.1 |  |

14. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)
15. ADJOURNMENT

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## SLDMWA WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING TELEPHONIC LOCATIONS

MARCH 2, 2026

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Five Points, CA 93624

5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118