San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority
Monday, August 1, 2022 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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Because the notice provides for a regular telephonic meeting of the Water Resources Committee ("WRC") and a joint regular telephonic 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.

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Water Resources Committee to Consider Additions and Corrections to the Agenda for the Water Resources Committee Meeting only, as Authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.

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’s 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.

ACTIONS ITEMS
4. Water Resources Committee to Consider Approval of the July 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

5. Water Resources Committee to Consider Recommendation to Board of Directors to Adopt Resolution Authorizing Award of Contract, Execution of Construction Agreement for O’Neill Pumping-Generating Plant Power Transformer Rehabilitations, and Expenditure of up to $3.56 million from the FY22 and FY23 EO&M Budgets; CEQA Exemption, Arroyave/Martin

REPORT ITEMS

6. Executive Director's Report, Barajas
   A. May include reports on activities within the Water Resources Committee’s jurisdiction 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; 6) COVID-19 response

7. Update on Water Policy/Resources Activities, Petersen
   (May include reports on activities related to 1) Reinitiation of Consultation on Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project, including environmental compliance; 2) State Water Resources Control Board action; 3) San Joaquin River Restoration Program; 4) Delta conveyance; 5) Reclamation action; 6) Delta Stewardship Council action; 7) San Joaquin Valley Water Blueprint and San Joaquin Valley Water Collaborative Action Plan)

8. Update on Water Operations and Forecasts, Boardman

9. Committee Member Reports

10. Closed Session

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
   Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 1 potential case

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


C. Delta Stewardship Council Cases, Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C096380, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. JCCP 4758 (formerly San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-80001500) (Delta Plan Litigation)


F. North Coast Rivers Alliance v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002898; Central Delta Water Agency v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002900; Friends of the River v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002901; California Water Impact Network v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-80002904 (Delta Plan Amendment Cases)


H. Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations, et al v. Raimondo, et al., U.S. District Court,

2. CDWR Water Operation Cases, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. JCCP 5117 (formerly Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority et al. v. California Department of Water Resources et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 20CECG01303) (SWP EIR Challenge)

3. AquAlliance et al. v. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:20-cv-00878-DAD-EPG (Long-Term Water Transfers EIS/EIR)

4. Winnemem Wintu Tribe et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board et al., Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 21CV-02721 (GBP Waste Discharge Requirements)

5. SWRCB Administrative Hearing Office: County of San Joaquin Application for Permit to Appropriate Water from the South Fork American River at the Freeport Regional Water Authority Facility on the Sacramento River, Pending Application A029657 (SJC Permit Application Protest)

6. AquAlliance et al. v. San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 21-CV-03487 (Long-Term Water Transfers EIS/EIR Addendum)

7. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-80003761 (2021 TUCP Order)


11. Return to Open Session

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

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

14. ADJOURNMENT

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