



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

Monday, July 2, 2018 10:00 a.m.

SLDMWA Boardroom
842 6th Street, Los Banos

[telephonic participation locations identified below]

Agenda

NOTE: Any member of the public may address the Water Resource Committee/Board concerning any item on the agenda before or during its consideration of that matter. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person per item. For good cause, the Chair may waive this limitation.

NOTE FURTHER: Because the notice provides for an adjourned regular meeting of the Water Resources Committee and a joint adjourned regular Water Resources Committee/special Board workshop, Board Directors/Alternates may discuss items listed on the agenda; however, only Water Resource Committee Members/Alternates may correct or add to the agenda or vote on action items.

1. Call to Order
2. Water Resources Committee to Consider Corrections or Additions to the Agenda of Items, as authorized by Government Code Section 54950 *et seq.*
3. Opportunity for Public Comment – Any member of the public may address the Water Resource Committee concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Committee's jurisdiction. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair may waive this limitation.

ACTION ITEMS

4. **Water Resources Committee to Consider Approval of the May 14, 2018, and the June 4, 2018, Meeting Minutes. (1)**
5. **Water Resources Committee to Consider Recommendation to the Board of Directors on Adopting Position on H.R. 3916, Federally Integrated Species Health (FISH) Act, Mizuno (2)**
6. **Water Resources Committee to Consider Recommendation to the Board of Directors Authorizing Execution of and Expenditure of \$25,000 From the Technical Services Contingency Budget the Agreement for Joint Funding for Engineering Services Between Westlands Water District and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Related to Coordinated Operation Agreement Review Process and Expenditure of \$25,000 From the Technical Service Contingency Budget, Mizuno (3)**

REPORT ITEMS

7. Update on Strategic Planning/Executive Director Recruitment Effort, Mizuno
8. Reinitiation of Consultation on Biological Opinions Issued by National Marine Fisheries Service and United States Fish and Wildlife Service for Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project, Including National Environmental Policy Act Compliance, Akroyd
9. California WaterFix Project Update, Akroyd (4)
10. Update on Activities Related Temperance Flat Reservoir, Mizuno (5)
11. Updates on Activities of San Joaquin Valley Water Infrastructure Authority Including FY18-19 Budgeting, Akroyd (6)
12. State and Federal Affairs Advocacy Update, Mizuno (7)
13. Update on Water Operations, Boardman (8)
14. Closed Session

Conference with Legal Counsel -- Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government 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 Government Code Section 54956.9 – 10 potential cases

Conference with Legal Counsel: Existing Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9

- A. Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Salazar et al., U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Cir., Appeal Case No. 09- 17661; Natural Resources Defense Council et al. v Jewell et al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:05-cv-01207, LJO-BAM (Old FWS – OCAP BO/Contracts)
- B. Modesto Irrigation District, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board & Woods Irrigation Company, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2011-80000803 (Complaint for Declaratory Relief re Woods Irrigation Company)
- C. San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2013-800001486 (Dunkel Order)
- D. SWRCB Water Rights Complaints: Modesto Irrigation District, State Water Contractors, San Luis & Delta- Mendota Water Authority, Interested Persons in SWRCB CDO Enforcement Proceedings and/or Petitions for Reconsideration: Woods Irrigation Company; Pak & Young; Mussi et al; George Speckman Testamentary Trust (Water Rights Complaints)
- E. 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 and San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:11-CV-02980-KJM-CKD, Appeal No. 17-17130 ("PCFFA v Glaser" or "GBP Citizens Suit")
- F. 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). Appeals in Delta Plan Litigation:

City of Stockton v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758)(Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); State Water Contractors, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082944); California Water Impact Network, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); Central Delta Water Agency, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No.C082994); San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Agency, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994); Save the California Delta Alliance v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court JCCP No. 4758) (Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C082994)

- G. AquAlliance, et. al., v. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, et. al., U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal., Case No. 1:15- CV-00754 LJO BAM (Challenge to Long-Term Transfer EIR/EIS)
- H. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al. vs. California State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG15780498 (State WQCP/TUCP)
- I. In re State Water Resources Control Board Petition Requesting Changes in Water Rights of the Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the California Waterfix Project (Waterfix Change Petition)
- J. Oakdale Groundwater Alliance et al. v. Oakdale Irrigation District et al., Stanislaus County Superior Court, Case No. 2019380 (OID On Farm Conservation-Transfer)
- K. City of Fresno, et al. v. United States, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 16-1276L ("Friant Takings Suit")
- L. California Department of Water Resources v. All Persons Interested in the Matter of [DWR Financing for California WaterFix], Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2017-00215965 (DWR Validation Action)

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

17. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2

18. ADJOURNMENT

Persons with a disability may request disability-related modification or accommodation by contacting Cheri Worthy or Felicia Luna at the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Office, 842 6th Street, P.O. Box 2157, Los Banos, California, telephone: 209/826-9696 at least 3 days before a regular meeting or 1 day before a special meeting/workshop.

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