

REVISED AGENDA 3/13/14
WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA
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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Westlands Water District will be held on March 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the District's Five Points Office, 23050 W. Mt. Whitney, Five Points, California 93624.

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| <p>Public Comment - Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter on the agenda before or during its consideration of that matter.</p> |
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1. **Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 18, 2014**
2. **General Manager's Report (Birmingham)**
 - a. Water supply, drainage, energy and other resources activities
 - b. Federal affairs
 - c. Other District activities
3. **Outside Agency Activities (Board)** - Reports on activities of outside agencies (FFA, SLDMWA and SFWCA, etc.) will be presented.
4. **Legal Affairs Committee (Coelho)** - The Board will act upon recommendations of the Committee, if any, regarding District legal issues.
5. **Operations & Maintenance Committee (Coelho)** - The Board will act upon recommendations of the Committee, if any, regarding District maintenance issues.
6. **Personnel Committee (Sano)** - The Board will act upon recommendations of the Committee, if any, regarding District personnel issues.
7. **Water Policy Committee (Errotabere)** - The Board will act upon recommendations of the Committee, if any, regarding the following items:
 - a. San Luis Canal Integration Program Implementation Proposal
 - b. Agreement Between Westlands Water District and the Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority for the Astoria II Renewable Energy Project
 - c. Resolution No. 107-14, Authorizing Execution of an Agreement In Principle with the United States for the Potential Sharing of Costs of Enlarging Shasta Dam and Reservoir
 - d. Update on Long-Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
8. **Finance & Administration Committee (Enos)** - The Board will act upon recommendations of the Committee, if any, regarding the following items:
 - a. Budget Transfers and Augmentations
 - b. Accounts Payable Reports

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c. Investment and Financial Reports

9. **Public Comment** - Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter not on the Agenda within the Board's jurisdiction.

10. **Closed Session** - The Board will meet in closed session pursuant to the Government Code sections noted to discuss the following:

a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9;

- 1) Westlands v. United States (US Ct. of Fed. Cl., Washington DC)
- 2) San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, et al., v. Natural Resources Defense Council (US Ct of Appeals, 9th Cir.)
- 3) Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Assoc., et al., v. US Department of Interior, et al. (US Dist. Ct., N.D. Calif)
- 4) San Joaquin County RCD, et al., v. Central Valley Regional Board (Superior Court, Sacramento)
- 5) North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al., v. Westlands (Superior Court, Fresno)
- 6) San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority v. Salazar (US Ct of Appeals, 9th Cir.)

b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9; one potential case

c. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Section 54956.8

Property; Land, water entitlement, and/or supplemental water

Agency Negotiator: Thomas W. Birmingham, General Manager, or delegatee

Negotiating Parties: Unknown

Under Negotiation: Instructions to Negotiator will concern price and payment terms

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2:00 p.m.

11. **Annual Water Users' Workshop** – District staff will provide information on various matters for the 2014-2015 water year.

Written materials related to an item on this agenda to be considered in open session that are public records and that are distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting will be made available for public inspection, (1) when distributed if said materials were prepared by the District or a member of the Board of Directors or (2) after the meeting if said materials were prepared by others, at the District's Fresno office, 3130 N. Fresno St., Fresno, California during normal business hours.

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