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WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND AGENDA

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Westlands Water District will be held on May 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., at Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant, Interstate 5 & Highway 198, Coalinga, California.

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.

AGENDA

1. **State Groundwater Initiatives and the District's Groundwater Management Program (Birmingham)**
2. **Facilitation of North-of-Delta Water Transfers for Individual Water Users (Gutierrez)**
3. **2013-2014 Rescheduled Water (Birmingham)**
4. **Public Comment** - Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter not on the Agenda within the Board's jurisdiction.
5. **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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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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