

WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT
LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Legal Affairs Committee of Westlands Water District will be held on December 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the District's Fresno Office, 3130 N. Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93703.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Frank Coelho, Chairman
Sarah Woolf
Larry Enos
Don Peracchi, Ex Officio

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AGENDA

- 1. Review and Consider Applicants to Serve as District General Counsel**
- 2. Public Comment** – Any member of the public may address the Committee concerning any matter not on the agenda within the Committee's jurisdiction.
- 3. 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 - PENDING LITIGATION**
(Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(1))
 - 1) *Westlands v. United States* (Drainage)
 - 2) *Firebaugh Canal Water District v. United States* (Drainage)
 - 3) *SLDMWA, et al. v. Natural Resources Defense Council* (2008 Delta Smelt BiOp)
 - 4) *SLDMWA, et al. v. Locke* (2009 Salmon BiOp)
 - 5) *Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Assoc., et al., v. US Department of Interior, et al.; Westlands, Intervenor* (2012-2014 Interim Renewal Contract EA)
 - 6) *SLDMWA & Westlands v. Jewell* (Trinity River 2012 and 2013 Releases)
 - 7) *Westlands v. Mireles* (Breach of Contract)
 - 8) *Delta Stewardship Council Cases* (Delta Reform Act; CEQA)
 - 9) *Modesto Irrigation District, et al, v. Woods Irrigation Company* (Water Rights Enforcement)
 - 10) *California Farm Bureau, et al, v. State Water Resources Control Board* (Water Rights Fees)
 - 11) *SLDMWA & Westlands v. United States Bureau of Reclamation* (Trinity River 2014 and 2015 Releases)
 - 12) *California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al, v. State Water Resources Control Board; Westlands, Intervenor* (2015 TUCP Orders)

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- 13) *SLDMWA & Westlands v. State Water Resources Control Board* (2015 TUCP Extension)
 - 14) *Westside Irrigation District v. State Water Resources Control Board; Westlands, Intervenors* (2015 Draft Cease and Desist Order)
 - 15) *SLDMWA & Westlands v. U.S. Dept. of Interior* (OCAP EIS)
 - 16) *Natural Resources Defense Council v. Environmental Protection Agency; Westlands, Intervenors* (Clean Water Act and TUCPs)
 - 17) *North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al, v. U.S. Dept. of Interior; Westlands, Intervenors* (2016-2018 Interim Renewal Contract EA)
- b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
(Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(2), (3), or (4)
Number of Potential Cases: Four (4)
- c. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT
(Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54957(b)(1))
Title: General Counsel

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