

WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Westlands Water District will be held on April 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the District's Fresno Office, 3130 N. Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93703. Teleconference participation will also be available at Vaquero Farms, 2800 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA 95219

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. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person and no more than fifteen minutes per topic. For good cause, the Board President may waive these limitations.

AGENDA

1. **Ratify Reduction to the Westlands Water District 2017-2018 Water Rates and Charges**
2. **Review and Potential Action on Westlands Water District 2017-2018 Water Rates**
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) *California Farm Bureau, et al, v. State Water Resources Control Board* (Water Rights Fees)
 - 4) *SLDMWA & Westlands v. United States Bureau of Reclamation* (Trinity River 2014 and 2015 Releases)
 - 5) *SLDMWA & Westlands v. U.S. Dept. of Interior* (OCAP EIS)
 - 6) *North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al, v. U.S. Dept. of Interior; Westlands, Intervenors* (2016-2018 Interim Renewal Contract EA)
 - 7) *In re DWR and Bureau of Reclamation Change Petition for California WaterFix*
 - b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
(Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(2) or (3))
Number of Potential Cases: Five (5).

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