Westlands Water District

Notice of Special 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 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the District's Fresno Office, 286 W. Cromwell Avenue, Fresno, California 93711.

Any member of the public may participate in the meeting through Zoom.

Join the meeting from a computer, tablet or smartphone:

Join Zoom

Meeting ID: 882 3976 0023 Passcode: 3130

Dial-In Number: (669) 900-9128

Use the meeting id and passcode from above

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Public Comment - Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter on the agenda before or, for open session items, 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 President may waive these limitations.

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Board of Directors to Receive Update on the Westlands Water District Strategic Plan
- 3. Board of Directors to Receive Update on the South of Delta Drought Resiliency Framework
- 4. Board of Directors to Receive Update on the Voluntary Agreements Related to the Update for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Water Quality Control Plan
- 5. Closed Session The Board will meet in closed session pursuant to the Government Code sections noted to discuss the following:
 - a. Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.8) Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.8) Property: Imported water and water rights to be stored within the aquifer capacity underlying lands in the Westside Subbasin. Agency Negotiator: General Manager or designee. Negotiating Parties: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Friant Water Authority. Under Negotiation: Conditions, price and terms of payment
 - b. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation (Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(2)) and/or initiation of litigation (Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(4)) – 4 potential cases
- 6. Report from Closed Session, if any, Required by Government Code Section 54957.1
- 7. Adjournment

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Order of Business

The order of business reflected in this Agenda is subject to change.

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At the appropriate time to provide the comment, members of the public wishing to comment will be acknowledged by the Chair of the meeting. Members of the public participating by video should use the "Raise Hand" tool located in Zoom meeting link when seeking to provide public comment on an item.

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