

Regular Meeting of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
will be held at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, September 2, 2020
TELECONFERENCE MEETING ONLY – NO PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION
Public Participation Dial-In Number: 1-267-866-0999
Passcode: 7917 82 7243 #

Teleconference Meeting During Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency: As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and Governor Newsom’s Executive Orders to protect public health by issuing shelter-in-home standards, limiting public gatherings, and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via teleconference as authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Order Nos. N-29-20 and N-33-20.

Important Notice Regarding Public Participation in Teleconference Meeting: Those who wish to provide public comment on an Agenda Item, or who otherwise are making a presentation to the Board of Directors, may participate in the meeting using the dial-in number and passcode above. Those wishing to submit written comments instead, please submit any and all comments and materials to the District via electronic mail at athompson@syrwed.com. All submittals of written comments must be received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, and should indicate “September 2, 2020 Board Meeting” in the subject line. To the extent practicable, public comments and materials received in advance pursuant to this timeframe will be read into the public record during the meeting. Public comments and materials not read into the record will become part of the post-meeting Board packet materials available to the public and posted on the District’s website.

In the interest of clear reception and efficient administration of the meeting, all persons participating in this teleconference are respectfully requested to mute their phones after dialing-in and at all times unless speaking.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Additions, if any, to the Agenda
- IV. Public Comment (Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any non-agenda matter within the Board’s jurisdiction. The total time for all public participation shall not exceed fifteen minutes and the time allotted for each individual shall not exceed five minutes. No action will be taken by the Board at this meeting on any public item.)
- V. Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 10, 2020
- VI. General Manager Report – Status, discussion and possible Board action on the following subjects:
 - A. Water Rights Release 2020

B. Surface Water Report

C. Financial Reports, Monthly Warrant Reports, and 4th Quarter Investment Reports

VII. Groundwater Program Manager Report:

A. Groundwater Production, Reporting and Charges

1. Groundwater Revenue January - June 2020

2. Delinquent Accounts and New Registrations

3. Tularosa Mutual Water Company – Failure to Comply with CA Water Code

B. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update

1. GSP Consultant Update

2. Financial Update and Estimate at Completion

3. Contract with GSI Solutions for GSP Preparation

4. SGMA Outreach and Correspondence received

VIII. Attorney Report

IX. Reports, acts by Board members, questions of staff, status reports, announcements, observations, and other matters, and/or communications not requiring action

X. Requests from the Board of Directors for items to be included on the next Agenda. The next meeting is scheduled as a regular meeting for December 2, 2020, at 6:30 pm.

In compliance with the California Water Code, regular meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday in March, June, September, and December at various locations within the District. Special meetings may be held at any location within the District.

XI. Closed Session

To accommodate the teleconferencing format of this meeting, the public participation phone line will be closed for sixty (60) minutes while the Board of Directors convenes into closed session. Upon the conclusion of the 60-minute period, the public participation phone line will be reopened of the remaining Agenda Items.

The Board will hold a closed session to discuss the following items:

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pending Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subd. (d)(1)): Wolff vs SYRWCD, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, Case No. 20CV01552

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subd. (d)(1)) relating to proceedings pending before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) regarding Permits 11308 and 11310 issued on Applications 11331 and 11332 of the United States Bureau of Reclamation for the

Cachuma Project, and complaints filed by the California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance regarding the operation of the Cachuma Project and SWRCB Order WR 89-18; proposed changes to the place and purpose of use of waters obtained through aforementioned permits for the Cachuma Project; and Reclamation's Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing re Order WR 2019-0148; and proceedings related to SWRCB Permit No. 15878 (Application A022423) held by the City of Solvang including the City of Solvang's Petitions for Change and Extension of Time.

- C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subd. (d)(2)): Significant exposure to litigation (one item).
- D. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9, subd. (d)(4)): Possible initiation of litigation (one item).

The public participation phone line (Dial-In Number and Passcode above) will be reopened sixty (60) minutes after the Board of Directors convenes into closed session.

XII. Reconvene into Open Session / Closed Session Report

XIII. Adjournment

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