

NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

will be held at
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Meeting Room
3669 Sagunto Street, Suite 101, Santa Ynez, California
at 6:30 pm, Thursday, October 19, 2023

AGENDA OF SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. 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.)
Staff recommends any potential new agenda items based on issues raised be held for discussion under the Agenda Item "Requests from the Board of Directors for items to be included on the next Agenda".
4. Discuss and Consider Approving a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Western Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency
5. Discuss and Consider Approving a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Central Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency
6. Groundwater Program Manager Report – Status, discussion and possible Board action on the following:
 - a. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update
 - b. Consider Appointments of Board Representatives to:
 - i. Central Management Area GSA Committee
 - ii. Eastern Management Area GSA Committee
 - iii. Western Management Area GAS Committee
7. Requests from the Board of Directors for items to be included on the next Agenda.

8. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Buellton City Council Chambers, 140 West Highway 246, Buellton, California.

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.

9. Closed Session

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

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pending Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(1)): Wolff vs SYRWCD, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, Case No. 20CV01552 and Case No. 22CV02062
- b. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation (Gov. Code, § 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 (Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(2)): Significant exposure to litigation (Two Matters).
- d. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(4)): Possible initiation of litigation (Two Matters).

10. Reconvene into Open Session / Closed Session Report

11. Adjournment

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