

NOTICE

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

6:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Public participation will be remote only via ZOOM or telephone
Pursuant to AB361, Directors may participate in this meeting via video/teleconference.

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- In the interest of clear reception and efficient administration of the meeting, all persons participating remotely are respectfully requested to mute their line after logging or dialing-in and remain muted at all times unless speaking.

Video/Teleconference Meeting During Coronavirus (COVID-19) State of Emergency: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be available via video/teleconference as recommended by Santa Barbara County Public Health and authorized by Government Code section 54953(e) (State Assembly Bill 361).

Important Notice Regarding Public Participation in Video/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 by phone or computer using the meeting ID number and passcode above. **Those wishing to submit written comments instead, please submit comments and materials to the District via electronic mail at athompson@syrwcd.com or dropped off at the District office.** All submittals of written comments must be received by the District no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 and should indicate **“PUBLIC COMMENT”** 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 website.

AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Consider adopting Resolution No. 715, “Resolution Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings Under AB 361”

4. **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 Agenda Item “Requests from the Board of Directors for items to be included on the next Agenda”.
5. Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 31, Regular Meeting of June 1, Special Meetings of June 15, June 23, and June 28, 2022
6. General Manager Report – Status, discussion and possible Board action on the following subjects:
 - a. Water Rights Release 2022
 - b. Surface Water Report
 - c. Financial Reports
 - i. Balance Sheet & Income Statement, FY 2022-23 Period 1, July 2022
 - ii. Quarterly Investment Report
 - iii. Approval of Warrant Lists for May, June, and July 2022
7. Groundwater Program Manager Report:
 - a. Groundwater Production, Reporting and Charges
 - b. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update
 - i. Authorize the General Manager to sign the Multi-Agency Contracts with GSI Water Solutions
 - ii. Update on Executive Order N-7-22, Requirement for Well Verifications
 - iii. Update on Basin Governance
8. Attorney Report
9. Reports, acts by Board members, questions of staff, status reports, announcements, observations, and other matters, and/or communications not requiring action
10. Requests from the Board of Directors for items to be included on the next Agenda.
11. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2022, location TBD
In compliance with the California Water Code and SYRWCD Resolution No. 694, regular meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday in March, June, September and December at various designated locations within the District. Special meetings may be held at any location within the District.

12. 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 (One Matter).
- d. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(4)): Possible initiation of litigation (Two Matters).

13. Reconvene into Open Session / Closed Session Report

14. Adjournment

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