

Special Meeting of the  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
will be held at **6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

**VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING ONLY – NO PHYSICAL LOCATION**

**Public Participation Dial-In Number: 1-267-866-0999**

**Meeting ID / Passcode: 9628 31 4611**

**Public participants can view presentation materials and live video on their device.**

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- Public participant phones and microphones will be muted, and webcams disabled.
- Live Chat Text (online users only) will be enabled for questions.
- If your device does not have a microphone or speakers, you can also call Phone Number & log in with Meeting ID listed above to listen while viewing the live presentation online.

**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. **Virtual meeting is in accordance with the SB County Health Office Order 2021-12.7.**

**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 comments and materials to the District via electronic mail at [athompson@syrwcd.com](mailto:athompson@syrwcd.com).** All submittals of written comments must be received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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’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 OF SPECIAL MEETING**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Additions, if any, to the Agenda
- III. 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.)
- IV. Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 10, 2021

- V. Public Hearing on the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Engineering Survey and Report on Water Supply Conditions of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, 2020-2021
- VI. General Manager Report – Status, discussion and possible Board action on the following subjects:
  - A. Retirement Plan Changes
  - B. Three-Year Budget Projections and Rate Options
  - C. Draft Preliminary Budget FY 2021-22
  - D. Redistricting – Census Review of Division Boundaries
  - E. 2021-22 Drought Outlook
  - F. 2021 Water Rights Releases
- VII. Groundwater Program Manager Report:
  - A. Groundwater Production, Reporting, and Charges
  - B. SGMA Update
    - 1. Receive GSP Consultant Update
    - 2. Receive GSP Stakeholder Engagement Update
    - 3. Receive Telecon Memorandum of Conversation with DWR
    - 4. Receive Financial Update for GSP Projects
- 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.
- XI. The next Regular Meeting and Public Hearing is scheduled for June 2, 2021.

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.

XII. Closed Session

To accommodate the teleconferencing format of this meeting, the public participation phone line will be closed for a specified amount of time while the Board of Directors convenes into closed session. Upon the conclusion of the specified amount of time, the public participation phone line will be reopened for the remaining Agenda Items.

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
- 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 (One Matter).

XIII. Reconvene into Open Session / Closed Session Report

XIV. Adjournment

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