

Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa GSA
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ 8:00 A.M.
District Headquarters Board Room
12109 Hwy 166, 6.5 miles west of Mettler, CA

Or via GoToMeeting
(Optional Remote Public Participation Only – See NOTICE Below)
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A G E N D A

8:00 1. Call to Order

2. Closed Session

Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(a)):

1. *DWR v. All Persons Interested, etc. "Complaint for Validation" Re: SWP Contract Extension Amendment (Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2018-00246183, 3rd Appellate Dist., Case No. C096316, and related cases and appeals)*
2. *Sierra Club v. DWR v. All Persons Interested, etc., consolidated CEQA Case and "Complaint for Validation" Re: Delta Program Revenue Bonds, Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 34-2020-80003517*
3. *CDWR Environmental Impact [WaterFix] Cases, Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. JCCP No. 4942*
4. *Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. Kern County Water Agency, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-21-100418*
5. *KWBA, et al. v. Kern LAFCo, et al., Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-21-101310-GP*
6. *Friends of the River, et al., v. Sites Project Authority, Yolo County Sup. Ct., Case No. CV2023-2626 and related cases*
7. *Sierra Club, et al., v. DWR, Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 24WM000008, and related cases, challenging DCP EIR*
8. *State Water Resources Control Bd. Administrative Hearing Office (AHO) Proceeding Re Sites Project Authority Water Rights Applications*
9. *MFC Kern I LLC, et al. v. Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa WSD, Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-24-100873*

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(4)):

10. *Two Potential Cases*

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2)):

11. *Two Potential Cases*

9:30 Open Session Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attorney's Report

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1. Report from Closed Session (Gov. Code § 54957.1)
2. Legislative, Executive, Regulatory, and Legal Matters

4. Minutes

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1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting May 14, 2024

Atkinson (2 mins)

5. Financial Reports

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1. Filing of Treasurer's Report

Mettler (5 mins)

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2. Approve Payment of Accounts Payable

Mettler (5 mins)

- 2.1 Director Compensation and Expense *Mettler* (2 mins)
6. **Controller's Report**
1. Delinquent Accounts Report for June 2024 *Smith* (2 mins)
2. Budget Expenditures Report for April 2024 *Mielke* (5 mins)
- *9:45 3. Hearing to Fix Special Service Charges 2024 - **Resolution Required** *Smith* (5 mins)
7. **President's Report** *Atkinson* (5 min)
8. **Engineer-Manager's Report**
1. Filing of the Monthly Report *Nicholas* (5 mins)
2. Water Supply – **2024 SWP Increased Allocation of 40%** *McDaris* (15 mins)
- * a. 2024 Water Supply/Demand Estimate
- * b. 2024 Recovery Operations and Supplemental Supply
- * c. Other Purchases/Exchanges
3. 2024 Budget Water Rate Revisions *McDaris* (5 mins)
- * a. Groundwater Service Charge
- * 4. Approval of District Well Meter Standards Policy *Suggs* (15 mins)
5. 10P Lateral Repair Kit – Project Summary *Suggs* (10 mins)
6. State Water Project / Delta Conveyance Project *Nicholas* (10 mins)
- a. Review of Updated DCP Cost Estimates
7. Sites Reservoir *Kunde* (E-M Report)
- * 8. WRMGSA *Staff* (20 mins)
- 10:15 a. Hearing to Impose WRMGSA Administration Charge – **Resolution Required**
- b. District Allocation Policy – Subsidence Discussion
- c. Appointment of District Representative to Kern Coordination Committee
- d. Appointment of District Representative to Kern Non-District Lands JPA
9. **Reports**
1. Director's Reports on Meetings Attended
2. Kern County Water Agency *McDaris* (5 mins)
3. Kern Water Bank Authority/ KWBGSA *Nicholas* (5 mins)
4. South of Kern River GSP *Nicholas* (5 mins)
5. White Wolf Groundwater Sustainability Agency *Nicholas* (5 mins)
6. Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority *Blaine* (5 mins)
7. Committee for Delta Reliability *Nicholas* (5 mins)
8. South Valley Water Resource Authority *Nicholas* (5 mins)
10. **Unfinished and New Business**
11. **Public Comments**
12. **Adjournment**

*These items may require Board action and may be moved to earlier in the meeting to ensure the maximum number of Directors are present.

Posted pursuant to Government Code § 54954.2(a) at least 72 hours prior to said meeting.

By: Danyel Ruth

June 7, 2024

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