

Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District
Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa GSA
Regular Board of Directors' Meeting
Wednesday March 11, 2026 @ 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 (Gov. Code, § 54956.9(a)):

1. *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, 3rd Appellate Dist., Case No. C100552*
2. *CDWR Environmental Impact [WaterFix] Cases, Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. JCCP No. 4942, 3rd Appellate Dist., Case No. C100302*
3. *Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. Kern County Water Agency, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-21-100418*
4. *Sierra Club, et al., v. DWR, Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 24WM000008, and related cases, challenging DCP EIR*
5. *State Water Resources Control Bd. Administrative Hearing Office (AHO) Proceeding Re Sites Project Authority Water Rights Applications*
6. *DWR v. All Persons Interested in the Matter of the Authorization of Delta Conveyance Program Bonds, etc., Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 25CV000704*

Conference with Real Property Negotiator: (Gov. Code, § 54956.8)

7. *District's Designated Representative: Engineer-Manager*
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payments
Property: State Water Project Water Supply
Negotiation with: Kern County Water Agency

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

8. *Two Matters*

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

9. *Two Matters*

9:30 Open Session Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attorney's Report

Torigiani (10 mins)

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

4. Minutes

1. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026

Atkinson (2 mins)

5. Financial Reports

Mettler (10 mins)

1. Filing of Treasurer's Report
2. Approval of Accounts Payable
- 2.1 Director Compensation and Expense

6. Controller's Report

1. Delinquent Accounts Report
2. Budget Expenditures Report for February 2026

Smith (10 mins)

Whitby (5 mins)

3. WSC Certificate of Sale Procedures *Smith* (10 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 – **2026 SWP Increased Allocation of 30%** *McDaris* (30 mins)
 - a. 2026 Water Supply/Demand Estimate
 - b. Other Purchases/Exchanges
 - c. 2025-26 San Luis Reservoir Carryover Update
 3. Golden Mussel Update *McDaris* (10 mins)
 4. 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP) Update *McDaris* (10 mins)
 - a. Public Hearing
 - b. Consider Approval of WRMWSD 2025 AWMP Update – **Resolution Required**
 5. Consider Approval of Contract for A Portion of Kern County Water Agency Lower River Rights and Obligations *McDaris* (5 mins)
 6. 2025 and 2026 Groundwater Service Charge Review *Suggs* (15 mins)
 7. California Farm Water Coalition Annual Report *Nicholas* (5 mins)
 8. Consider 2026 Funding for Northwest Kern Resource Conservation District for Mobile Lab Program *Nicholas* (5 mins)
 9. State Water Project / Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) *Nicholas* (20 mins)
 - a. Consider Revising District's Participation in DCP Planning Costs/ Pre-Construction Work Funding for Calendar Years 2026 and 2027
 10. Sites Reservoir *Kunde* (5 mins)
 11. Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa GSA *Nicholas* (10 mins)
 - a. Consider Approval of Kern Subbasin GSP Cost Sharing Agreement
- 10:00
9. **Reports**
1. Director's Reports on Meetings Attended
 2. Kern County Water Agency *McDaris* (5 mins)
 3. Kern Water Bank Authority / Kern Water Bank GSA *Nicholas* (5 mins)
 4. South of Kern River GSP *Nicholas* (5 mins)
 5. Kern Non-District Lands Authority *Fry* (5 mins)
 6. White Wolf Groundwater Sustainability Agency *Nicholas* (5 mins)
 7. Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority *Blaine* (5 mins)
 8. Committee for Delta Reliability *Nicholas* (5 mins)
 9. South Valley Water Resource Authority *Nicholas* (5 mins)
10. **Unfinished and New Business** *Nicholas* (2 mins)
1. Ethics Training – AB1234 *Nicholas* (2 mins)
 2. Statement of Economic Interest (SEI/Form 700) FPPC Online Filing Requirement for GSA Board Members and Executive Directors and District Public Officials who Manage Public Investments (SB852)
 3. SB-827 Fiscal & Financial Training for Elected Officers of a Local Agency
11. **Public Comments**
12. **Adjournment**