

LAGUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT & AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE DIRECTORS

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

9:30 AM

Located at the District Office

5065 19 ½ Avenue

Riverdale, CA 93656

- 1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING – 9:30 A.M.**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - a) Presentation by the Public on matters not on the Agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Board, limited to a timeframe set by the Board President.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** August 4, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. 2025 AUDIT REVIEW**
 - a) Auditor Mike Cuttone will present the District's Financial Audit for 2025.
 - b) The Board may take action to accept the Audit.
- 5. TEMPORARILY ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING**
- 6. CONVENE THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION – 9:50 A.M. (Approximately)**
 - a) The Board of Directors will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize the 2026-2027 Assessments of the District and review requests/comments as they regard said Assessments.
 - b) The proposed rates are as follows:

Rate 1 – Irrigated	\$51.75/acre
Rate 2 – Pump/Recharge	\$25.88/acre
Rate 3 – Pasture	\$ 5.18/acre
Rate 4 – Exempt	\$ 0.00/acre
Water Delivery Charge	\$ 5.00/acre ft.
- 7. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REVIEW**
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT – B.O.E.**
- 9. ADJOURN BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARING**
- 10. REGULAR MEETING RECONVENES – 10:00 A.M. (Approximately)**
- 11. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS**
 - a) Resolution 26-06, Ratifying the Final Assessment Book, and Setting the Final Assessment Rates for 2026-2027.

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) The General Manager will present a report regarding the status of the District's finances.
- b) The Board will be asked to approve current payables as well as any necessary funds transfer.
- c) The Board will be updated on assessments.
- d) Additional Income.
- e) Employee Retention Credit (ERC) Filing Status.
- f) Renewal of BMO Line of Credit for continued Highway 41 and Laton North Projects. Status.

13. FEMA & CAL OES FUNDING

- a) The Board will be informed by Staff of the status of funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CAL-OES).

14. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

- a) Water Report-The Manager will report on current storage and conditions.
- b) Kings River Water Association Activities.
- c) O & M Report. (Facility Maintenance, etc.)
- d) Friant Water.
- e) Report of Operations for Other Water Agencies.
- f) Correspondence, meetings, and conferences. (Caltrans 41 Project, HSR, DFJV, USBR)

15. LAFCO UPDATE

- a) Status.

16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE-BIENNIAL NOTICE

- a) Status. (*currently under FPPC review*)

17. HIGHWAY 41 FOUR LANE PROJECT

- a) Conveyance Project-Status.
- b) Acquisition of Hampy Pipeline Right of Way-Status.
- c) Highway Project-Status. (October 1, 2026, start?)

18. LATON NORTH RECHARGE PROJECT

- a) Culvert Construction-Status.
- b) Permitting-HSR, CDFW, ACOE, etc.
- c) National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Agreement and Credit Fee.
- d) Grant Funding.
- e) HSR Meetings.
- f) Easement Negotiations.

19. GROUNDWATER REGULATIONS-SGMA

- a) NFKGSA Meetings.
- b) Water Accounting Framework.
- c) Laguna Groundwater Analysis Study-update.
- d) Subsidence Study.

20. KINGS COUNTY FAIR BOARD DIRECTOR NEEDED

- a) If anyone has interest in serving on the KC Fair Board, please contact the Laguna office.

21. LANDOWNER MATTERS

22. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

23. REPORT OF COUNSEL

- a) Legislation/Regulatory.

24. OLD BUSINESS

25. NEW BUSINESS

26. CLOSED SESSION - Conference with Legal Counsel.

- a) Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))
Various applications filed for Kings River water by Semitropic WSD, Fresno ID et al.; Petition for Change of Points of Diversion, etc. (License 11521) filed by Kings River Water Assn., and related matters and proceedings, before the State Water Resources Control Board.
- b) Existing Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))
KRWV vs RD 761 – Service Area Issues.
- c) Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d)(2)): Two Items.
- d) Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d)(4)): Two Items
- e) Real Property Negotiations (Government Code §54956.8): One Item.
- f) Personnel Matters (Government Code §54957)
Employee Matters. Employee Responsibilities.

27. AGENDA REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

28. ADJOURNMENT

Note: The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the Agenda before or during the Board's consideration of that item. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues for each individual speaker.

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