

LAGUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:30 AM

Located at the District Office

5065 19 ½ Avenue

Riverdale, CA 93656

This Meeting is In Person Only

- 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:** March 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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).
 - b) Island Syphon – Status and contract with ICM Construction to supervise project completion.
- 6. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER**
 - a) Water Report-The Manager will report on current storage and proposed water run.
 - 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)
 - g) Caltrans Utility Agreement. (Status)
- 7. REQUESTS TO CHANGE RATES PRIOR TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**
 - a) Increase to Rate 1 on the following APN’s:
056-060-07 8.75 acres, 056-060-20 37.00 acres, 056-060-21 100.89 acres. 146.64 acres total.
- 8. LATON NORTH RECHARGE PROJECT**
 - a) Status. Permitting-HSR, CDFW, ACOE, etc.
 - b) HSR Meetings.
 - c) Culvert Design.

9. GROUNDWATER REGULATIONS-SGMA

- a) NFKGSA Meetings.
- b) Laguna Groundwater Analysis Study-status.
- c) Water Accounting Framework.

10. EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

- a) The Board will review the completed handbook previously approved upon review of Counsel and ratify.

11. RULES AND REGULATION UPDATE

- a) The Board will be presented with a proposal to update the District's Rules and Regulations to adjust for current circumstances and changes in the water code.

12. LANDOWNER MATTERS

13. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

14. REPORT OF COUNSEL

- a) Legislation/Regulatory

15. OLD BUSINESS

16. NEW BUSINESS

17. 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))
KRWA vs RD 761 – Service Area Issues.
- c) Anticipated Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2))
SGMA/GSA Matters. Water Rights/Conveyances.
- d) Personnel Matters (Government Code §54957)
Employee Responsibilities, Employee Matters, Legal Counsel.

18. AGENDA REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

19. 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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