

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Agenda For
August 25, 2021
Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
30 Mansfield Road – Hollister, California 95023**

Assistance for those with disabilities:

If you have a disability and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please call Barbara Mauro, Board Clerk, at (831) 637-8218, 48 hours prior to meeting for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made.

On March 18, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which enhances State and Local Governments' ability to respond to COVID-19 Pandemic based on Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health. The Executive Order specifically allows local legislative bodies to hold meetings via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically, in order to protect public health. There will be NO physical location of the meeting for members of the public. Members of the public may participate virtually. Members of the public participating are instructed to be on mute during the proceedings and to speak only when public comment is allowed, after requesting and receiving recognition from the Board President.

ZOOM Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82295196069?pwd=VkhQTnBNcFgxajFpREpXRXU4MTBUZz09>

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CALL TO ORDER

- a. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- b. Roll Call
- c. Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes to address the Board; rebuttal will be limited to 3 minutes; no new business agenda items will be heard after 8:00 p.m.
- d. Approval of Agenda
- e. Public Input: Members of the Public are Invited to Speak on any Matter not on the Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA:

(Consent items shall be considered as a whole and without discussion unless a particular item is removed from the consent agenda. Board member may discuss individual items or seek information from staff or legal counsel without removing the item from the Consent Agenda. A member of the public should seek recognition by the President if comment is desired. Approval of consent items shall be made by one motion.)

1. Approval of Minutes for: July 28, 2021 Regular Meeting
2. Allowance of Claims
3. Acknowledgement of Paid Claims prior to the August Board Meeting

REGULAR AGENDA:

4. North San Benito County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)
 - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update
5. Committee/Agency Representative Reports:
 - a. San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority (Tonascia/Cattaneo)
 - b. Water Resources Association (Flores/Shelton)
6. Monthly Operations and Maintenance Report
7. District Manager/Engineer’s Report:
 - a) Reach 1 Operations
 - b) Zone 3 Operations
 - c) Zone 6 Operations
 - d) San Luis Delta Mendota Authority Activities
 - e) Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project
 - f) City of San Juan Bautista Water Supply Plan
8. **CLOSED SESSION—Conference with Legal Counsel—existing litigation**
 - a. Government Code 54956.9(a)
Center for Biological Diversity, ET AL v. United States Bureau of Reclamation, ET AL
(CASE NO.: 1:20-CV-00706-DAD-EPG)

**9. CLOSED SESSION: Conference with legal counsel—
Existing litigation**

- a) Government Code 54956.9(a)
San Benito County Water District v. Randy McAlpine
(CL-13-00437)

- b) Government Code 54956.9(a)
Randy McAlpine v. San Benito County Water District
(CU-17-00050)

10. OPEN SESSION

Report any action if any

11. Adjournment

Adjournment - Unless there is a special meeting prior to that time, the next regular meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Meetings are held at the District office, 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California. **LAST DAY TO FILE CLAIMS** against the District is the second Friday of each month, except in November and December. Usually meeting dates change in those months because of holidays. The Board may hold a closed session to discuss personnel matters, litigation or employee negotiations as authorized by the Ralph M. Brown Act, Evidence Code #950-962 or other appropriate State law.

All public records relating to an agenda item on this agenda are available for public inspection at the time the record is distributed to all, or a majority of all, members of the Board. Such records shall be available at the District office located at 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California.