

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Agenda For
December 20, 2023
Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
30 Mansfield Road – Hollister, California 95023**

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Effective at the April 27, 2022, The Board of Directors is now allowing the public to attend in person at all meetings of the San Benito County Water District Board. We will also continue to offer the meeting via Zoom as well. Regarding virtual participation, members of the public 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

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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: Regular Meeting November 29, 2023
2. Allowance of Claims
3. Acknowledgement of Paid Claims prior to the December Board Meeting
4. On Call Contracts – Status Updates

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Presentation by Gus Yates, Todd Groundwater - Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP) Groundwater Discussion
6. Committee/Agency Representative Reports:
 - a) San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Tonascia/Wittry)
 - b) Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority (Flores/Shelton) (November Meeting)
 - c) Water Resources Association (Flores/Shelton)
7. Monthly Operations and Maintenance Report
8. General Manager’s Report:
 - a) General Comments
 - b) Reach 1 Operations
 - c) Zone 3 Operations
 - d) Zone 6 Operations
 - e) Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP)
 - f) San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority Activities
 - g) Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project
 - h) City of San Juan Bautista Water Supply Plan
 - i) ACWA/JPIA recognition of District’s loss ratio of 20% or less in Liability, Property and Workers’ Compensation programs
9. Board Organization

10. **CLOSED SESSION:**
Conference with Labor Negotiator
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representative: District Manager
Unrepresented Employee: Manager of Administration, Finance and Business Services

Pursuant to § 54957 (Public Employee Appointment)
Title: Manager of Administration, Finance and Business Services

11. **OPEN SESSION:**
1. Report any action, if any, taken in Closed Session item
 2. Hear Oral Summary of Recommendation for a Final Action on Salary and Compensation for Local Agency Executive (Manager of Administration, Finance and Business Services) Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subsection c, 3
 3. Consider Approval of Employment Contract for Manager of Administration, Finance and Business Services and Authorize Board President to Sign

12. Adjournment

Adjournment - Unless there is a special meeting prior to that time, the next regular meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, January 31, 2024. 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.

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