



MEETING AGENDA

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Regular Meeting January 14, 2025.

Location: 23260 Round Valley Drive, Lindsay, CA 93247

Time: 1:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order.**
- 2. Public Comment.**
- 3. Additions or Amendments to Agenda.**
- 4. Review/Discuss/Take Action on Potential Action Items:**
 - a. Approve Minutes of Regular meeting held December 10, 2024.
 - b. Authorize Payment of Claims for December 2024.
 - c. Review Income Statement and Balance Sheet.
 - d. Review and Consider Documents of the District's Pipeline Replacement Project – 2018.
 - i. Project Status Update.
 - e. Review and Consider Documents of the District's Tonyville Pipeline Replacement and Reliability Project.
 - i. Project Status Update.
 - ii. Update and Request from Landowner Anita Berber-Ceballos
 - f. Review and Consider Documents of the District's High-Level Zone Pipeline Replacement Project – 2024.
 - i. Project Status Update.
 - g. Review and Consider Documents of the District's Upper Lewis Creek Recharge Project.
 - i. Project Status Update.
 - h. Review and Consider Draft Water Rate Study, Budget and Set Majority Protest Public Hearing Date.
 - i. Review and Consider Water Recharge Proposal from Landowner Jay Zike.
 - j. Review and Consider Salary and Benefits for General Manager.
- 5. Water Report.**
- 6. Power Projects.**
- 7. Review/Discuss/Take Action on Friant Water Authority (FWA) Board Actions and/or Various FWA Committee Actions and Recommendations.**

The Board will review action(s) taken by the FWA Board of Directors and may take action on pending FWA matters.

 - a. 2024-25 Friant Operations.
 - b. Update on CEO Activities.
- 8. Review/Discuss/Take Action on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.**

The Board will review the actions of the East Kaweah GSA for the past month and may take action on pending EKGSA items.

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9. General Manager Report.

- a. Rancho de Kaweah Project update.
- b. General update on December monthly activity.

10. Closed Session:

a. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation, Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1):

- i. NRDC v. Murillo, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California (Sacramento Division), Case No. 88-cv-01658-JAM-GGH.
- ii. City of Fresno, et al. v. United States of America, Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 16-1276L
- iii. Noe v. LSID, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Tulare, Case No. 298214
- iv. Friant Water Authority et al. v. Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Tulare, Case No. 298214.

b. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2): One potential case (Possible exposure to litigation).

c. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4): One potential case (Possible initiation of litigation).

d. Closed Session: Conference with Real Property Negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8:

District’s Designated Negotiator: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Terms of Agreement of Purchase, Lease or Easement.

- i. Property: APNs: 210-050-004 & 210-050-003

- 1. Negotiation With: T & J Peltzer Living Trust and Tamara A Peltzer Living Trust.

e. Conference with Real Property Negotiator – Government Code § 54956.8:

District’s Designated Representatives: General Manager

Under Negotiation: Terms of Agreement

- i. Property: Kaweah River Supplies

- 1. Negotiation With: Tulare Irrigation District

f. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Government Code § 54957:

Title: General Manager

11. Adjournment.

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