

AGENDA
MERCY SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 19, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

MEETING LOCATION
Panoche Water District Boardroom
52027 West Althea Ave.
Firebaugh, CA 93622

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **REVIEW OF AGENDA:** The Board will consider corrections to the Agenda.
3. **ROLL CALL:** A quorum will be confirmed, and the Board will consider appointment of an acting Officer(s) in the event the President, Vice-President, and/or Secretary is absent from the meeting.
4. **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the Agenda Item and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter. [Government Code Section 87105]
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. The public may address matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that have not been posted on the Agenda. The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item in the Agenda at this time or before the Board's consideration of that item. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda item at the time it is to be considered, they should so notify the President of the Board at this time. Please note, California Law prohibits the Board from acting on any matter during a regular meeting that is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or one of the other situations specified under Government Code Section 54954.2. During a special meeting, the Board may not act on any matter that is not on the posted Agenda. The President may limit the total amount of time allocated for public comment on any particular issue to 3 minutes for each individual speaker.

ACTION ITEMS

6. **THE BOARD TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER APPROVING NOVEMBER 20, 2024, REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES (Reyes)**
7. **BOARD TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR MERCY SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SAN LUIS DELTA MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY (McGowan)**

8. **BOARD TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR MERCY SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CENTRAL DELTA MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY** (McGowan)
9. **BOARD TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS POTENTIAL CONSOLIDATION** (Delgado/McGowan)
10. **THE BOARD TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2026, AND SETTING THE WATER AND LAND BASED FEES** (McGowan/Reyes)
11. **FINANCIAL REPORTS** (Brazil)
 - A. Accounts Payable
 - B. Monthly Financials
 - C. FYE2025 Budget to Actual Report
 - D. Other Financial Matters Affecting the District.

REPORT ITEMS

12. **THE BOARD TO RECEIVE UPDATES FROM STAFF ON VARIOUS MATTERS AFFECTING THE DISTRICT** (McGowan)
13. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**
 - A. SGMA 2024 True-Up
14. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Gov. Code Section 54956.9 (d)(4) AquAlliance, et al. v. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, et al. (Case No. 1:20-cv-00878-DAD-EPG, filed May 11, 2020)
 - B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
Number of Cases: One
15. **FUTURE MEETING DATES**
 - A. Next Regular Meeting Date: May 21, 2025, at 11:00 am.
16. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - ❖ Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order.
 - ❖ Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.
 - ❖ Writings relating to open session: Agenda items that are distributed to members of the Board of Directors will be available for inspection at the District office, excluding writings that are not public records or are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Acts.

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