

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Agenda

The mission of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

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One Water and Stewardship Committee

Meeting with Board of Directors *

March 11, 2024

3:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 11, 2024
Meeting Schedule**

**09:00 a.m. EOT
11:30 a.m. Leg
01:00 p.m. Break
01:30 p.m. EOP
03:00 p.m. OWS**

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- 1. Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction (As required by Gov. Code Section 54954.3(a))**

**** CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS -- ACTION ****

- 2. CONSENT CALENDAR OTHER ITEMS - ACTION**

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the One Water and Stewardship Committee for February 13, 2024 (Copies have been submitted to each Director, any additions, corrections, or omissions) [21-3095](#)

Attachments: [03112024 OWS 2A \(02132024\) Minutes](#)

3. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - ACTION

NONE

**** END OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS ****

4. OTHER BOARD ITEMS - ACTION

NONE

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

NONE

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Report on the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Near-term Colorado River Operations (through 2026) [21-3098](#)

Attachments: [03112024 OWS 6a Presentation](#)

- b. Report on the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's development of post-2026 Colorado River reservoir operations guidelines and strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead [Conference with legal counsel – anticipated litigation; based on existing facts and circumstances, including potential imposition of significant water use reductions in the Lower Basin under the regulatory authority of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation could lead to litigation among the United States and one or more Colorado River water users; there is a significant exposure to litigation against Metropolitan: unknown number of potential cases; a portion may be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)] [21-3147](#)

Attachments: [03112024 OWS 6b Presentation](#)

- c. Update on Water Surplus Drought Management [21-3102](#)

Attachments: [03122024 OWS 6c Report](#)
[03112024 OWS 6c Presentation](#)

- d. Delta Levee Maintenance Funding [21-3130](#)

Attachments: [03112024 OWS 6d Presentation](#)

- e. Potential Interagency Local Supply Exchange Program [21-3142](#)

Attachments: [03112024 OWS 6e Presentation](#)

7. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- a. Bay-Delta Resources, Colorado River Resources, Sustainability, Resilience and Innovation, and Water Resource Management activities [21-3097](#)

Attachments: [03112024 OWS 7a Bay-Delta Monthly Report](#)
[03112024 OWS 7a SRI Monthly Activities Report](#)

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Report on the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority Meeting [21-3105](#)

- b. Report on Delta Conveyance Finance Authority Meeting [21-3131](#)

- c. Report on the Bay-Delta Ad Hoc Meeting [21-3106](#)

9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

- a. Discuss and provide direction to Subcommittee on Demand Management and Conservation Programs and Priorities [21-3096](#)

10. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

NONE

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

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