

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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Legal and Claims Committee - Final - Revised 1

Meeting with Board of Directors *

November 17, 2025

1:00 p.m.

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Monday, November 17, 2025 Meeting Schedule

08:30 a.m. EOT
10:45 a.m. LEG
12:30 p.m. Break
01:00 p.m. LEGAL
01:45 p.m. CWC
02:45 p.m. JT OWA &
IW

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29514 Bertrand Drive • Agoura Hills, CA 91301

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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))**

2. **MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- A. General Counsel's report of monthly activities [21-5162](#)

**** CONSENT CALENDAR ****

3. **COMMITTEE ACTION (ONLY)**

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Legal and Claims Committee for October 14, 2025 [21-5163](#)

4. **COMMITTEE ITEMS (FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION)**

- 7-5 Authorize an increase in the maximum amount payable under contract with Best Best & Krieger LLP for legal advice on environmental review and permitting issues related to Pure Water Southern California by \$100,000 to a maximum amount payable of \$350,000; the General Manager has determined that this proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA [21-5192](#)

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

5. **COMMITTEE ITEMS (ACTION FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION)**

NONE

6. **COMMITTEE ITEMS (INFORMATIONAL FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION)**

NONE

7. **COMMITTEE ITEMS (INFORMATIONAL)**

NONE

8. **FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

NONE

9. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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