



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# Board Information

- Board of Directors

8/18/2026 Board Meeting

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## Subject

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Sufficiency of Credentials for the Appointment of a Director from the City of Santa Ana.

## Description

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On August 4, 2026, the governing body of the above-entitled member agency approved the appointment of Cesar Barrera as its representative on Metropolitan's Board of Directors.

The oath of office is expected to be given on or before the August 18, 2026, Board of Directors meeting.

*Rickita C. Hudson*

08/06/26

*Rickita Hudson*

*Date*

*Board Executive Secretary*

## Legal Review

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Credentials were examined and found to be in compliance with the Metropolitan Water District Act for:

- ☒ an Indefinite Term pursuant to the Metropolitan Water District Act Section 51  
☐ a Specified Term pursuant to the Metropolitan Water District Act Section 54.

*MScully*

8/7/2026

*Marcia Scully*

*Date*

*General Counsel*

**Attachment 1 – Credentials**

MAYOR  
Mayor Amezcua  
MAYOR PRO TEM  
David Penaloza  
COUNCILMEMBERS  
Phil Bacerra  
Johnathan Ryan Hernandez  
Jessie Lopez  
Thai Viet Phan  
Benjamin Vazquez



CITY MANAGER  
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### MINUTES EXCERPT

**MEETING DATE:**

August 4, 2026

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**PRESENT:**

Amezcua, Bacerra, Hernandez, Penaloza,  
Phan, Vazquez (6)

**ABSENT:**

Lopez (1)

### BUSINESS CALENDAR

**31. City of Santa Ana Metropolitan Water District Board Representative**

**MOTION:** Nominate and appoint Deputy Public Works Director Cesar Barrera to the Metropolitan Water District Board to represent the City of Santa Ana.

**MOTION:** Phan

**SECOND:** Amezcua

**VOTE: AYES:** Amezcua, Bacerra, Hernandez, Penaloza, Phan,  
Vazquez (6)

**NOES:** None (0)

**ABSTAIN:** None (0)

**ABSENT:** Lopez (1)

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, City Clerk, of the City of Santa Ana, California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the minute action on record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2026.

Jennifer L. Hall  
City Clerk



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August 5, 2026

Metropolitan Water District Board  
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[VIA EMAIL DELIVERY ONLY]

REGARDING: CITY OF SANTA ANA MWD REPRESENTATIVE

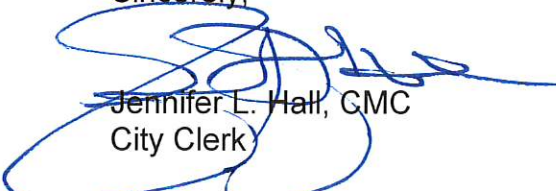
Please be advised that at its regularly scheduled meeting of August 4, 2026 the Santa Ana City Council appointed Deputy Public Works Director/Acting City Engineer Cesar Barrera as its representative to the Metropolitan Water District Board for an indefinite term (until replaced).

Cesar Barrera  
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714-647-3387

You may forward any communication regarding meetings, on-boarding, etc. for Cesar Barrera to Kevin Santamaria, Management Aide, at (714) 647-5019 or by email to [ksantamaria@santa-ana.org](mailto:ksantamaria@santa-ana.org), and to Kimberly Orozco, Management Aide, at (714) 647-3304 or by email to [korozco@santa-ana.org](mailto:korozco@santa-ana.org).

If you have any questions or if I can provide any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 647-6520.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer L. Hall, CMC  
City Clerk

CC: Deputy Director Barrera  
Kevin Santamaria  
Kimberly Orozco

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