

# 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.

## Audit Committee

J. Armstrong, Chair  
L. Fong-Sakai, Vice Chair  
G. Cordero  
D. De Jesus  
J. Garza

## **Audit Subcommittee of the Executive Committee - Final**

Meeting with Board of Directors \*

**July 23, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024  
Meeting Schedule**

**09:30 a.m. Audit  
11:30 a.m. Break  
12:00 p.m. Exec**

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**3008 W. 82nd Place • Inglewood, CA 90305**

**3024 Fairview Drive • Vista, CA 92084**

**525 Via La Selva • Redondo Beach, CA 90277**

**1368 Highland Oaks Drive • Arcadia, CA 91006**

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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 Audit Subcommittee of the Executive Committee for May 28, 2024 (Copies have been submitted to each Director, Any additions, corrections, or omissions) **21-3600**

**Attachments:** [07232024 Audit 2A \(05282024\) Minutes](#)

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

**3. SUBCOMMITTEE ITEMS**

- a. Global Internal Audit Standard 7.1: Organizational Independence **21-3601**
- b. General Auditor's Quarterly Report **21-3602**

**Attachments:** [07232024 Audit 3b General Auditor Quarterly Report](#)

- c. Discussion on Ransomware Readiness Assessment [Any discussion of threats to public services or facilities to be heard in closed session. Conference with Charles Eckstrom, Group Manager of Information Technology, Jacob Margolis Director of Info Tech Services, and Scott Suzuki, General Auditor; may be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957(a)] **21-3679**
- d. Advisory Services: Introduction to Fraud **21-3603**

**Attachments:** [07232024 Audit 3d Presentation](#)

**4. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

NONE

**5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

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