

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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Equity, Inclusion, and Affordability Committee - Final - Revised 2

Meeting with Board of Directors *

February 12, 2024

12:30 p.m.

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**Monday, February 12, 2024
Meeting Schedule**

**09:30 a.m. EOT
12:00 p.m. Break
12:30 p.m. EIA
03:00 p.m. FAIRP**

MWD Headquarters Building • 700 N. Alameda Street • Los Angeles, CA 90012

Teleconference Locations:

Cedars Sinai Medical Center • 8700 Beverly Blvd • Los Angeles, CA 90048

Long Beach Water Department • 1800 E Wardlow Road • Long Beach, CA 90807

3008 W. 82nd Place • Inglewood, CA 90305

525 Via La Selva • Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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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 Equity, Inclusion, and Affordability Committee for January 8, 2024 (Copies have been submitted to each Director, Any additions, corrections, or omissions) [21-3008](#)

Attachments: [02122024 EIA 2A \(01082024\) 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. Update on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan [21-3010](#)

Attachments: [02122024 EIA 6a, 6b, and 6c Presentation](#)

- b. Workforce development Update [21-3012](#)

- c. Equity in Infrastructure Pledge Update [21-3011](#)

- d. Legislation Panel on Affordability. [WITHDRAWN 2.6.2024] [21-3013](#)

- e. Federal Low Income Household Water Assistance Program [Added Item 2/9/2024] [21-3073](#)

7. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- a. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion activities [21-3009](#)

Attachments: [02132024 EIA 7a DEI Monthly Activities](#)

8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

NONE

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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