

# 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.

## **L&C Committee**

A. Kassakhian, Chair  
J. McMillan, Vice Chair  
M. Camacho  
J. Crawford  
D. De Jesus  
C. Douglas  
M. Katz  
C. Kurtz  
C. Miller  
M. Ramos  
G. Shepherd Romey

## **Legal and Claims Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors \*

**January 13, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
Meeting Schedule**

**08:30 a.m. CWC  
10:30 a.m. LEGAL  
12:00 p.m. BREAK  
12:30 p.m. BOD**

**Written public comments received by 3:00 p.m. the business day before the meeting is scheduled will be posted under the Submitted Items and Responses tab available here:  
<https://mwdh2o.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx>.**

**The listen-only phone line is available at 1-877-853-5257; enter meeting ID: 862 4397 5848.**

**Members of the public may present their comments to the Board on matters within their jurisdiction as listed on the agenda via teleconference and in-person. To provide public comment by teleconference dial 1-833-548-0276 and enter meeting ID: 815 2066 4276 or to join by computer [click here](#).**

**Disclaimer: Written and oral public comments are received in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Please note that Metropolitan does not endorse or ensure the accuracy or reliability of the information provided as public comment or by third parties.**

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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 \*\***

**2. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- A. General Counsel's report of monthly activities [21-5311](#)

**3. COMMITTEE ACTION (ONLY)**

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Legal and Claims Committee for November 17, 2025 [21-5312](#)

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

- 7-3 Amend the Metropolitan Administrative Code to conform to current policy, law, and practice, and to make other minor, non-substantive changes; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA [21-5293](#)

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

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

NONE

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

- 8-4 Authorize filing a cross-complaint in Fakhoury v. City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County Superior Court Case No. CIVRS 2509398; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA [Conference with legal counsel – existing litigation and initiating litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and 54956.9(d)(4)] [21-5335](#)

**7. COMMITTEE ITEMS (INFORMATIONAL)**

NONE

**8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

NONE

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

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