

# 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.

## **EI&A Committee**

T. McCoy, Chair  
G. Cordero, Vice Chair  
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J. Garza  
G. Gray  
M. Luna  
N. Sutley

## **Equity, Inclusion, and Affordability Committee - Final - Revised 3**

Meeting with Board of Directors \*

**November 13, 2023**

**12:00 p.m.**

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## **Monday, November 13, 2023 Meeting Schedule**

**09:00 a.m. EOT  
11:00 a.m. EOP  
12:00 p.m. EIA  
02:00 p.m. Break  
02:30 p.m. OWS**

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

Teleconference Locations:

525 Via La Selva • Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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

3008 W. 82nd Place • Inglewood, CA 90305

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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 October 24, 2023 (Copies have been submitted to each Director, Any additions, corrections, or omissions). [21-2503](#)

**Attachments:** [11142023 EIA 2A \(10242023\) 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. Panel on Regulatory Requirements Impacting Affordability [21-2817](#)  
[SUBJECT REVISED 11/9/2023]

Panelist:

Danielle Blacet, Deputy Executive Director, California Municipal Utilities Association

Wendy Broley, P.E., Executive Director, California Urban Water Agencies

Laurel Firestone, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board

Erik D. Olson, Senior Strategic Director, Health and Food, People & Communities Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

J. Alan Roberson, P.E., Executive Director, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators

Alex Rojas, General Manager, Central Basin Municipal Water District

**Attachments:** [11132023 EIA 6a Presentation - REVISED](#)

- b. Business Outreach Annual report [21-2820](#)

**Attachments:** [11132023 EIA 6b Presentation](#)

### 7. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- a. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion activities [21-2504](#)

## **8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

NONE

## **9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

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