

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.

Exec Committee

A. Ortega, Chair
J. Abdo, Board Vice Chair
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M. Ramos
T. Smith

Executive Committee

Meeting with Board of Directors *

February 27, 2024

1:00 p.m.

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Meeting Schedule**

**09:30 a.m. BOD WKSP
12:30 p.m. Break
01:00 p.m. Exec
02:00 p.m. Sp BOD**

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

Teleconference Locations:

Fullerton City Hall Council Chambers • 303 W. Commonwealth Avenue • Fullerton, CA 92832

525 Via La Selva • Redondo Beach, CA 90277

3214 Colchester Street • Douglasville, GA 30135

2680 W. Segerstrom Avenue Unit I • Santa Ana, CA 92704

Alandale Insurance Agency • 337 W. Foothill Blvd., • Glendora, CA 91740

* The Metropolitan Water District's meeting of this Committee is noticed as a joint committee meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. Members of the Board who are not assigned to this Committee may participate as members of the Board, whether or not a quorum of the Board is present. In order to preserve the function of the committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board who are not assigned to this Committee will not vote on matters before this Committee.

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))**
2. **OTHER MATTERS AND REPORTS**
 - a. Chair's Report
 - b. General Manager's Report of Metropolitan Activities

- c. General Counsel's Report of Metropolitan Activities
- d. General Auditor's Report of Metropolitan Activities
- e. Ethics Officer's Report of Metropolitan Activities

**** CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - ACTION ****

3. CONSENT CALENDAR OTHER ITEMS - ACTION

- A.** Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of January 23, 2024 (Copies have been submitted to each Director, any additions, corrections, or omissions) [21-3047](#)

Attachments: [02272024 Exec 3A \(01232024\) Minutes](#)

- B.** Approve draft Committee and Board meeting agendas and schedule for March 2024 [21-3048](#)

Attachments: [02272024 Exec 3B Draft Agenda Packet](#)

4. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - ACTION

NONE

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

5. COMMITTEE INFORMATION ITEMS

- a.** Report on the Colorado River Board Meeting [21-3050](#)

- b.** Update and discussion regarding the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's development of post-2026 Colorado River reservoir operations guidelines and strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead. [Conference with legal counsel – anticipated litigation; based on existing facts and circumstances, including potential imposition of significant water use reductions in the Lower Basin under the regulatory authority of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation could lead to litigation among the United States and one or more Colorado River water users; there is a significant exposure to litigation against Metropolitan: unknown number of potential cases; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d) (2)] [21-3049](#)

Attachments: [02272024 Exec 5b Presentation Released Redacted](#)

6. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

NONE

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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