

# 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.

## LEG Committee

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## **Legislation and Communications Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors \*

**May 13, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.**

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## Monday, May 13, 2024 Meeting Schedule

09:00 a.m. EOT  
11:00 a.m. LEG  
12:30 p.m. Break  
01:00 p.m. Legal  
02:30 p.m. OWS

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

Teleconference Locations:

525 Via La Selva • Redondo Beach, CA 90277

City Hall • 1546 Camden Place • Fullerton, CA 92832

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

Conference Room • 1545 Victory Blvd. 2nd Floor • Glendale, CA 91201

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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 Legislation and Communications Committee for April 8, 2024 (copies have been submitted to each Director, any additions, corrections, or omissions) [21-3307](#)

**Attachments:** [05132024 LEG 2A \(04082024\) 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. Results of Focus Groups on Water Issues and Public Trust [21-3355](#)

**Attachments:** [05132024 LEG 6a Presentation](#)

- b. Update on Education Programs [21-3356](#)

**Attachments:** [05132024 LEG 6b Presentation](#)

- c. Report on Activities from Sacramento [21-3357](#)

**Attachments:** [05142024 LEG 6c State Legislative Matrix](#)  
[05132024 LEG 6c Presentation](#)

- d. Report on Activities from Washington, D.C. [21-3358](#)

**Attachments:** [05142024 LEG 6d Federal Legislative Matrix](#)  
[05132024 LEG 6d Presentation](#)

### 7. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- a. External Affairs activities [21-3308](#)

**Attachments:** [05132024 LEG 7a EA Monthly Activities Report](#)  
[05132024 LEG 7a Presentation](#)

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

NONE

## **9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

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