

# 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

J. Lewitt, Chair  
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Communication  
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Legislation  
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M. Katz  
M. Luna  
M. Ramos  
G. Shepherd Romey

## **Legislation and Communications Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors \*

**May 12, 2025**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Written public comments received by 5:00 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: 873 4767 0235.**

**Members of the public may present their comments to the Board on matters within their jurisdiction as listed on the agenda teleconference and in-person. To provide public comment by teleconference dial 1-833-548-0276 and enter meeting ID: 876 9484 9772 or to join by computer [click here](#).**

## **Monday, May 12, 2025 Meeting Schedule**

**09:00 a.m. EOT  
11:00 a.m. LEG  
12:00 p.m. Break  
12:30 p.m. OPE  
01:30 p.m. OWA**

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

**Teleconference Locations:**

**Springhill Suites at the Dunes • 215 10th Street • Marina, CA 93933**

**8705 Gracie Allen Drive • Los Angeles, CA 90048**

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

**3008 W. 82nd Place • Inglewood, CA 90305**

**400 Cannery Row • Monterey, CA 93940**

**2 Mineral King • Irvine, CA 92602**

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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 7, 2025 [21-4526](#)

**Attachments:** [05122025 LEG 2A \(04072025\) 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 Community Partnering Program. [21-4527](#)

**Attachments:** [05122025 LEG 6a Presentation](#)

- b. Report on Activities from Washington, D.C. [21-4528](#)

**Attachments:** [05122025 LEG 6b Federal Legislative Matrix](#)  
[05122025 LEG 6b Presentation](#)

- c. Report on Activities from Sacramento [21-4529](#)

**Attachments:** [05122025 LEG 6c State Legislative Matrix](#)  
[05122025 LEG 6c Presentation](#)

**7. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- a. External Affairs activities [21-4530](#)

**Attachments:** [05122025 LEG 7a External Affairs Activities](#)  
[05122025 LEG 7a Presentation](#)

**8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

NONE

## **9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

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