

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE
DISTRICT, THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY, AND
THE SEMITROPIC, BUTTONWILLOW, POND-POSO AND WILDLIFE
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OF SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, California 93280

June 11, 2025, at 12:30 pm

1. Call to Order: President Waterhouse
2. Flag Salute
3. Acknowledgment of guests:
4. Public Comment Period:
5. **Potential Action Items:**
 - (a) Approval of Agenda – Asterisk (*) Indicates a Change from the Posted Agenda
 - (b) Approve Minutes: Regular Meeting of May 14, 2025, and the GSA Meeting May 14, 2025
 - (c) Consider Acceptance of 2023-2024 Audited Financial Statements
 - (d) Approve Treasurer's Reports for Semitropic Water Storage Dist. & Semitropic Improvement District: May 2025
 - (e) Review Financial Reports/Present Financial Statements
 - (f) Approve Payment of Bills as Listed on the Current Disbursement List, June 11, 2025
 - (g) Consider 2025 Budget Update
 - (h) Consider Award of Construction Contract for Specifications No. PP-505 for Constructing the Delta Pipeline Improvements
 - (i) Consider GEI Task Order 03-2025 for Providing Construction Management Services to Support the Implementation of the Delta Pipeline Improvements Project
 - (j) Consider Emergency Declaration and Resolution No. ST 25-03 Authorizing Emergency Work Without Giving Notice for Bids Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sect 22050 (a)(1) to Address Immediate Replacement of Discharge Manifold Pipe for the Pond Poso PP
 - (k) Consider Work Authorization and Agreement with WM Lyles for Replacement of Discharge Manifold Pipe for the Pond Poso PP
 - (l) **1:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING - NOTICE OF FILING OF PRELIMINARY ROLL REGARDING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL PROJECT SERVICE CHARGES AND FIXING OF PRELIMINARY RATES APPLICABLE THERETO AND OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO ROLL (2025; COLLECTED 2025-2026), AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING THE ROLL, SETTING SERVICE CHARGES, ETC.: (i) RESOLUTION NO. PP 25-04, (ii) RESOLUTION BW NO. 25-04, and (iii) RESOLUTION NO. ST 25-04**
6. **Semitropic Water Storage District GSA:**
 - 1) SGMA Updates and Discussion
 - 2) Potential Action Items:
 - a) Discussion and possible action to: (1) approve final draft amendments to Groundwater Sustainability Plan and supporting addendices including appendix of projects and management actions for the Groundwater Sustainability Agency, (2) authorize their submission by the Kern County Subbasin Point of Contact to the State Water Resources Control Board before June 20th for review by SWRCB staff, and (3) authorize their release for public review and comment.

7. **Consultant Reports:**
 - (a) SWRU – Construction Update by W.M. Lyles
 - (b) Consulting Engineers – GEI Consultants (B-E) Progress Report
 - (c) BPR – Dean Florez
 - (d) REDTrac – Greg Allen

8. **Informational and Up-Date Items:**
 - (a) Water Supply Update and Delta Issues
 - (b) Delinquencies
 - (c) Banking Project(s) Update
 - (d) Southern California Water Bank Authority- JPA Activities
 - (e) Delta Conveyance Project
 - (f) Energy Activities
 - (g) Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
 - (h) Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
 - (i) South Valley Water Resources Authority
 - (j) Well Telemetry
 - (k) Winter Work

9. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - a. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Pending Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d))**
 - 1) *Various applications filed for Kings River Water by Semitropic WSD, et al.; Petition for Change of Points of Diversion, etc. (License 11521) filed by Kings River Water Assn.; and related matters and proceedings, before the State Water Resources Control Bd.*
 - 2) *Sierra Club v. California Department of Water Resources (DWR), etc. Re: Consolidated CEQA Case and “Complaint for Validation” Re: Delta Program Revenue Bonds, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2020-80003517 (consolidated), Third Appellate Dist., Case No. C100552*
 - 3) *Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. v. Kern County Water Agency, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-21-100418*
 - 4) *Semitropic Water Storage Dist., et al. v. The Dow Chemical Co., et al., Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-21-102528*
 - 5) *Sierra Club, et al., v. DWR, Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 24WM000008, and related cases, challenging DCP EIR*
 - 6) *DWR v. All Persons Interested in the Matter of the Authorization of Delta Conveyance Program Bonds, etc., Sacramento County Sup. Ct., Case No. 25CV000704*

 - b. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Anticipated Litigation: Possible exposure to litigation pursuant Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2).**
 - 1) *Two Items.*

 - c. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Anticipated Litigation: Possible initiation of litigation pursuant to Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(4)**
 - 1) *Two Items*

 - d. **Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Gov. Code § 54956.8)**
District’s Designated Representative: General Manager
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment
 - 1) *Property: State Water Project Supplies*
 - a. *Negotiation With: California Department of Water Resources, Kern County Water Agency and its Member Units, And State Water Contractors*
 - 2) *Property: Acquisition of Water Supplies*
 - a. *Negotiation with: Multiple sellers*
 - 3) *Property: Various*
 - a. *Negotiation with: Nuveen*

ADJOURNMENT – To 12:30 p.m. July 9, 2025

Requests for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in a meeting should be made to the Board Secretary in advance of the meeting to ensure availability of the requested service or accommodation.