

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Agenda For
March 26, 2025
Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
30 Mansfield Road – Hollister, California 95023**

Assistance for those with disabilities:

If you have a disability and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please call Barbara Mauro, Executive Assistant/Board Clerk, at (831) 637-8218, 48 hours prior to meeting for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made.

Effective at the April 27, 2022, The Board of Directors is now allowing the public to attend in person at all meetings of the San Benito County Water District Board. We will also continue to offer the meeting via Zoom as well. Regarding virtual participation, members of the public are instructed to be on mute during the proceedings and to speak only when public comment is allowed, after requesting and receiving recognition from the Board President.

ZOOM LINK

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81617175940?pwd=4Rm3x3boHem25LnDC6DGELsGB5WCnf.1>

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CALL TO ORDER

- a. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- b. Roll Call
- c. Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes to address the Board; rebuttal will be limited to 3 minutes; no new business agenda items will be heard after 8:00 p.m.
- d. Approval of Agenda
- e. Public Input: Members of the Public are Invited to Speak on any Matter not on the Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA:

(Consent items shall be considered as a whole and without discussion unless a particular item is removed from the consent agenda. Board member may discuss individual items or seek information from staff or legal counsel without removing the item from the Consent Agenda. A member of the public should seek recognition by the President if comment is desired. Approval of consent items shall be made by one motion.)

1. Approval of Minutes for: February 26, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Allowance of Claims
3. Acknowledgement of Paid Claims prior to the March Board Meeting
4. On Call Contracts – Status Updates

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Discuss and Consider Resolution Restating the District’s Investment Policy
6. Discuss and Consider Authorizing the General Manager Execute a Contract with Todd Groundwater for the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan Update (NTE \$143,870)
7. Discuss and Consider Authorizing the General Manager Execute a Contract with Todd Groundwater for the 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update (NTE \$37,539)
8. Consider Resolution Setting Forth the District’s Intentions Regarding Percolation of San Felipe Project Water for Water Contract Year 2025-2026
9. Consider Authorizing the General Manager to Make an Additional Financial Commitment of \$8,213 for the B.F. Sisk Dam Raise and Reservoir Expansion Project
10. Consider Approval and Authorize the Board President to Execute the Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Program Implementation Funding Activity Agreement
11. San Benito County Water District – Budget Kick Off Meeting 2025-2026
12. Receive Information and Discuss Participation in the Pajaro River Watershed Resiliency Program
13. Committee/Agency Representative Reports:
 - a. San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Tonascia/Jacobson)
 - b. Administration Committee (Flores/Williams)
 - c. Finance Committee (Tonascia/Freeman)
 - d. Personnel Committee (Flores/Tonascia)
 - e. Zone 6 Water Supply & Operations Committee (Tonascia/Wright)

14. Monthly Operations and Maintenance Report
15. General Manager's Report:
 - a) Reach 1 Operations
 - b) Zone 3 Operations
 - c) Zone 6 Operations
 - d) Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP)
 - e) San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority Activities
 - f) City of San Juan Bautista Water Supply Plan
 - g) B F Sisk Dam Raise Project
 - h) Miscellaneous District items
16. **CLOSED SESSION: Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing litigation**
 Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
 Kurasaki vs. Caltrans *et al*; San Benito County
17. **CLOSED SESSION: Consultation with: General Manager/
 District Counsel**
 Government Code § 54957(a)(1)
 Threat to Public Services
18. **CLOSED SESSION: Public Employee Appointment**
 Government Code § 54957(b)(1)
 Title: District Counsel
19. **OPEN SESSION:**
 Report any actions, if any, from Closed Session items
20. Adjournment

Adjournment - Unless there is a special meeting prior to that time, the next regular meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Meetings are held at the District office, 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California. **LAST DAY TO FILE CLAIMS** against the District is the second Friday of each month, except in November and December. Usually meeting dates change in those months because of holidays. The Board may hold a closed session to discuss personnel matters, litigation or employee negotiations as authorized by the Ralph M. Brown Act, Evidence Code #950-962 or other appropriate State law.

All public records relating to an agenda item on this agenda are available for public inspection at the time the record is distributed to all, or a majority of all, members of the Board. Such records shall be available at the District office located at 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California.