

WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT WATER POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Water Policy Committee of the Board of Directors of Westlands Water District will be held on October 15, 2009 at 9:30 a.m., at the Westlands Water District 3130 N Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93703

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Dan Errotabere, Chairman
Don Devine
Gary Esajian
Jean Sagouspe, ex-officio

Public Comment - Any member of the public may address the Committee concerning any matter on the agenda before or during its consideration of that matter.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 15, 2009
2. Presentation by Pacific Valley, LLC
3. Two-Gates Project Update
4. Memorandum of Agreement to Include Pleasant Valley Water District in the Westlands Water District Stormwater Coalition (See Board Packet)
5. Request for Easement Across District Land
6. Request for Easement Across District Land (Gill Ranch Storage)
7. Request to use a District Owned Well
8. Request for Waiver of District Lease Provision
9. 2009-10 Budget Transfer for Public Relations/Outreach
10. Report from Ad-Hoc Interim Water Supply Committee meeting
11. Topics to be Discussed at the November 10th Growers Workshop.
12. Consider Board of Directors' October 15, 2009 Agenda Items

13. Pending Items
 - a. Status of Contract Water Supply, Supplemental Water, Transfers and Groundwater
 - b. Canal Integration Program Status

14. Public Comment - Any member of the public may address the Committee concerning any matter not on the agenda within the Committee's jurisdiction.

15. Closed Session - The Committee will meet in closed session pursuant to the Government Code section noted to discuss the following:
 - a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
 - 1) Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9; Westlands v. U.S.
 - 2) Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9; Westlands v. SWRC Board (D-1641)
 - 3) Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9; Application to Appropriate Water from San Joaquin River
 - 4) Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9; Firebaugh & CCID v. U.S.
 - 5) Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9; San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority v. Salazar
 - 6) Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9; San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority v. Locke
 - b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
 - 1) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9; two potential cases
 - c. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
 - 1) Section 54956.8
 Property: Land and/or water entitlement
 Agency Negotiator: Thomas W. Birmingham, General Manager/General Counsel
 Negotiating Parties: Unknown
 Under negotiation: Instruction to negotiator will concern price and terms of payment

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