

# AGENDA

SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT  
ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND SEMITROPIC, BUTTONWILLOW,  
POND-POSO AND WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS  
REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
April 8, 2020 at 12:30 pm

**NOTICE: Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, ISSUED BY Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and guidance by the California Department of Public Health dated March 16, 2020, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The public may attend the meeting and offer public comments by phone, using the call-in number below:**

Conference Line: 1 (768) 535-3211

Access Code: 646-940-0677

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 March 11, 2020, and GSA Meeting of March 11, 2020
  - (c) Approve Treasurer's Reports for Semitropic Water Storage Dist. & Semitropic Improvement District: March 2020
  - (d) Review Financial Reports/Present Financial Statements
  - (e) Approve Payment of Bills as Listed on the Current Disbursement List, April 8, 2020
  - (f) Consider GEI Task Order 06-2020 Bidding Services Support for the Cox Canal Intertie Project
  - (g) Consider Entering Into a Letter Agreement with NWKRC D for Poso Creek Levee Repair Project
  - (h) Consider Executing the PG&E Interconnection Agreement and Issuing the Financial Security for the Pond Solar Project
  - (i) Consider Entering Into a Common Use and Interconnection Agreement with BVWSD for the Cox Canal PP and Intertie Project
  - (j) Consider Approval of District Policy Re: Banking Partner Water Sales to District Landowners for In-District Irrigation During Year of Purchase; General Manager has Determined This Action is CEQA Exempt
  - (k) Consider and Accept GEI Report "Guidance for Assessment of Subsurface Recharge Sites" within District
  - (l) Consider Development of Subsurface Recharge Facility on District property

**Semitropic GSA:**

- 1) SGMA Updates
  - a. Management Action 1: DRAFT SGMA Landowner Water Budget Discussion
  - b. Other SGMA Updates

6. Consultant Reports:
  - (a) SWRU – Construction Update by W.M. Lyles
  - (b) Consulting Engineers – GEI Consultants (B-E) Progress Report
  - (c) Groundwater Storage Services – Will Boschman
  - (d) DWR Inc. – John Jones
  - (e) BPR – Dean Florez

7. 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 Facility
  - (f) Energy Activities
  - (g) Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
  - (h) Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
  - (i) Groundwater Model Update
  - (j) South Valley Water Resources Authority
  - (k) Well Telemetry
  - (l) Winter Work

8. **CLOSED SESSION**

- a. **Conference with legal counsel Re: Litigation (Govt. Code § 54956.9(d))**
  - 1) *Wilbur-Ellis Co. v. Semitropic Water Storage Dist., et al., and related actions (Coordinated as JCCP 4901)*
  - 2) *Central Delta Water Agency et al v. California Department of Water Resources et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2010-80000561: Third Appellate District, Case No. C078249) Re: Monterey Plus EIR/Reverse Validation*
  - 3) *Center for Food Safety, et al, v. Department of Water Resources, et al. (Sac Sup #34-2016-80002469; Third Appellate District, Case No. C086215))*  
*Re: Monterey Plus KWB EIR*
  - 4) *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.*
  - 5) *Cal. Dep't of Water Res. v. All Persons Interested, Case No. 34-2018-00246183 (Sacramento Superior Court) Re: SWP Contract Extension Amendment*
  - 6) *State of CA Dept. of Trans. v. Semitropic WSD, Case No. BCV-19-100326*
  - 7) *State v. Pond Poso Improvement District of Semitropic Water Storage District, Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-19-100786*
  - 8) *Cal. Dept. of Water Res. v. All Persons Interested, etc. "Complaint for Validation" Re: WaterFix Bond Validation Action (JCCP 4942)*
  - 9) *Buena Vista Water Storage District v. Kern Water Bank Authority, et al. Re: KWBA Kern River EIR (Case No. BCV-19-100122)*
- b. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Anticipated Litigation: Possible exposure to litigation pursuant Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(2).**
  - 1) *Two Potential Cases.*
- c. **Conference with Legal Counsel Re: Anticipated Litigation: Possible initiation of litigation pursuant to Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(4)**
  - 1) *One Potential Case*
- d. **Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Govt. 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*

9. Old Business/Correspondence

ADJOURNMENT – To 12:30 p.m. April 22, 2020

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