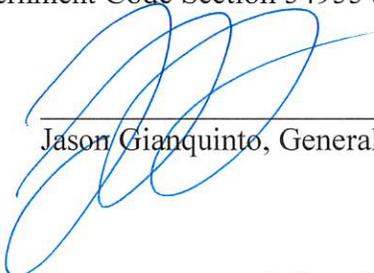


NOTICE FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE
DISTRICT (SWSD) ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SWSD, AND THE
SEMITROPIC,
BUTTONWILLOW, POND-POSO
AND
WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OF
SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Semitropic Water Storage District will be held at **12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2024.**

DATED AND POSTED pursuant to Government Code Section 54955 at the District office this 10th day of May 2024.



Jason Gianquinto, General Manager

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.

AGENDA

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

1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, California 93280
May 22, 2024 at 12:30 pm

1. Call to Order: President Waterhouse
2. Flag Salute
3. Acknowledgment of Guests
4. Public Comment Period
5. **Semitropic Water Storage District GSA:**
 - 1) SGMA Updates and Discussion
 - 2) Potential Action Items:
 - a. Discussion and possible action to: (a) approve final draft amendments to Groundwater Sustainability Plan and appendix of projects and management actions for Groundwater Sustainability Agency, (b) authorize submission by the Kern County Subbasin Point of Contact to the State Water Resources Control Board before May 29 for review by SWRCB staff, and (c) authorize release for public review and comment.
 - b. Discussion and possible action to authorize updated notification to cities and counties of intention to adopt new or amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan.
 - c. Discussion and possible action to authorize execution of Kern Water Collaborative MOU
6. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - a. *Conference with legal counsel Re: Litigation (Govt. 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) *Cal. Dep't of Water Res. v. All Persons Interested, "Complaint for Validation" Re: SWP Contract Extension Amendment, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2018-00246183, Third Appellate District, Case No. C096316*
 - 3) *State of CA Dept. of Trans. v. Semitropic WSD, Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-19- 100326*
 - 4) *State v. Pond Poso Improvement District of Semitropic Water Storage District, Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-19-100786*
 - 5) *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*
 - 6) *Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v. Kern County Water Agency, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-21-100418*
 - 7) *KWBA, et al. v. Kern LAFCo, et al., Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-21-101310*

- 8) *Semitropic Water Storage Dist. v. The Dow Chemical Co., et al., Kern County Sup. Ct., Case No. BCV-21-102528*
- 9) *Macut v. Wabash National, et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-22-100318*

- 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) *Two Potential Cases.*

- 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*
 - 2) *Property: Acquisition of Water Supplies*
 - a. *Negotiation with: Multiple sellers*
 - 3) *Property: Various*
 - a. *Negotiation with: Nuveen*

7. Old Business/Correspondence

ADJOURNMENT