

AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE MADERA WATER DISTRICT**

**February 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING.**

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – DISTRICT MATTERS. This portion of the meeting is reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are not on the Agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of the District. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to address the Board on items on the Agenda should notify the President of the Board when that Agenda item is called and the President will recognize public discussion at that time. It should be noted that the Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda. Speakers are asked to provide their name and address.

2. GROWER MEETING; LANDOWNER LETTER. The Board will discuss and may schedule a meeting with the District's landowners and water users regarding the status of water supplies in the District and the impact of SGMA on those supplies. The Board will also discuss and may approve a letter to District landowners and water users regarding the landowner meeting and the District's available water resources.

3. RESIGNATION OF GENERAL COUNSEL. The Board will discuss the resignation of the District's general counsel, potential replacement and transition to new legal counsel.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The Board may review and approve the minutes for the Board's regular meeting on January 16, 2022.

5. DEMAND FOR COLLECTOR'S DEED. General counsel will report to the Board regarding the status of the District's efforts to determine whether the co-tenancy with another landowner can be terminated notwithstanding zoning for parcel.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS. The Board may review, discuss and possibly approve a variety of matters related to the District's financial status:

A. Bills. Review and possibly approve bills to be paid by the District and/or ratify prior payment of prior bills.

B. Review of Financials. Review, discuss and approve financial reports prepared by Blankenship & Company.

C. District Payment Policies. The Board will discuss the increasing delinquent landowner accounts in the District and concerns about the financial impact to the District if more landowners default in their water charges or property assessments. The Board will review the District's current payment policies and may take action to adopt revised rules and regulations to address concerns regarding potential defaults on assessments and water charges.

D. District Assessment and Water Charges. The Board may discuss and take action regarding the 2023 assessment and water charges in the District.

7. ALLOCATION OF WATER; TRANSFER POLICY; RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Board may discuss the adoption of an allocation schedule for water within the District. The Board may also discuss the creation of a transfer policy among landowners in the District. The Board will also discuss and may take action to adopt revised rules and regulations to address these and other issues in the District's rules and regulations.

8. MANAGER'S REPORT. The District Manager will report on current District operations and water deliveries. The Board will discuss the current water supply, concerns expressed by landowners within the District and general water supply and district operational issues. The Board may take action to implement one or more new policies in connection with the District's groundwater supply and well capacity in light of the ongoing drought. The Board will discuss and may take action to expand the District's website. The Board may also take action to approve the drilling of one or more irrigation wells and/or approve one or more purchases of land or equipment in connection with the Manager's proposed changes in facilities for 2023 water deliveries.

9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS. The Board may discuss other items as permitted by the California Government Code.

**ADJOURN AS THE BOARD OF MWD AND CONVENE AS THE BOARD OF THE MWD GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY.**

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