



**Lower Tule River Irrigation District Board of Directors
and
Lower Tule River Irrigation District Board of Directors sitting as Groundwater
Sustainability Agency Governing Board
Agenda
September 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

- a) Agenda Approval – **Action Item**
- b) Minutes of August 8, 2023 meeting – **Action Item**
- c) Minutes of August 8, 2023 GSA meeting – **Action Item**

Board will review and take appropriate action on each item as necessary.

Public Comment

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may directly address the members of the Board of Directors on any item of interest to the public within the Board of Director's subject matter jurisdiction before or during the Board of Director's consideration of the item. Public comment times may be limited to three minutes each at the discretion of the Chair.

LTRID GSA - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

- a. GSP implementation
 - 1. Updates
 - 2. DWR Determination/GSP revisions
 - 3. Following Policy revisions – **Action Item**
- b. SGMA MOU Group activity update

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WATER RESOURCES

- a) Current Declaration / Water Supply Update
 - i. Monthly water delivery report
 - ii. Current water run/rates
 - iii. CVC water deliveries

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FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY:

- Friant Kern Canal O&M – subsidence, water quality, pumpback
- Resolution 2023-9-1. A Resolution Adopting Responsible Agency Findings Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and Approving the Cooperative Agreement for the Implementation of the New Guidelines for Accepting Water into the Friant Kern Canal – **Action Item**

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

- a) Construction / Operations / Maintenance
 - Updates
 - Heavy Equipment purchase proposal – **Action Item**
 - Pickup replacements – **Action Item**
 - Cal Trans Hwy 190/Rd 208
- b) Administrative
 - i. OPEB Funding – **Action Item**
 - ii. Dental & Vision Insurance proposals – **Action Item**
 - iii. Financial Statements – **Action Item**
 - iv. Accounts Payable **Action Item**
 - Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of the August Bills

TULE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

- a)SPP
 - Contract Renewal
- b)SREP
 - Project update
 - SCE interconnection agreement/required upgrades – **Action Item**

Announcement of actions taken in prior closed sessions which have now become final: Agreement with Pioneer Water Company to provide management, administration and water management; Action taken: agreement was finalized and executed.

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CLOSED SESSION

a) Legal

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i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9(B) (two potential cases)

ii. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of GC Section 54956.9): (Cases)

- Name of case: City of Fresno et. al. v. United States (2014 & 2015 Water Year claims)
- Name of Case: NRDC v. United States
- Name of Case: Friant Water Supply Protection Assoc. v. Del Puerto Water District et. al.
- Name of case: Rosedale Water Storage District et.al. v. Kern County Water Agency et.al.
- Center for Biological Diversity, et. al. vs. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et,al.
- North Coast Rivers Alliance vs. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et.al.

*If Necessary

b) Personnel - Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act)

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c) Real Property - Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on Real Property Negotiations in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.8 (Brown Act).

1. District Negotiator: General Manager Eric Limas

a. APNs:284-670-001,284-670-003,284-030-013,284-450-020,284-450-025,284-450-043,284-130-006,284-020-001,284-020-014,284-440-006,284-440-057,284-560-007,284-670-013,284-341-001,284-670-005,284-670-004,284-770-004

b. Other negotiations if necessary



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