



**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
January 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

- a) Agenda Approval – **Action Item**
- b) Minutes of December 13, 2022 meeting – **Action Item**
- c) Minutes of December 13, 2022 GSA meeting – **Action Item**
- d) Resolution 2023-1-1 Honoring the Service of Jim Costa – **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. Groundwater Planning Commission appointment – **Action Item**
 - 3. Groundwater Allocations – **Action Item**
 - 4. Transitional Rates – **Action Item**
 - 5. Resolution 2023-1-2 Considering an Application for Grant Funding with the California Department of Water Resources – **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
 - 1. Current water run/rates – **Action Item**
 - ii. CVC water deliveries



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FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY:

- Friant Kern Canal O&M – subsidence, water quality, pumpback

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

- a) Construction / Operations / Maintenance
 - Updates
 - Cal Trans STR 190 and Westwood Siphon Extension
- b) Resolution 2023-1-3 Approving WAPA Contract – **Action Item**
- c) Administrative
 - i. OPEB Pre-funding presentation
 - ii. Financial Statements– **Action Item**
 - iii. Accounts Payable **Action Item**
 - Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of the December Bills

TULE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

- a)SPP
 - Contract Renewal
- b)SREP
 - Project update

MISC. AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES

- a) DCTRA



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Announcement of actions taken in prior closed sessions which have now become final: Pending litigation (Friant Water Supply Protection Association v. Del Puerto WD et.al.; Action taken: District Board agreed to authorize FWSPA to file Notice of Appeal of October 31, 2022, ruling.

CLOSED SESSION

a) Legal

a) Pending Litigation (Closed Session)

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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MEETINGS HEARING AND NOTICES

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