



Consisting of 240,000 acres on the Westside of the San Joaquin Valley

## AGENDA

# SAN JOAQUIN RIVER EXCHANGE CONTRACTORS WATER AUTHORITY

Friday, November 7, 2014

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on *Friday, November 7, 2014, at 8:00 a.m.*, the *San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority*, otherwise known as the *Exchange Contractors*, will meet in the **Board Room of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority office** located at 541 H Street, Los Banos, California. The agenda for the meeting will be:

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Agenda:**

The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda of items requiring immediate action that have come to the attention of the Exchange Contractors following the posting of the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

October 3, 2014 Board Meeting

[TAB 1]

**4. Public Participation**

At this time, members of the public may address the representatives on matters which may affect the operations of the Exchange Contractors. The Chairman may limit the time allowed for comment.

**5. Board to approve October, 2014 Expenditures**

[TAB 2]

**6. Finance Committee Report**

[TAB 3]

**A) Review Financial Report for October, 2014 – Board Action Required**

- i.** October, 2014 General Budget Comparison
- ii.** October, 2014 Water Transfer Budget Comparison
- iii.** October, 2014 Water Resources Plan Budget Comparison
- iv.** October, 2014 San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority Budget Comparison
- v.** October, 2014 Drought Year Expenses Budget Comparison
- vi.** Cash Activity Report

**B) Proposed 2015 Budget(s) – Board to Review and Consider Adopting the Proposed Budget(s)**

**C) Finance Committee Minutes of September 29, 2014 and October 13, 2014**

**7. Water Report**

**8. Executive Director's Report**

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**ROY CATANIA**  
Vice Chairman

**STEVE CHEDESTER**  
Executive Director

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9. **Water Resources Plan** [TAB 4]
  - A) Program Update – Rick Iger
    - i) Orestimba Creek Recharge Pilot Study
    - ii) Los Banos Creek Detention Dam (LBCDD)
  
10. **Subsidence Analysis in Western Madera and Merced Counties – Update -** [TAB 5]  
Managers, Chris White/Chase Hurley
  
11. **Bay-Delta Water Quality and Regional Water Quality Control Board Report** [TAB 6]
  - A) Water Quality Issues Update
  
12. **Legislative Report** [TAB 7]
  - A) State
  - B) Federal
  
13. **Attorney’s Report** [TAB 8]
  
14. **Four Entities’ Manager’s Report**
  
15. **December Board Meeting** – Due to conflict with the ACWA Fall Conference, Staff will recommend that the Board move the December Board meeting to *Friday, December 12, 2014*
  
16. **Informational**
  - A) North Valley Regional Recycled Water Program - Update – Anthea Hansen, Del Puerto Water District General Manager
  - B) C.A.S.T. Event – October 25, 2014 – Report
  - C) 2014 Fall ACWA Conference, December 2 – 5, 2014 – San Diego
  
17. **Closed Session:**
  - A) Conference with Legal Counsel regarding existing litigation. Firebaugh vs. United States – U.S. District Court Eastern District of California. Government Code Section 54956.9
  - B) Conference with Legal Counsel regarding existing litigation and administrative proceedings. NRDC vs. Rodgers (Friant Litigation) - U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California. Government Code Section 54956.9
  - C) Conference with Legal Counsel regarding Friant Water Authority vs. Bureau of Reclamation, Re: 2014 Operations. Government Code Section 54956.9
  - D) Conference with Legal Counsel. SWRCB Administrative Proceedings Regarding Water Rights Exercise, San Joaquin River and Tributaries. Government Code Section 54956.9
  - E) Conference with Real Property Negotiators. Subject to discussion: Water available for transfer by the Exchange Contractors and its members. Negotiators: Steve Chedester and Water Transfer Committee members. Government Code Section 54956.8  
Subject of Closed Session: price, duration of transfer and other terms