



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

## AGENDA

### SAN JOAQUIN RIVER EXCHANGE CONTRACTORS WATER AUTHORITY

Friday, April 3, 2015

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Vice Chairman

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**James L. Nickel**  
President

**Chase Hurley**  
General Manager

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**Jeff Bryant**  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on *Friday, April 3, 2015*, 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** [TAB 1]  
March 6, 2015 Board Meeting
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. **Report of Audited Financial Statements and Other Financial Information - December 31, 2014** – Board to Consider Adoption of Audit Report [TAB 2]
6. **Board to approve March, 2015 Expenditures** [TAB 3]
7. **Finance Committee Report** [TAB 4]
  - A) Review Financial Report for March, 2015 – Board Action Required
    - i. March, 2015 Critical Year General Budget Comparison
    - ii. March, 2015 Critical Year Water Transfer Budget Comparison
    - iii. March, 2015 Critical Year Water Resources Budget Comparison
    - iv. March, 2015 San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority Budget Comparison
    - v. March, 2015 Drought Year Budget Comparison
    - vi. Cash Activity Report
  - B) Finance Committee Minutes of February 27, 2015
8. **Water Report**

9. **Executive Director's Report**
10. **Water Resources Plan** [TAB 5]
  - A) Program Update – Rick Iger
    - i) Orestimba Creek Recharge Pilot Study
    - ii) Los Banos Creek Detention Dam (LBCDD)
11. **Mendota Pool Agreement** [TAB 6]
  - A) Board to Review Comment Letter to Draft Environmental Documents for Mendota Pool Group Exchange Agreements
  - B) Board to Consider a One-Year Extension of the Agreement for Mendota Pool Transfer Pumping Project
  - C) Board to Consider Approving the 2015 Mendota Pool Group Pumping Program
  - D) Board to Review Comment Letter to Draft Environmental Documents for the Proposed Westlands Water District San Luis Canal Pump-In Program
12. **Subsidence Analysis in Western Madera and Merced Counties – Managers, Chris White/Chase Hurley**
13. **Bay-Delta Water Quality and Regional Water Quality Control Board Report** [TAB 7]
  - A) Water Quality Issues Update
  - B) Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) Report
14. **Legislative Report** [TAB 8]
  - A) State
  - B) Federal
15. **Attorney's Report** [TAB 9]
16. **Four Entities' Manager's Report**
17. **Informational**
18. **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