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the Board of Directors thereof



AGENDA

EL TORO WATER DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 26, 2026
7:30 a.m.

BOARDROOM, DISTRICT OFFICE
24251 LOS ALISOS BLVD., LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President Freshley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Director Monin

ROLL CALL (Determination of a Quorum)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address the Board at this time or they may reserve this opportunity with regard to an item on the agenda, until said item is discussed by the Board. Comments on other items will be heard at the time set aside for “COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS.” The public may identify themselves when called on and limit their comments to three minutes.

ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

Determine need and take action to agendize items which arose subsequent to the posting of the Agenda. (ROLL CALL VOTE: Adoption of this recommendation requires a two-thirds vote of the Board members present, or, if less than two-thirds of the Board members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present.)

1. Consider Board Member’s Request for Remote Participation (AB 2449)

2. Consent Calendar

(All matters under the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Board member or a member of the public requests separate action or discussion on a specific item)

- a. Consider approving the minutes of the February 26, 2026 Board meeting
- b. Consider approving President Freshley, Director Gaskins, Director Monin and Director McClean to attend the CASA Annual Conference from August 4-7 with approved travel accommodations from August 3-7.

Recommended Action: The Board will consider approving the above Consent Calendar.

3. Director Reports for Meetings Attended (Oral Report)

GENERAL MANAGER ACTION ITEMS

4. Nomination Period and Appointment Process for the OC LAFCO Regular and Alternate Special District Member (Reference Material Included)

Staff will comment on the potential nomination of a candidate for the OC LAFCO Regular and Alternate Special District Member seats, and submitting the nominations by the April 13, 2026 deadline.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends the Board consider 1) authorizing a member of the Board to vote in the OC LAFCO Special District Selection Committee election, 2) designate a member of the Board as the alternate voting member, 3) to consider nominating Kathryn Freshley for the Alternate Special District member and 4) direct the General Manager to submit the Declaration of Qualification to Vote form and Nomination Form to LAFCO by the April 13, 2026 deadline.

GENERAL MANAGER INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **General Manager's Monthly Report** (Reference Material Included)
Staff will review and comment on the General Manager's Monthly Report.
6. **Legislative Reports** (Reference Material Included)
Staff and General Counsel will review and comment on the Legislative reports.
7. **Public Education and Outreach Report** (Reference Material Included)
Staff will review and comment on the Public Education and Outreach report.
8. **Water Use Efficiency Report** (Reference Material Included)
Staff will review and comment on the Water Use Efficiency Report.
9. **South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) Report**
(Reference Material Included)
 - a. SOCWA Special Finance Committee Meeting – March 3, 2026
 - b. SOCWA Board Meeting – March 5, 2026
 - c. SOCWA Finance Committee Meeting – March 17, 2026
 - d. SOCWA Engineering Committee Meeting – March 19, 2026
10. **Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) Report**
(Reference Material Included)
 - a. MWDOC Planning/Operations Meeting – March 2, 2026
 - b. MWDOC Met Directors Workshop – March 4, 2026
 - c. MWDOC Admin/Finance Meeting – March 11, 2026
 - d. MWDOC Board Meeting – March 18, 2026
11. **Local Agency Formation Commission Report** (Reference Material Included)
Report on the March 11, 2026 LAFCO meeting
12. **ISDOC Meetings Report** (Reference Material Included)
Report on the March 3, 2026 ISDOC Executive Committee meeting.
13. **WACO Meeting Report** (Reference Material Included)
Report on the March 6, 2026 WACO Meeting

COMMITTEE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

14. Dates to Remember for March/April (Reference Material Included)

COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS

ATTORNEY REPORT

CLOSED SESSION

At this time the Board will go into Closed Session as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (4) to consult with legal counsel and staff- Potential Initiation of Litigation. (one matter)

REGULAR SESSION

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION (Legal Counsel)

Mr. Granito will provide an oral report on the Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

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