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DENNIS P. CAFFERTY,  
Secretary of the El Toro Water  
District and the Board of Directors  
thereof



## **AGENDA**

### **EL TORO WATER DISTRICT**

### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS & PUBLIC HEARING**

**June 11, 2026  
1:00 p.m.**

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

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83336184069> (Meeting ID: 833 3618 4069).

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President Freshley**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Director Gaskins**

**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. **INCREASES TO CERTAIN WATER, SEWER, AND RECYCLED WATER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES** (Reference Material Included)

Prior to opening the public hearing, Staff will review and comment on proposed amendments to the following Administrative Code Sections as they pertain to proposed increases to certain water, sewer and recycled water service rates and charges. The proposed increases have been incorporated in the District’s approved 2026/27 Operating Budget.

- 7030 General Metered Potable Water Service
- 7040 General Sewer Service
- 7050 Commercial, Industrial, Public Authority and Homeowner Association Recreational Facility Sewer Service
- 7060 Recycled Water Sales and Service
- 7070 Private Fire Protection Service

Following today’s public hearing, the Board of Directors will be requested to consider taking action to adopt Resolution No. 26-6-1 approving amendments to the above defined Administrative Code Sections as they pertain to increases to certain water, sewer and recycled water service rates and charges.

## OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

### 3. **PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF PROPOSED INCREASES TO CERTAIN WATER AND RECYCLED WATER SERVICE RATES**

At this time the Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing to receive and consider public comments and protests regarding proposed increases to certain water, sewer and recycled water service rates and charges.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Public will be invited to comment on the proposed increase to the District's rates and charges.

## CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

The Board President will close the Public Hearing at this time.

## REGULAR SESSION

### 4. **RESOLUTION NO. 26-6-1 ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATIVE CODE** (Reference Material Included)

The Board of Directors will review Resolution No. 26-6-1 and consider taking action on same.

**Recommended Action:** The Board of Directors will consider adopting Resolution No. 26-6-1 which Resolution 1) provides for an increase to certain water, sewer and recycled water service rates and charges, effective July 1, 2026, and 2) makes findings and a determination that the action taken in this Resolution is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Water Quality Act.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 26-6-1**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE EL TORO WATER DISTRICT  
APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE DISTRICT'S  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE WHICH AMENDMENTS  
1) PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE TO CERTAIN OF THE  
DISTRICT'S WATER, SEWER & RECYCLED WATER  
SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES  
AND  
2) MAKES FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS  
THAT THE ACTION TAKEN IN THIS  
RESOLUTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

## COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS

### ADJOURNMENT

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