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Board Meeting Agenda

February 20, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

1235 Aldrich Road, Hughson, CA - Stanislaus Regional Water Authority

Chair, Amy Bublak
Vice Chair, Javier Lopez
Director, Erika Phillips
Director, James Casey
Director (alternate), Daniel Martinez
Director (alternate), Rebecka Monez

General Manager, Christopher Fisher
Legal Counsel, Joshua Horowitz
Finance Director, Isaac Moreno
Board Secretary, Nichole Fiez

THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN PERSON.

NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS: The Stanislaus Regional Water Authority (SRWA) meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided. Please make arrangements for an interpreter if necessary.

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NOTICE: Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3, any member of the public may directly address the Board on any item appearing on the agenda, including Consent Calendar and Scheduled Matters, before or during the Board's consideration of the item.

AGENDA PACKETS: Prior to the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority Board meeting, a complete Agenda Packet (excluding any closed session materials) is available for review on the SRWA's website at www.stanrwa.com and in the Board Secretary's Office at 156 S. Broadway, Suite 270, Turlock, during normal business hours. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Board after distribution of the Agenda Packet are also available for public inspection in the Board Secretary's Office at the address set forth above. Such documents may be available on the SRWA's website subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

1. **A. CALL TO ORDER**
 - B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
 - C. ROLL CALL**
2. **RECOGNITION, APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRESENTATIONS:**
 - A. Announcement: Confirm and welcome new Directors appointed by cities
 - B. Presentation: Mid-Year Budget Presentation (Moreno)
3. **A. SPECIAL BRIEFINGS:** None
 - B. STAFF UPDATES:**
 1. General Manager Update (*Fisher*)

C. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** This time is set aside for members of the public to address the Board concerning any item that has been described in the notice for the meeting, including Consent Calendar items, before or during consideration of that item. You will be allowed five (5) minutes for your comments. If you wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda, you may be asked to defer your remarks until the Board addresses the matter.

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** Information concerning the Consent items listed below has been forwarded to each Board member prior to this meeting for study. Unless the Chair, a Board member, or member of the audience has questions concerning the Consent Calendar, the items are approved at one time by the Board. The action taken by the Board in approving the Consent items is set forth in the explanation of the individual items.

A. Motion: Approving the minutes of special meeting of December 6, 2024

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

7. **SCHEDULED MATTERS:**

A. Approving an Amendment to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the Cities of Ceres and Turlock for the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority and directing the General Manager to submit the amendment to the Cities of Turlock and Ceres for approval and execution

Recommended Action: Motion: Approving of an Amendment to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the Cities of Ceres and Turlock for the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority and directing the General Manager to submit the amendment to the Cities of Turlock and Ceres for approval and execution

B. Approving amendments to Article I “Authority”, Article II “Purpose and Objectives”, Article III “Powers”, Article IV “Governing Board of Directors”, Article V “Meetings of the Board”, and Article VI “Officers” of the Bylaws of the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority to reflect updates related to the completion of the project, governance, financial oversight, and operational procedures, to be effective immediately following the approval of the amendment to the Joint Exercise Powers Agreement by the City Councils of the Cities of Ceres and Turlock

Recommended Action: Resolution 2025-XXX: Approving amendments to Article I “Authority”, Article II “Purpose and Objectives”, Article III “Powers”, Article IV “Governing Board of Directors”, Article V “Meetings of the Board”, and Article VI “Officers” of the Bylaws of the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority to reflect updates related to the completion of the project, governance, financial oversight, and operational procedures, to be effective immediately following the approval of the amendment to the Joint Exercise Powers Agreement by the City Councils of the Cities of Ceres and Turlock

C. Approving a property insurance policy between the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority (SRWA) and Starr Surplus Lines Ins. Co. for property insurance coverage at the SRWA Treatment Plant effective February 22, 2025 for a one-year term in an amount not to exceed

\$253,121.18 and authorizing the General Manager to execute any and all documents necessary to implement and administer the policy

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D. Appointing Kelly Renteria as the SRWA Board Secretary effective February 21, 2025 (*Fisher*)

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8. BOARD ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

9. BOARD COMMENTS: Board members may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

11. CLOSED SESSION: None

12. ADJOURNMENT