

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ROSEDALE-RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
AND
ROSEDALE-RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

849 ALLEN ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93314

AGENDA

April 8, 2025

8:00 a.m.

*Administration of Oath of Office for Director of Divisions 2 (Mitch Millwee) & 3 (Gary Unruh)(MM)

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2025
- b) Special Board Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2025

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

- a) Treasurer's Report (MM)
- b) Accounts Payable (MM)
- c) Revenue and Expenditures (MM)
- d) Consideration of Electronic Debit for Verizon (MM)
- e) Water Charge Update (TT)
- f) Public Hearing – Resolution 548 – Adopting 2025 District Assessment Rate (Collected 2025-2026)

4. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

- a) District Groundwater Levels (MN)
- b) Operations (ZS)
- c) Consideration of Declaration of Surplus Equipment (ZS)
- d) Consideration of Purchase of Water Buffalo (ZS)
- e) Consideration of Parking Lot Resealing (ZS)
- f) Maintenance (ZS)

5. WATER RESOURCES REPORT

- a) State Water Project Operations (TT)
- b) California Delta Conveyance Project (TT)
- c) Kern County Water Agency Board Meeting Update (TT)

6. MANAGER’S REPORT

- a) Strategic Plan Update (RE)
- b) Rosedale Recap (RE)

7. ENGINEER’S REPORT

- a) Onyx Ranch Project
 - i. Operations (DB)
- b) Improvement Projects (MN)
 - i. Consideration of Change Orders 2 & 3 McCaslin/Bowling Wells (MN)
 - ii. Consideration of Pay Estimate No.11 McCaslin/Bowling Wells (MN)
 - iii. Consideration of Notice of Completion (MN)

8. COMMITTEE/SPECIAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- a) Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (DB & TT)
- b) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act / Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (DB/TT/DNR)
 - i. GSP / Well Inventory Update
- c) Kern Non-Districted Lands Joint Power Authority (DB)
- d) Kern Fan Monitoring Committee (MN)
- e) Cross Valley Canal Advisory Committee (DB)
- f) Pioneer Project Committee (DB)
- g) Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority (ZS)
- h) Kern Fan Authority (DB)
- i) Joint Operating Committee (DB & TT)
- j) Committee for Delta Reliability (TT)
- k) South Valley Water Resources Authority (TT)
- l) Valley Ag Water Coalition (TT)
- m) Kern Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (TT)
- n) Sites Reservoir Project (TT)
- o) Association of California Water Agencies (TT)

9. ATTORNEY’S REPORT

- a) Consideration of Election/Appointment of Officers of Board of Directors

10. OLD OR NEW BUSINESS

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Mosquito and Vector Control District Annual Notice of Intent

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

13. CLOSED SESSION

- a) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)*: One (1) Matter
- b) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)*: One (1) Matter
- c) Conference with legal counsel – Pending Litigation – *Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1)*:
 - i. State Water Resources Control Board – Applications to Appropriate Kern River Water
 - ii. City of Bakersfield v. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (McAllister CEQA)
 - iii. Department of Water Resources v. All Persons Interested (Validation Action)
 - iv. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. vs. Kern County Water Agency, et al. (CVC Litigation)
 - v. Buena Vista Water Storage District, et al. v. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (Three Separate Suits) (Onyx Ranch CEQA Litigation)
 - vi. Bring Back the Kern, et al v. Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, et al. (Kern River Public Trust Litigation)
- d) Conference with real property negotiator – *Government Code Section 54956.8* – Negotiators: Dan Bartel / Dan Raytis
 - i. Property: Water Supply (Delta Conveyance). Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment
 - ii. Property: Water Supply. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment
 - iii. Property: Various Parcels – Potential District Projects. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment
 - iv. Property: Various Parcels – Kern Fan Project. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, Irvine Ranch Water District and Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority.

14. ADJOURNMENT

DECLARATION OF POSTING: I, Rachele Echeverria, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and I posted the foregoing Agenda at the District Office and on the District's website (www.rrbwsd.com) on or before April 4, 2025. **Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by telephoning or contacting Megan Misuraca at mmisuraca@rrbwsd.com. Please attempt to make such requests known at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting.**