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NDWA Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. Meeting held in-person at 3050 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA – Suite #203

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AGENDA

*** Note: Action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda ***

1. Call to Order

Steve Mello, Chairman

2. Closed Session

- A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL Existing Litigation (Gov. Code, §54956.9(d)(1)) (Three Cases)
 - i. North Delta Water Agency v. California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 24WM000076
 - ii. SWRCB AHO Hearing on Petition for Change of Water Right Permits for the Delta Conveyance Project.
 - iii. *DWR Environmental Impact Cases*, Third District Court of Appeal Case No. C100302.

3. Reconvene Open Session

Steve Mello, Chairman

A. Provide a summary of reportable actions taken by the Board in Closed Session.

4. Approval of Minutes

Steve Mello, Chairman

- A. ACTION: Approve April 2, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes.
- B. ACTION: Approve May 7, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

5. Director Election Process

A. ACTION: Approve Resolution 2025-03 – Call for General District Election for Divisions 1, 3, and 5.

6. Approval of FY 2025-26 Budget

Adam Borchard, Manager, and Shannon Nystrom, Office Manager

- A. Present Current Financial Statements.
- B. Review and Approve Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget.

7. Adoption of FY 2025-26 Assessment Rate

Steve Mello, Chairman

- A. ACTION: Approve Resolution 2025-04 Adoption of 2025-26 Agency Assessment Rate and Inflation Adjustment.
- B. ACTION: Approve Resolution 2025-05 Request Yolo County Collect NDWA Assessment on Property Tax Roll.

8. Engineer Report

Anne Williams/Yuen Lenh, MBK Engineers

A. Water Quality and Hydrologic Conditions Update.

9. Legal Report

Austin Cho, Downey Brand

A. Delta Conveyance Project – Administrative Hearing Office proceedings.

10. Manager Report

Adam Borchard, Manager

A. Report on meetings, presentations, and correspondence.

11. Legislative Report

Adam Borchard, Manager

A. Governor's May Revise FY 2025-26 Budget – Budget Trailer Bills to expedite construction of Delta Conveyance Project

12. Delta Activities Report

Adam Borchard, Manager

- A. Delta Protection Commission (DPC) Updates on National Heritage Area, DPAC, and other activities.
- B. SWRCB/Delta Watermaster Update on water rights, water use reporting, and other activities.
- C. Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) Update.
- D. Delta Conservancy Update.
- E. Delta Habitat Projects Update.
- F. Delta Conveyance Project Update.
- G. CVP/SWP Update.

13. Announcements

- A. June 26-27 Delta Stewardship Council Mtg., 9:00 a.m.
- B. July 18 Delta Protection Commission Mtg, Oakley, 5:00 p.m.
- C. August 6 NDWA Board Mtg, 3050 Beacon Blvd, Ste 203, W. Sacramento, 9:30 a.m.

14. Public Comment

15. Adjournment