



NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 5:30 PM

AGENDA

LOCATIONS:

Open Session to start at or after 6:30 p.m.

Marin Water Board Room – 220 Nellen Avenue, Corte Madera, CA 94925

Outside location for Director Larry Russell – Victoria & Alfred Hotel, Business Center, Cape Town, 8001, South Africa

Closed Session begins at 5:30 p.m.

Marin Water Mt. Tam Conference Room, 220 Nellen Avenue, Corte Madera, CA 94925

Public Participation:

The public may attend this meeting in-person or remotely using one of the following methods:

On a computer or smart device, go to: <https://marinwater.zoom.us/j/88134852296>

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HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

During the Meeting: Typically, you will have 3 minutes to make your public comment, however, the board president may shorten the amount of time for public comment due to a large number of attendees. Furthermore, pursuant to Government Code, section 54954.2 (the Brown Act), the Board may not take action or discuss any item that does not appear on the agenda.

-- **In-Person Attendee:** Fill out a speaker card and provide to the board secretary. List the number/letter (ex: 6a) of the agenda item(s), for which you would like to provide a comment. Once you're called, proceed to the lectern to make your comment.

-- **Remote Attendee:** Use the "raise hand" button on the bottom of the Zoom screen. If you are joining by phone and would like to comment, press *9. The board secretary will use the last four digits of your phone number to call on you (dial *6 to mute/unmute).

In Advance of the Meeting: Submit your comments by email in advance of the meeting to boardcomment@marinwater.org. To ensure that your comment is provided to the Board of Directors prior to the meeting, please email your comment 24 hours in advance of the meeting start time. Comments received after this cut off time will be sent to the Board after the meeting. Please do not

include personal information in your comment such as phone numbers and home addresses.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Adoption of Agenda

3. Announcement of Closed Session Item(s); Public Comments on Closed Session Item(s)

Following announcement of Closed Session items and prior to recess into Closed Session, the public may speak up to three minutes on items to be addressed in Closed Session. The Board will convene to Closed Session in the Mt. Tam Conference Room after public comment.

a. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

(Initiation of litigation pursuant to §54956.9(c))

Number of Potential Cases: One

Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open session in the Board Room and via Zoom.

4. Reconvene to Open Session; Closed Session Report Out

5. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

This is the time when any person may address the Board of Directors on matters not listed on this agenda, but which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

6. Directors' and General Manager's Announcements (6:40 p.m. – Time Approximate)

7. Board Committee Reports

Each Committee Chair or Vice Chair will provide a report on recent committee meetings. Directors may ask questions or provide brief comments or requests for additional information on an item.

8. Consent Items (6:50 p.m. – Time Approximate)

All Consent Items will be enacted by a single action of the Board, unless specific items are pulled from Consent by the Board during adoption of the agenda for separate discussion and action.

a. February 11, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the Board of Directors' Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting on February 11, 2025

b. General Manager's Report January 2025

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Report

c. Award of Two Professional Services Agreements for Geotechnical and Civil Design Engineering Services

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the General Manger to execute two professional services agreements with Miller Pacific Engineering Group and Wood Rodgers, Inc. for on-call "as-needed" geotechnical and civil design engineering services, with each contract in an amount not to exceed of \$600,000

9. Regular Items (6:55 p.m. – Time Approximate)

- a. Water Supply Roadmap - Selection of a Preferred Project to Move Into Design and Environmental Review

RECOMMENDATION: Direct staff to: (i) proceed with design and environmental review of the PETA-3 conveyance project; (ii) continue to drive ongoing water efficiency efforts , (iii) continue to investigate the feasibility of increased local storage for additional water supply; (iv) continue to monitor desalination technological advances and cost, (v) pursue opportunities for grant funding or public-private partnership funding for recycled water projects, (vi) identify and evaluate other potential water supply opportunities, such as groundwater banking, as they arise, and (vii) develop deeper understanding of current state of science on climate change including the rate of change and potential effects on water resources

10. Future Board and Committee Meetings and Upcoming Agenda Items

This schedule lists upcoming board and committee meetings as well as upcoming agenda items for the next month, which may include Board interest in adding future meeting items. The schedule is tentative and subject to change pending final publication and posting of the meeting agendas.

- a. Upcoming Meetings

11. Announcement of Closed Session Item(s); Public Comments on Closed Session Item(s) - None.

12. Reconvene to Open Session; Closed Session Report Out - Not applicable.

13. Adjournment (8:30 p.m. – Time Approximate)

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