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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
OWOW STEERING COMMITTEE
SAWPA, 11615 STERLING AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Gil Botello, Convener)

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address the Committee on items within the jurisdiction of the Committee; however, no action may be taken on an item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by Government Code §54954.2(b).

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4. ITEMS TO BE ADDED OR DELETED

Pursuant to Government Code §54954.2(b), items may be added on which there is a need to take immediate action and the need for action came to the attention of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority subsequent to the posting of the agenda.



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5. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Committee by one motion as listed below.

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Recommendation: Approve as posted.

6. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Recommendation: Receive for information.

A. PROPOSITION 1 ROUND 1 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: RAITT AND MYRTLE PARK PROJECT (SC#2025.1)

Presenter: Rachel Gray and Craig Foster, City of Santa Ana

B. SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE PLAN ENGAGEMENT (SC#2025.2)

Presenter: Rachel Gray

C. SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED CLOUD SEEDING PILOT PROGRAM: YEAR 1 VALIDATION APPROACH (SC#2025.3)

Presenter: Rachel Gray

7. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

8. CHAIR'S COMMENTS/REPORT

9. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

10. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT

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2025 OWOW Steering Committee Regular Meetings

Fourth Thursday of February, May, September, and November

(Note: All meetings begin at 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise noticed, and are held at SAWPA.)

February 2/27/2025 Regular Committee Meeting	May 5/22/2025 Regular Committee Meeting
September 9/25/2025 Regular Committee Meeting	November 11/20/2025 Regular Committee Meeting *

*Meeting date adjusted due to conflicting holiday.