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SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AUTHORITY

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

at

**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Board Room
380 E. Vanderbilt Way
San Bernardino, CA 92408**

and

601 N. Ross Street, Room 327
Santa Ana, CA 92701

and

Desert Vista Community Center
10360 Sun City Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89134

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Mike Gardner, Chair)**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members of the public may address the Commission on items within the jurisdiction of the Commission; 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).

Members of the public may make comments in-person or electronically for the Commissions' consideration by sending them to publiccomment@sawpa.gov with the subject line "Public Comment". Submit your electronic comments by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025. All public comments will be provided to the Chair and may be read into the record or compiled as part of the record. Individuals have a limit of three (3) minutes to make comments and will have the opportunity when called upon by the Commission.

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 SAWPA Commission subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: JULY 15, 2025

Recommendation: Approve as posted.

B. TREASURER'S REPORT: JUNE 2025

Recommendation: Approve as posted.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR THE ARUNDO DONAX REMOVAL IN THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN HEADWATERS PROJECT (CM#2025.56)

Presenter: Ian Achimore

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Commission review and discuss the information presented regarding various Arundo Donax treatment methods and direct staff to receive and file.

B. SANTA ANA RIVER CONSERVATION AND CONJUNCTIVE USE PROGRAM – WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FINALIZATION (CM#2025.57)

Presenter: Ian Achimore

Recommendation: Receive and file.

7. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Recommendation: Receive for information.

A. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Presenter: Karen Williams

B. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

Presenter: Karen Williams

C. CHAIR'S COMMENTS/REPORT

D. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

E. COMMISSIONERS' REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. CLOSED SESSION

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Title: General Manager

9. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

10. ADJOURNMENT

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2025 SAWPA Commission Meetings/Events

First and Third Tuesday of the Month

(NOTE: All meetings begin at 9:30 a.m., and are held at SAWPA, unless otherwise noticed.)

January		February	
1/7/25	Commission Workshop [cancelled]	2/4/25	Commission Workshop
1/21/25	Regular Commission Meeting	2/18/25	Regular Commission Meeting
March		April	
3/4/25	Commission Workshop	4/1/25	Commission Workshop
3/18/25	Regular Commission Meeting	4/15/25	Regular Commission Meeting
May		June	
5/6/25	Commission Workshop	6/3/25	Commission Workshop - EMWD
5/20/25	Regular Commission Meeting - IEUA	6/17/25	Regular Commission Meeting - EMWD
5/13 – 5/15/25 ACWA Spring Conference, Monterey, CA			
July		August	
7/1/25	Commission Workshop - WMWD	8/5/25	Commission Workshop - SBVMWD
7/15/25	Regular Commission Meeting - WMWD	8/19/25	Regular Commission Meeting - SBVMWD
September		October	
9/2/25	Commission Workshop	10/7/25	Commission Workshop
9/16/25	Regular Commission Meeting	10/21/25	Regular Commission Meeting
November		December	
11/4/25	Commission Workshop	12/2/25	Commission Workshop
11/18/25	Regular Commission Meeting	12/16/25	Regular Commission Meeting
		12/2 – 12/4/25 ACWA Fall Conference, San Diego, CA	