



**REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

**Sacramento Association of Realtors
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Sacramento, CA 95825
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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public who wish to address the Board may do so at this time. Please keep your comments to less than three minutes.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR: All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Board Members may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

3.1 Approve the draft meeting minutes of January 9, 2025, RWA Special Board Meeting and Regular Board Meeting

Action: Approve Consent Calendar items as presented

4. RATIFY THE 2025 RWA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Presenter: Brett Ewart, Chair

Action: (1) Hold an election for the vacant Executive Committee position; and (2) Ratify the 2025 RWA Executive Committee

5. INFORMATION: LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

Presenter: Ryan Ojakian, Manager of Government Relations

6. INFORMATION: WATER FORUM UPDATE

Presenters: Ashlee Casey, Interim Executive Director of the Water Forum and Jim Peifer, Executive Director

7. INFORMATION: ARTESIAN PROJECT UPDATE

Presenter: Michelle Banonis, Manager of Strategic Affairs

8. INFORMATION: WATERSHED RESILIENCE PILOT PROJECT UPDATE

Presenters: Ryan Ojakian, Manager of Government Relations and Jim Peifer, Executive Director

9. 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

Presenter: Jim Peifer, Executive Director

Action: Approve the Strategic Plan Priorities for Fiscal Year 2025/2026

10. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

11. DIRECTORS' COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next RWA Board of Director's Meeting:

May 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. at Fair Oaks Water District, 10326 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. The location is subject to change.

Next RWA Executive Committee Meeting:

March 25, 2025, 1:30 p.m. at the RWA Office, 2295 Gateway Oaks, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95833.

Notification will be emailed when the RWA electronic packet is complete and posted on the RWA website at: <https://www.rwah2o.org/meetings/board-meetings/>.

Posted on March 7, 2025



Ashley Flores, CMC, Board Secretary