



Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors Meeting

Teleconference Zoom Meeting

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021
10:00 AM**

District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tony Estremera, Chair - District 6
Gary Kremen, Vice Chair - District 7
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act as currently in effect under the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020 that allows attendance by members of the Board of Directors, District staff, and the public to participate and conduct the meeting by teleconference, videoconference, or both.

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

1.1. Roll Call.

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem.

1.3. Time Open for Public Comment on any Item not on the Agenda.

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2. TIME CERTAIN:

10:00 AM

Notice to the Public: The Board of Directors meets in Closed Session in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Following the conclusion of Closed Session discussion, the Board will return for the remaining items on the regular meeting agenda.

2.1. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

SCVWD v. San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

First Appellate District, Court of Appeal of the State of California, Case

No. A157127

[21-0052](#)

- 2.2. CLOSED SESSION
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
White, et al. v. SCVWD, et al.
(Santa Clara Co. Superior Court, No. 18CV321600 (Lead))

[21-0056](#)

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3. ADJOURN:

- 3.1. District Counsel Report on Closed Session.
- 3.2. Adjourn to Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m., on January 26, 2021, to be called to order in compliance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20.