



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MAY 19, 2026



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MEETING NOTICE

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT 12:30 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

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	4. San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservaation District Advisory Water Commission Meeting, 1:00pm, 05/20/26	
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J. Closed Session

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Real Property Negotiations Government Code 54956.8
Property: San Joaquin County APNs 105-050-15, 105-050-17, 105-050-19, 105-110-45
Agency Negotiation: Justin Hopkins, Jeanne Zolezzi
Under Negotiation: Terms of Easement

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Potential exposure to litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9 – one case

K. Adjournment

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I hereby certify that on May 14, 2026 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District (Government Code Section 54954.2). Executed at Stockton, California on May 14, 2026.



Priya Ram, Director of Finance & Administration
Stockton East Water District

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THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WAS HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE
6767 EAST MAIN STREET, STOCKTON, CA
ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, AT 12:30 P.M.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

President McGurk called the regular meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., Administrative Clerk Barraza led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present at roll call at the District were Directors Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti and Watkins. Also present were Manager Hopkins, Assistant Manager Vega, Director of Finance and Administration Ram, District Engineer Evensen, Maintenance and Construction Manager Higaes, Administrative Clerk Barraza and Legal Counsel Zolezzi. Director Nakaue was absent.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes 04/28/26 Regular Board Meeting
2. Warrants
 - a. Fund 68 – Municipal & Industrial Groundwater Fund
 - b. Fund 70 – Administration Fund
 - c. Fund 71 – Water Supply Fund
 - d. Fund 89 – Fish Passage Improvement Fund
 - e. Fund 94 – Municipal & Industrial Fund
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 - g. Short/Acronym List
 - h. SEWD Vehicles & Heavy Equipment
3. Warrants – California’s Public Employees’ Retirement System
6. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consider Approving a Professional Services Agreement for Watershed Sanitary Surveys for Calaveras and Stanislaus Rivers
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff report to Consider Approving a Professional Services Agreement for Watershed Sanitary Surveys for Calaveras and Stanislaus Rivers. Manager Hopkins reported state regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act require the District to complete Watershed Sanitary Surveys (WSSs) every five years to assess potential sources of contamination and evaluate treatment plant vulnerability.

Director Watkins motioned to move items B-4 and B-5 for discussion.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Calendar, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Sanguinetti, Watkins
Nays: None
Abstain: Panizza
Absent: Nakaue

4. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consider Approval of Professional Services Agreement for PLC-SCADA Integration Services for the Bellota Weir Modifications Project
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff Report to Consider Approval of Professional Services Agreement for PLC-SCADA Integration Services for the Bellota Weir Modifications

Project. Manager Hopkins reported the District is advancing the Bellota Weir Modifications Project, which included installation of a modern fish screen facility and associated infrastructure improvements.

Director Watkins inquired about the Staff Report and staff provided responses to questions.

A motion was moved and seconded to authorize the General Manager to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Control Point Engineering, Inc. for PLC-SCADA Integration Services for the Bellota Weir Modifications Project in an amount of \$943,760; plus a 10% contingency of \$94,376, for a total authorization of \$1,038,136, and make all necessary approvals to proceed with project implementation, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nakaue

5. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consider Approving a Professional Services Agreement – WTP & WS FY 26/27 SCADA Support Services with Control Point Engineering
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff Report to Consider Approving a Professional Services Agreement – WTP & WS FY 26/27 SCADA Support Services with Control Point Engineering. Manager Hopkins reported the District continues to advance its Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to improve operational efficiency, reliability, and regulatory compliance.

A motion was moved and seconded to authorize the General Manager to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Control Point Engineering, Inc. to provide WTP and WS SCADA Support Services in the amount of \$177,440 plus a 4% contingency of \$7,098 for a total of \$184,538 and make all other necessary approvals, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nakaue

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEM

1. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consideration of Direction to Engage NOAA Fisheries to Remove Habitat Conservation Plan Requirement for Fish Exclusion Structure
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff Report for Consideration of Direction to Engage NOAA Fisheries to Remove Habitat Conservation Plan Requirement for Fish Exclusion Structure. Manager Hopkins reported at the February 18, 2026, Board meeting, staff presented a proposal to advance design of a fish exclusion structure at the confluence of the Old Calaveras River (OCR) and Stockton Diverting Canal (SDC) to comply with the Calaveras River Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). He reported the Board directed staff to further evaluate the necessity of the structure.

Manager Hopkins introduced Patrick Cuthbert of FishBio, who was present to address any questions the Board may have regarding the staff report.

Director Sanguinetti inquired about the staff report and staff provided responses to the questions.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve District staff to engage the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) to initiate discussions regarding removal or modification of the HCP requirement for construction of a fish exclusion structure at the OCR/SDC confluence; and authorize staff to prepare and submit the necessary technical documentation, including the FishBio memorandum, to support this request, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nakaue

2. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consider Approving a Memorandum of Understanding and Common Interest Agreement Among Stockton East Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff Report to Consider Approving a Memorandum of Understanding and Common Interest Agreement Among Stockton East Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and North San Joaquin Water Conservation District. Assistant Manager Vega reported the MOU establishes a collaborative, non-binding framework for the Parties to evaluate and develop a long-term conjunctive use groundwater banking project in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin. He reported the Common Interest Agreement provides a legal framework to allow the Parties to share confidential and privileged information while jointly evaluating, planning and potentially defending the Project.

Director Atkins and Sanguinetti inquired about the staff report and staff provided responses to the questions.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Memorandum of Understanding among SEWD, EBMUD, and NSJWCD to study and develop a long-term groundwater banking project; and approve the Common Interest and Confidentiality Agreement to facilitate confidential collaboration among the Parties, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nakaue

3. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consideration of Organizational Changes: Position Restoration and Staffing Augmentation

Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff Report for Consideration of organizational Changes: Position Restoration and Staffing Augmentation. Manager Hopkins reported staff is requesting that the Board of Directors approve two organizational changes intended to improve operational effectiveness and support leadership succession. He reported the changes include: (1) restoration of Special Projects manager position and (2) addition of an Administrative Assistant position.

Director Hansen and Sanguinetti inquired about the staff report and staff provided responses to the questions.

Director Sanguinetti and Watkins requested to bring back the Special Projects Manager position at the next Board Meeting due to Director Nakaue being absent; President McGurk agreed.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve addition of one Administrative Assistant position, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nakaue

4. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Adoption of Agricultural Water Management Plan
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Staff Report for Adoption of Agricultural Water Management Plan. Manager Hopkins reported District staff has completed the required Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP) documents.

- a. Public Hearings

President McGurk opened the Public Hearing at 1:08p.m., to receive comments on the 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan.

Seeing no public comment, President McGurk closed the Public Hearing at 1:09p.m.

- b. Resolution No. 26-27-03 – 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 26-27-03 – 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, Hansen, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nakaue

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Special Administration Committee Meeting, 04/29/26

Directors Sanguinetti, Nakaue and Watkins along with Manager Hopkins, Assistant Manager Vega and Director of Finance and Administration Ram attended the Special Administration Committee Meeting. Director Sanguinetti reported the committee discussed organizational changes related to position restoration, staffing augmentation, and executive title modernization. He reported the committee recommended forwarding the restoration of the Special Projects Manager position and the addition of one Administrative Assistant position to the full Board for consideration.

2. Ad-Hoc Board Ethical Guidelines Review and Update Committee Meeting, 04/29/26

This item will be brought back at the next Regular Board Meeting.

3. San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition Steering Committee Meeting, 05/11/26

Director Atkins attended the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition Steering Committee Meeting. Director Atkins reported the meeting was conducted virtually and included discussion of the financial report, during which it was noted that the per-acre fees may increase due to corresponding fee increases imposed by the State Water Resources Control Board. He reported

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that the current budget stands at approximately \$3.6 million. Director Atkins also reported staff updates were provided by Ruth Mulrooney, including information regarding the appointment of a new member to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. In addition, he noted membership invoices were mailed out last week and that customers who do not remit payment will be responsible for conducting their own testing independently.

F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

1. Water Supply Report as of 04/28/26

Manager Hopkins provided a handout of the Water Supply Report for information only that included storage, release, and production data collected from various sources as of midnight last night.

There is 212,815 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 128 cfs. There is 1,872,010 AF in storage at New Melones Reservoir. Current releases are set at 1,701 cfs. The current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River is set at 1,782 cfs and release to all water users is set at 1,962 cfs. The District's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is currently processing 44 mgd. The City of Stockton WTP is currently processing 13 mgd. The District groundwater production is currently 12 mgd.

2. Information Items: F-2a, F-2b & F-2c

3. Report on General Manager Activities

a. 2026 ACWA Spring Conference, 05/05/26 – 05/07/26

Assistant Manager Vega and District Engineer Evensen attended the 2026 ACWA Spring Conference. Assistant Manager Vega reported State Assemblymember Diane Papan served as a keynote speaker and recognized the State's water-related efforts. ACWA President Ernie Avile also discussed plans to influence the incoming administration following Governor Newsom's departure from office. Assistant Manager Vega further reported discussions also focused on developing KPIs for ACWA and establishing a work plan aimed at bridging the gap between northern and southern interests throughout the state. Additionally, Assistant Manager Vega reported that Karla Nemeth was announced as the new Executive Director of ACWA, with her term beginning in September 2026. He also reported several sessions covered Proposition 218 updates and AI-related topics.

b. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Manager Hopkins reported the front fence on New Water Lane and East Main Street has been repaired.

Manager Hopkins reported the District has officially gone live with its new security features and access control system. He reported access control devices have now been installed at three District entrances.

Manager Hopkins reported that staff has begun work on establishing a Lactation Room in the Administration Building.

Manager Hopkins reported the District will be hosting the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer on June 4.

Manager Hopkins provided the Board with the equipment use for the week of 05/04/26.

4. Stockton East Water District Engineering & Maintenance Update

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Maintenance and Construction Manager Higaes provided the Board with a Maintenance, Electrical, and Construction update. He reported Maintenance staff is currently working on sodium hypochlorite pumping improvements and the ACH feeders. Maintenance and Construction Manager Higaes also reported electrical staff is working on the monitoring wells project, noting that hardware and radio infrastructure have been installed at two well sites, SCADA integration is underway, and electrical support for the remodel project is ongoing. Additionally, he reported construction staff is currently working on the Booster Pump Station, Solids Handling project, emergency sludge holding ponds at the WTP, and improvements to the Boardroom and Lactation Room. He reported staff plans to work on the George Watkins Low-Water Crossing, VFD installations and relocations, and the Highway 4 trash rack electrical project.

District Engineer Evensen provided the Board with an Engineering update. He reported on project and construction management efforts, including the Bellota Weir Modifications Project, Potter Creek Pump Station, Solids Handling Dewatering Lagoons, Utility Water Booster Pump Station, McGurk Low-Water Crossing, and George Watkins Low-Water Crossing. District Engineer Evensen also provided updates on planning, design, permitting, and grants, including the Filters and Sedimentation Design, Clements Pipeline and Reservoirs Design, Lightning and Surge Protection Design, LLPS Electrical Design-Build, Mormon Slough Railroad Bridge Fish Passage Project, SWEEP and SWEG grants, and the Urban Water Management Plan.

G. DIRECTOR REPORTS

1. 2026 SJCOG One Voice Conference, 05/04/26 – 05/06/26
Directors McGurk, Nakaue, Sanguinetti and Watkins along with Manager Hopkins attended the 2026 SJCOG One Voice Conference. Director Sanguinetti reported they attended various meetings to discuss ongoing District efforts. He reported the trip was worthwhile, as it provided the District with the opportunity to advocate for its efforts in person rather than solely through email or mail correspondence, and served as a valuable way to stay involved.
2. F&M Bank – Annual Evening at the Ballpark, 05/05/26
Director Atkins attended the F&M Bank- Annual Evening at the Ballpark. Director Atkins reported he left during the seventh inning. He reported food was provided for everyone and that he enjoyed the game.
3. Great Stockton Chamber of Commerce – Networking Mixer at Kings Card Club, 05/07/26
No Directors attended this event.

H. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Stockton East Water District – Advanced Clean Fleets 15-Day Comment Period Response Letter, 04/27/26
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with the Stockton East Water District – Advanced Clean Fleets 15-Day Comment Period Response Letter. Manager Hopkins reported this letter is requesting that the California Air Resources Board amend the Advanced Clean Fleets exemptions to allow the District’s vehicles to support emergency operations and to continue serving the community.
2. SB 1153 (Caballero) – Support Letter, 05/01/26
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with SB 1153 (Caballero) – Support Letter. Manager Hopkins reported this letter expresses support on SB 1153, which requires urban retail water suppliers serving high-risk areas to include wildfire response procedures within their existing emergency response plans and identifies water suppliers’ limited role in wildfire response.

I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 05/13/26
This meeting has been cancelled
2. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Monthly Water Committee Meeting, 4:30p.m., 05/13/26
3. 31st Annual EBMUD Pardee BBQ, 11:30 a.m., 05/15/26
4. 2026 Linden Cherry Festival Parade, 10:00 a.m., 05/16/26

I. REPORT OF THE COUNSEL

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Real Property Negotiations Government Code 54956.8
Property: San Joaquin County APNs 105-050-15, 105-050-17, 105-050-19, 105-110-45
Agency Negotiation: Justin Hopkins, Jeanne Zolezzi
Under Negotiation: Terms of Easement
2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Existing Litigation California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) vs. Stockton East Water District
Government Code 54956.9 (a)
3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Potential exposure to litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9 – one case

President McGurk adjourned the meeting to closed session at 1:55 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 2:22 p.m., with no reportable action.

K. ADJOURNMENT

President McGurk adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Hopkins
General Manager

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		GROUNDWATER PROD. FUND 68		
1 PG&E 1289619691-7	10-5302-0	Electricity 04/09/26-05/07/26 6767 E Main-Extract Well South	2,822.83	12896196917-05/08/26
2 PG&E 4758034525-5	10-5302-0	Electricity 04/09/26-05/07/26 6767 E Main-Extract Well North	4,404.44	47580345255-05/08/26
		GROUNDWATER PROD. FUND 68 TOTAL	\$7,227.27	

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		ADMIN FUND 70		
3 Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	10-5125-0	Office supplies ordered on 04/20/26 & 04/21/26	98.54	1R4W-MWK3-GWP3/CJ6
4 Andrew Blankenship	10-5133-0	SEWD Stockton Ports commercial	3,000.00	155
5 Anthony Barkett	10-5155-0	May 2026 Consulting fees-Efforts to protect NM water	5,500.00	14
6 AT&T Messaging	10-5141-0	May 2026 Ag call-in voicemail services	14.84	9629005110
7 Breakthrough Leadership Training	10-5103-0	THE F.A.S.T WAY training- J. Hopkins - Leadership meeting	10,500.00	Invoice 4/29/26
8 California Farm Water Coalition	10-5105-0	CA Farm Water Coalition membership FY 26-27	8,855.00	4754
9 Control Point	10-5146-0	Phase VII SCADA upgrades project services 02/01/26-03/31/26	55,300.00	SEWD-26008
10 Control Point	10-5147-0	Water Supply SCADA prj-System integration 02/01/26-03/31/26	11,066.91	SEWD-26009
11 Employment Development Dept. (EDD)	10-5047-0	EDD Unemployment	109.00	L0141567536
12 Fishbio	10-5174-0	Jan-Mar2026 BMI/HCP Reporting/Lifehistory Study/RST Monitoring/RMA Compliance	116,478.83	5248/5264/5265
13 Fishbio	10-4201-0	Watershed Resiliency Study March 2026	360.00	5313
14 Frontier Communications	10-5141-0	Linden Tel Directory listing for 05/07/26-06/06/26	24.11	5301961403-05/07/26
15 Justin Hopkins	10-5104-0	2026 AMWA conference - Travel expense reimbursement	32.83	2026AMWA travel reimb
16 Kristin V. Coon	10-5131-0	Water Conservation Education June 2026	17,250.00	20026-06
17 Quill Corporation	10-5125-0	Office supplies ordered on 04/21/26	139.86	48657097
18 San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Federation	10-5133-0	31st Annual Wine tasting- P. Sanguinetti & A. Watkins	150.00	260411

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		ADMIN FUND 70		
19 US Bank Corporate Payment System	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 03/19/26	175.14	Hopkins9020-032326ff
20 US Bank-Expedia	10-5104-0	2026 Leadership Retreat 06/22/26-06/24/26- Lodging expense	4,312.96	Hopkins9020-032326bb
21 US Bank Corporate Payment System	10-5127-0	Meeting expense on 04/21/26	57.35	Hopkins9020-042226dd
22 US Bank Corporate Payment System	10-5104-0	2026 AMWA conference- Travel expense	226.53	Hopkins9020-042226himno
23 US Bank Corporate Payment System	10-5104-0	2026 AMWA conference- Meal expense	1,021.23	Hopkins9020-042226jklpq
24 US Bank-Hilton	10-5104-0	2026 AMWA conference- Lodging expense J. Hopkins	1,214.01	Hopkins9020-042226x
25 US Bank-Sacramento Airport	10-5104-0	2026 AMWA conference- Parking expense	126.00	Hopkins9020-042226aaa
26 XRoad Networks, Inc	10-5141-0	Internet (Starlink) charges May 2026	345.00	ZO38399
27 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5047-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-Admin	25,824.80	709240
28 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5062-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-DIR	14,818.58	709240
29 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5050-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-RET Admin	3,854.25	709240
		ADMIN FUND 70 TOTAL	\$280,855.77	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		WATER SUPPLY FUND 71		
30 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5047-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-NM	21,973.93	709240
31 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5050-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-RET WS	5,573.43	709240
32 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5056-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-NH	10,637.40	709240
33 ADT Security Services	10-5141-0	05/18/26-06/17/26 Alarm monitoring services for Admin Bldg	60.25	1213347451
34 PG&E 5598232323-4	10-5213-0	Electricity 04/09/26-05/07/26 E Funck Rd Gates	118.63	55982323234-05/08/26
35 PG&E 6377610771-4	10-5213-0	Electricity 04/09/26-05/07/26 Copperopolis Rd trash rack	136.68	63776107714-05/08/26
		WATER SUPPLY FUND 71 TOTAL	\$38,500.32	

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		FISH SCREEN IMPROVEMENT FUND 89		
36 ControlPoint	10-5180-0	Bellota Fish Screen ESDC- 10/01/25-03/31/26	29,820.00	SEWD-26010
37 Fishbio	10-5180-0	Bellota Weir Modifications prj-Professional Services for March 2026	5,005.00	5247
38 Shimmick Construction Company Inc	10-5180-0	Bellota Weir Modifications prj- Construction of Bellota Weir. RBM 07/08/25	2,899,763.58	Application9
		FISH SCREEN IMPROVEMENT FUND 89 TOTAL	\$2,934,588.58	

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Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94		
39 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5047-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-M&I	65,765.76	709240
40 ACWA/JPIA (Health Benefits)	10-5050-0	June 2026 medical, dental, vision, & life insurance-RET M&I	11,634.60	709240
41 Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	10-5325-0	Sink drains for Hypo building	7.53	1L3F-DYMH-9K1Y
42 Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	10-5343-0	Pipe diameter tape measure (7)	134.85	1HKD-HPGM-MV73/FTN1
43 Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	10-5307-0	Q-tips for Lab	4.16	1TQD-JJFK-6LRM
44 Bockmon & Woody Electric Co Inc.	10-5323-0	Control Vault Electrical Improvements prj- Construction RBM 02/03/26	10,657.85	J025990
45 Chemtrade Chemicals	10-5301-0	Acidified Alum delivered on 04/16/26	13,946.53	90383083/90383084
46 ControlPoint	10-5323-0	Aquifer Storage Rec. prj-Monitoring well design Feb/Mar 2026	23,100.00	SEWD-26011
47 Core & Main LP	10-5323-0	Solids Handling Dewatering Lagoons prj-Waterman gates and pipe fittings	31,750.12	Y843767/Y776367
48 FGL Environmental	10-5308-0	Coliform bacti monitoring sampled on 04/06/26-04/18/26	1,918.00	634486A-635456A
49 Hach Company	10-5322-0	TOC TNT Vial Test, Reagent set and support for SA-5 (05/05/26-05/04/27)	1,115.98	14971163
50 Hach Company	10-1710-0	TOC TNT Vial Test, Reagent set and support for SA-5 (05/05/26-05/04/27)	41.99	14971163
51 JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.	10-5301-0	12.5% Sodium Hypochlorite delivered 04/16/26 & 04/23/26	17,530.37	994167/994741
52 Republic Services	10-5304-0	April 2026 garbage service @6767 East Main St	200.00	0208-000902288

**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
MAY 19, 2026**

Vendor name	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
		MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94		
53 Stockton Scavengers/Waste Management Corp Services Inc	10-5324-0	20 yard bin and dump fees for period 04/1/26-04/30/26	6,177.83	01135340051-5
54 The Home Depot	10-5213-0	Glass cleaner /Squeegee /Pole /Bucket for cleaning solar panels	127.94	5024238
55 Univar USA Inc.	10-5301-0	Caustic Soda delivered 04/17/26 & 04/24/26	14,932.04	53831450/1451/5333
56 Valley Springs Feed & Pet Supply	10-5321-0	Security Supplies delivered on 04/21/26	45.45	185
		MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL FUND 94 TOTAL	\$199,091.00	

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**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
 INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE
 MAY 19, 2026**

Fund Number	Fund Summary	AP Amount
Fund 68	Groundwater Prod. Fund	7,227.27
Fund 70	Administration Fund	280,855.77
Fund 71	Water Supply Fund	38,500.32
Fund 89	Fish Screen Improvement Fund	2,934,588.58
Fund 94	Municipal & Industrial Fund	199,091.00
	TOTAL FUND SUMMARY	\$3,460,262.94

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Short Names/Acronym List

ACH	Aluminum Chlorohydrate
ACWA	Association of California Water Agencies
Admin	Administration
Ads	Advertisement
AF	Acre Feet
AG	Agriculture
AR	Accounts Receivable
AWP	Alternative Work Program
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
Chgs	Charges
CM	Construction Management
COP	Certificate of Participation
CSDA	California Special District Authority
CSJWCD	Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District
CVPWA	Central Valley Project Water Association
CWS	California Water Services Company
DB	Distribution Box
DBCP	Dibromochloropropane
DDTS	Direct Distance Telephone Service
DL	Direct Line
Educ	Education
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GM	General Manager
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HP	Hewlett Packard
HSPS	High Service Pump Station
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating Airconditioning
LD	Long Distance
LFC	Lower Farmington Canal
LLPS	Low Lift Pump Station
LT2	Long Term 2 -Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
M&O	Maintenance & Operations
MCC	Master Control Center
Misc.	Miscellaneous
mtg	Meeting
NH-	New Hogan
NM	New Melones
NH3-N	Ammonia
NMCF	New Melones Conveyance Facility
NWRP	New Water Reservoir Project
OBA	Oxygen Breathing Apparatus
OCR	Old Calaveras River
PACL	Poly Aluminum Chloride
PM	Preventive Maintenance
Prof	Professional
PSM	Process Safety Management
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
RMP	Risk Management Plan
SCADA	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SEWD	Stockton East Water District
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
St	Street
T5	Water Treatment Operator Certificate Grade 5
Tel	Telephone
THM	Trihalomethane
TO	Task Order
TP	Treatment Plant
UFC	Upper Farmington Canal
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
VAMP	Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan
VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
WMP	Water Management Plan
WQMS	Water Quality Monitoring System
WS	Water Supply
WSEP	Water Supply Enhancement Project
WTP	Water Treatment Plant

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Vehicles	
Unit 57 2011 Ford F150 Pickup Long Bed	Pickup Truck
Unit 65 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 66 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 67 2015 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 69 2015 Ford F150 4x4 Supercrew Pickup	Pickup Truck
Unit 74 2019 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 75 2019 Ford F250 S-Duty 4wd	Pickup Truck
Unit 76 2020 Ford Escape	Automobile
Unit 79 2022 Ford F150	Pickup Truck
Unit 80 2022 Ford F150	Pickup Truck
Unit 81 2022 Ram 1500	Pickup Truck
Unit 82 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 83 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 84 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 85 2023 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 86 2023 Ford F-350	Pickup Truck
Unit 87 2023 Ford F-350	Pickup Truck
Unit 88 2024 Toyota Rav4	Automobile
Unit 89 2024 Toyota Rav4	Automobile
Unit 90 2024 Ford F-350	Pickup Truck
Unit 92 2024 Ford F-150	Pickup Truck
Unit 93 2024 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 94 2024 Toyota Tacoma	Pickup Truck
Unit 97 2026 Ford F-650 Flatbed Dump Truck	Pickup Truck
Unit 103 2025 Ford F-150 Lightning Pro	Pickup Truck-Electric
Light equipment	
Unit 102 Genie GS 1930 Scissor Lift	Lift
Unit 70 2016 Cat Forklift	Forklift
Unit 58 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Maintenance	Utility Vehicle
Unit 59 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Maintenance	Utility Vehicle
Unit 62 2014 Polaris Ranger EV- Water Supply	Utility Vehicle
Unit 99 2025 Kubota RTVX2 UTV	Utility Vehicle
Unit 100 2025 Kubota RTVX2 UTV	Utility Vehicle
Unit 101 2025 Kubota RTVX2 UTV	Utility Vehicle
Heavy equipment	
Unit 29 Caterpillar Backhoe	Heavy Equip.
Unit 38 John Deere 6420 Tractor	Tractor
Unit 41 Case Tractor 570mxt Turbo	Tractor
Unit 52 Kubota Tractor	Tractor
Unit 53 2011 Kenworth T300 Dump Truck (dsl)	Heavy Truck
Unit 56 2010 Ford F450 Truck	Heavy Truck
Unit 73 2018 Caterpillar Backhoe	Heavy Equip.
Unit 77 2022 CAT Long Reach Excavator	Heavy Equip.
Unit 95 Manitex 26 Ton Crane Truck	Heavy Truck
Unit 96 2024 F-550 Crew Cab Diesel w.12ft scelzi	Heavy Truck
Unit 98 2025 325 Blade Excavator	Heavy Equip.
Accessories	
Dive Boat	Accessory
Boat Trailer	Trailer
Allis-Chalmers Disc	Accessory
Pak Flail Mower (orange)	Accessory
Alamo Articulate Mower Attachment	Accessory
Landpride RCR2596 Rotary Mower	Accessory
Unit 30 Big Tex Equipment Trailer /25,900gvwr	Trailer
Unit 34 2000 Cartaway Tank Trailer /6000gvw	Trailer
Unit 43 2007 Wells Cargo Trailer Model TW122	Trailer
Unit 44 1996 Genie Lift TZ-34/20 Knuckleboom	Trailer
Unit 50 6 Diesel Pump	Trailer
Unit 51 12 Diesel Pump	Trailer
Unit 68 2015 Utility Trailer	Trailer
Unit 71 2017 Utility Landscaping Trailer	Trailer
Unit 72 2002 Utility Trailer	Trailer
Unit 91 2024 Kauffman Equipment Trailer	Trailer
Spray Rig 03	Trailer
Spray Rig 05	Trailer

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DATE: May 19, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. B- 3

TITLE: Special Contract Services Agreement for SAWS Water Education Program

SUBJECT: Consider a Special Contract Services Agreement between Stockton East Water District and Kristin Coon Consulting

Executive Summary

Stockton East Water District (District) utilizes special contract services to facilitate and manage its Water Conservation Education Program. This program is essential for providing public outreach, classroom presentations, and teacher resources within the District's service territory. Kristin Coon Consulting provides specialized program coordination and educational presentation services. The proposed agreement authorizes Kristin Coon to continue performing duties on behalf of the Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS), including program coordination, management of presenters, and development of outreach materials to advance the District's water conservation goals.

District staff recommends the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to enter into an Agreement for Special Contract Services with Kristin Coon Consulting for a term of two years, with a total program budget of \$207,000 for the 2026/2027 period.

Background

The District maintains a Water Conservation Education Program on behalf a SAWS, a partnership between the District, the City of Stockton, California Water Service Company, and San Joaquin County, to educate the community and students on water conservation and resources. The proposed agreement with Kristin Coon Consulting will be for a term of two (2) years, effective August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2028. The scope of work is divided into four primary tasks: Program Coordination (56%), Handouts and Materials (9%), Employees & Payroll Costs for presenters (30%), and Supplemental Outreach (5%). The Contractor functions as an independent contractor, providing the necessary professional expertise and qualifications to manage the program without the direct supervision of District staff.

Summary

This two-year contract between the District and Kristin Coon Consulting establishes the management of the SAWS Water Education Program. The consultant operates as an independent contractor, overseeing classroom presentations and public outreach to promote water conservation. The \$207,000 budget covers annual program coordination, educational materials, and staffing costs for presenters. Payments are structured as monthly installments based on one-twelfth of the annual program budget. This formalizes a professional partnership to provide specialized educational resources to the community through July 2028.

Financial Impact

The approved budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 term is \$228,000, sufficient to cover the annual cost of \$207,000. These will included in the District's proposed fiscal year 2027/2028 budget.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to enter into an Agreement for Special Contract Services with Kristin Coon Consulting for a two-year term, with an approved annual budget of \$207,000, and make all other necessary approvals.

Staff Responsible for Report

Emely Barraza
Emely Barraza, Administrative Assistant

Date: 05/19/26

J. M. Hopkins
Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager

Date: 05/19/26

Attachments

1. Agreement for Special Contract Services Between Stockton East Water District and Kristin Coon Consulting

AGREEMENT FOR SPECIAL CONTRACT SERVICES
BETWEEN STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
AND KRISTIN COON CONSULTING

This Agreement is entered into this day of _____, 2026, by and between, STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "SEWD", and KRISTIN COON CONSULTING, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR", is for consulting or special services to be performed by a non-employee of SEWD. SEWD and CONTRACTOR herein named do mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. DUTIES: CONTRACTOR shall perform the services necessary to accomplish the tasks listed on attached Exhibit A ("Services").
2. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS: CONTRACTOR represents that CONTRACTOR has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control, or supervision of SEWD. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the professional performance of the Services, and shall receive no assistance, direction, or control from SEWD. CONTRACTOR shall have sole discretion and control of CONTRACTOR'S services and the manner in which said services are performed.
3. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE: CONTRACTOR shall and does hereby indemnify, defend and hold harmless SEWD, and SEWD'S officers, directors, employees, and shareholders, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Indemnitees", from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, obligations, liabilities, damages, recoveries, and deficiencies, including interest, penalties, and reasonable attorney fees and costs, that the Indemnitees may incur or suffer and that result from, or are related to any breach or failure of CONTRACTOR to perform any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR further agrees to maintain and provide evidence of a policy of insurance in the minimum amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per claim and annual aggregate professional liability; Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence general liability; One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) auto liability for bodily injury and property damage each accident; One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) workers' compensation and employer's liability (if applicable); to cover any negligent acts committed by CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTORS employees or agents during the performance of the Services. CONTRACTOR shall provide SEWD with a written 30 days (10 days for non-payment of premium) notice of any cancellation or reduction in coverage required by Section 3.

4. RATE: within thirty (30) days of submission of monthly incremental invoices equal to one twelfth (1/12) of the Water Conservation Education Program annual budget, as determined by SEWD, in accordance with attached EXHIBIT A, SEWD shall pay CONTRACTOR'S invoices. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all expenses associated with the performance of the specified tasks.

5. TERM: This Agreement is effective as of August 1, 2026 and shall continue for a period of two (2) years from that date. Either party may cancel this Agreement on thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP: The CONTRACTOR is an independent CONTRACTOR and is not to be considered an agent or employee of SEWD. The parties intend that an independent CONTRACTOR relationship be created by this Agreement, and SEWD assumes no responsibility for worker's compensation, payroll deductions, or employee benefits. CONTRACTOR enters into this Agreement as, and shall continue to be, an independent CONTRACTOR. Under no circumstances shall CONTRACTOR 100k to SEWD as CONTRACTOR'S employer, or as a partner, agent, or principal. CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any benefits provided to SEWD employees, including workers' compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. CONTRACTOR owns all instruments and tools that will be used to complete the Services under this Agreement but may also use SEWD facilities and equipment to complete the Services. CONTRACTOR, prior to the commencement of the Services, shall provide SEWD with documentation of tax identification numbers.
7. NO ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement is for the personal services of CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR may not assign the performance of the Services to any person or persons who are not parties to this Agreement except for employees and subcontractors of CONTRACTOR.
8. OWNERSHIP OF RECORDS: SEWD shall become the owner of and entitled to exclusive possession of all records, documents, logs, photographic or other reproductions, of any kind, produced in the scope of Services performed and no other uses thereof will be permitted except by permission of SEWD. Notwithstanding the foregoing, proprietary materials provided by CONTRACTOR will be exempt from Section 8.
9. ACCOUNTABILITY: CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of services and provide progress reports to SEWD upon request, or as otherwise stipulated. CONTRACTOR will meet periodically with representatives of SEWD to review status of task implementation and work products.
10. WORK SPACE: CONTRACTOR will maintain an office separate from the premises of SEWD. However, SEWD will provide CONTRACTOR with workspace on SEWD premises for storage of materials and performance of certain tasks that require the use of specialized office equipment and software applications.
11. TAXES AND SOCIAL SECURITY: As CONTRACTOR is not SEWDs employee, CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for any taxes and Social Security contributions required by local, state or federal governments applicable to compensation paid to or due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. SEWD shall submit 1099s and/or any other tax reporting forms as required by local, state and federal

governments applicable to compensation paid or due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

12. NON-EXCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIP: CONTRACTOR may perform services for other clients while working on matters unrelated to SEWD. However, work on these unrelated matters shall not interfere with CONTRACTOR'S duties and obligation under this Agreement.

13. NOTICES: All notices and demands which may or are required to be given by SEWD or CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall be in writing given by personal delivery, delivery by United States Postal Service mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery by any nationally recognized overnight courier service, charges prepaid, to the addresses listed below. Both parties may from time to time designate a different address for notices by a notice given to the other party in the manner provided in this Section 13. For purposes of this Agreement, notices shall be deemed given or received on the date of personal delivery, three (3) business days after the date of deposit with the United States Postal Service or the next business day following the date of deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier service.

14. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

- a. Entire Agreement. The entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereunder is contained in this Agreement.
- b. No Modification. This Agreement shall be modified or amended only by written agreement duly executed by SEWD and CONTRACTOR.
- c. Severability. Should any of the provisions hereunder be found to be invalid, void, or voidable by a court, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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Kristin V. Coon

Kristin Coon Consulting
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Valley Springs, CA 9525

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Justin Hopkins
General Manager

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Stockton, CA 95205

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EXHIBIT A

Agreement for Special Contract Services Between Stockton East Water District and Kristin Coon Consulting

Kristin Coon Consulting
 501 Pine Valley Court
 Valley Springs, CA
 95252

Contract Term: August 1, 2026-July 31, 2028
 Approved Budget Term: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027
 Scope of Work for SAWS Water Education Program

Task Number	Task Name	Scope of Work	Allotment Spread	Approved 26/27 Budget*
Task 1	Program Coordination	Water Education Program Coordination: Coordinator compensation, mileage, insurance, uniforms, communications, scheduling, training, reporting, administrative expenses	56%	\$116,000.00
Task 2	Handouts, Materials, Expenses	Teacher, student and public handouts, promotional items, lending library materials, training, travel, meetings, printing, special event and miscellaneous/contingency costs	9%	\$19,000.00
Task 3	Employees & Payroll Costs	Water Education Presenters: Compensation, mileage, uniforms, payroll costs, insurance and expenses	30%	\$62,000.00
Task 4	Supplemental Outreach	Supplemental outreach costs for program development, outside contractor costs	5%	\$10,000.00
			100%	\$207,000.00

* Subject to adjustment in accordance with approval of 27/28 SEWD budget, effective 4/1/27



Demand Beyond Supply: Building Resilience for Stockton East's Next 50 Years

May 19, 2026

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DATE: May 12, 2026**AGENDA ITEM NO. D-2**

TITLE: Ability-to-Pay (ATP) – Agricultural Reserve Policy Implications**SUBJECT: Options to Strengthen Restrictions on Agricultural Reserves for Ability-to-Pay (ATP) Evaluations**

Executive Summary

The Bureau of Reclamation's Ability-to-Pay (ATP) methodology assumes that unrestricted District reserves are available for repayment of federal obligations. As a result, Agricultural (AG) reserves that are not formally restricted may be considered available under ATP evaluations, even when those funds are intended for specific operational purposes.

Staff is recommending targeted updates to the District's Reserve Policy to clarify the purpose, restriction, and classification of AG reserves. These changes are intended to better align reserve use with District policy objectives, strengthen financial reporting, and ensure AG reserves are appropriately recognized as dedicated to water supply reliability and infrastructure needs.

Background

The District's Reserve Policy establishes both:

- Restricted reserves (limited by statute, contract, or bond covenants)
- Designated reserves (set aside by Board action for specific purposes)

Under ATP methodology:

- Restricted reserves are excluded
- Unrestricted reserves are assumed available, regardless of intended use

Many AG-related reserves are currently categorized as designated, which may allow them to be interpreted as available for repayment purposes under ATP.

Summary

To strengthen the District's position, the following policy updates are recommended:

1. Purpose Limitation: Agricultural reserves shall be used exclusively for:

- Water supply acquisition and reliability
- Groundwater sustainability (SGMA compliance)
- Agricultural infrastructure and delivery systems
- Dry year and emergency supply

These funds are not intended for general financial obligations.

2. Restriction of Use: Agricultural reserves shall be considered functionally restricted as they:

- Originate from agricultural funding sources
- Support ongoing and future supply obligations

- Are necessary to maintain agricultural service levels

Any alternative use requires explicit Board approval.

3. Commitment of Funds: Agricultural reserves may be:

- Assigned to specific water supply programs
- Linked to contracts or transfers
- Allocated to capital or groundwater projects

4. Segregation and Financial Reporting: The District will:

- Maintain separate accounting for AG reserves
- Identify restricted vs. committed balances
- Document future obligations tied to reserve funds

5. Cost Allocation Recognition:

- Agricultural operations represent approximately 5% of total District costs. Accordingly, only a proportional share of unrestricted reserves may reasonably be attributed to agricultural operations for ATP purposes.

Table 1: Summary of Changes

Area	Current Condition	Proposed Update
Capital Reserve	One year of Capital Improvements	Restricted: \$3.919M per Budget
Operating Reserves	Six months of Budgeted Operating costs	Restricted: \$1.613M
Water Purchase	Balance from total Reserves	\$0
Total		\$5.532M

Financial Impact

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with these policy updates. These changes improve financial clarity and reduce the potential for AG reserves to be interpreted as available for unrelated obligations under ATP methodology.

Key Consideration


These updates do not change how funds are currently used. Instead, they formalize and document the intended purpose of AG reserves to ensure alignment with District policy and long-term financial planning.

Recommendation

Staff respectfully recommend that the Board of Directors:

1. Approve the recommendation to strengthen reserve considerations
2. Authorize staff to implement the associated accounting and reporting updates.

Staff Responsible for Report



Justin M. Hopkins, General Manager

Date: 05/19/26

Attachments

1. None

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULED FOR

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

AT 12:30 P.M.

6767 EAST MAIN STREET
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

THE NEXT REGULAR
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IS SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY,
JUNE 9, 2026
AT 12:30 P.M.

Certification of Posting

I hereby certify that on May 28, 2026 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District (Government Code Section 54954.2).
Executed at Stockton, California on May 28, 2026.

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Priya Ram, Finance Director & Administration
Stockton East Water District

Any materials related to items on this agenda distributed to the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District less than 72 hours before the public meeting are available for public inspection at the District's office located at the following address: 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215. Upon request, these materials may be available in an alternative format to persons with disabilities.

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Water Advisory Committee

San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation

May 13th, 2026, 4:30 pm SJFB Office & via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 853 3100 1787

Passcode: 051326

Meeting Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 8th, 2026 - *Attachment 1*
3. DISTRICT REPORTS:
 - a) East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
 - b) North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD)
 - c) Central Delta
 - d) South Delta
 - e) Reclamation Districts
 - f) Woodbridge Irrigation District (WID)
 - g) Stockton East Water District (SEWD)
 - h) Oakdale Irrigation District (OID)
 - i) South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID)
 - j) Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (BCID)
 - k) Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District (CSJWCD)
 - l) San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition (SJCDWQC) - *Attachment 2*
 - m) San Joaquin County (SJC) - *Attachment 3*
 - n) Delta Caucus
 - o) CAFB
4. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Golden Mussels
5. NEW BUSINESS:
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6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS
 - a.

Next meeting:

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Weekly Water Report	As of: May 12, 2026	As of: May 19, 2026
New Hogan (NHG) TOC	317,100	AF
Storage:	212,815	AF
Net Storage Change:	-271	AF
Inflow:	62	CFS
Release:	128	CFS
New Melones (NML) Allocation	75,000	AF
Storage:	1,872,010	AF
Net Storage change:	+1,276	AF
Inflow:	1,483	CFS
Release:	1,701	CFS
Source: CDEC Daily Reports		

Goodwin Diversion (GDW)		
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	1,782	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	870	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	725	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	323	CFS
Release to SEWD & CSJWCD:	<u>44</u>	CFS
Total Release	1,962	CFS
Source: Tri-Dam Operations Daily Report		
Farmington Dam (FRM)		
Diverted to SEWD:	55	CFS
Diverted to CSJWCD:	0	CFS

Surface Water Used		
Irrigators on New Hogan:	17	
Irrigators on New Melones:	2	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	
DJWWTP Production:	44	MGD
North Stockton:	11	MGD
South Stockton:	7	MGD
Cal Water:	21	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	13	MGD

District Ground Water Extraction		
74-01	0	GPM
74-02	0	GPM
North	670	GPM
South	1,555	GPM
Extraction Well # 1	2,566	GPM
Extraction Well # 2	<u>3,180</u>	GPM
Total Well Water Extraction	7,971	GPM
Total Ground Water Production	12	MGD

Note: **The data reported here is available as of 05/10/26
***The data reported here is available as of 05/11/26**
All other flow data reported here is preliminary, as of 9:00 a.m. on 05/12/26

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Stockton East Water District

Board of Directors

May 19, 2026

California Legislative Calendar: 2026

- ▶ **2026 Tentative Legislative Calendar: Upcoming Key Dates**
 - ▶ May 14th – Statutory deadline for May Revise
 - ▶ May 15th – Last day for fiscal committees to and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 1
 - ▶ May 26th – Floor Session only. No committees, other than conference committees or Rules Committee may meet for any purpose
 - ▶ May 29th – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house
 - ▶ June 15th – Budget must be passed by midnight
 - ▶ July 2nd – August 2nd – Summer Recess
 - ▶ August 31st – Last day to pass bills. Final recess.
 - ▶ September 30, 2026 – Last day for governor to sign, veto, or allow bills to become law without his signature
 - ▶ November 3, 2026 – Election Day
 - ▶ November 30, 2026 – Adjournment sine die at midnight
- ▶ **December 7, 2026 – Convening of the 2027-28 Regular Session**

119th United States Congress

Tentative 2026 Legislative Schedule

Date	Action	Note
May 25 - May 29	State Work Period	Memorial Day - May 25
Jun 19	State Work Period	Juneteenth - Jun 19
Jun 29 - Jul 10	State Work Period	Independence Day - Jul 4
Aug 10 - Sep 11	State Work Period	Labor Day - Sep 7
Sep 21		
Oct 05 - Nov 06	State Work Period	Columbus Day - Oct 12
Nov 11 - Nov 13		Veterans Day - Nov 11
Nov 23 - Nov 27	State Work Period	Thanksgiving - Nov 26
Dec 21 - Dec 31	State Work Period	Christmas Day - Dec 25

California 2026-27 Budget: May Revise

- **May 14, 2026: Governor Newsom releases the May Revise**
 - \$0 DEFICIT NO deficit THIS YEAR.
 - NO deficit NEXT YEAR.
 - -\$1.8 Billion SPENDING DOWN GENERAL FUND
 - \$0 CALIFORNIA'S STRUCTURAL DEFICIT TODAY - JULY 2028
 - \$16.5 Billion REVENUES HIGHER THAN PROJECTIONS

“Governor Newsom’s revised budget proposal is a fiscally disciplined, balanced plan that cuts the long-term deficit by more than half and tightens Sacramento’s belt — while supporting our most vulnerable Californians amid Donald Trump’s cruel assault on the state. As Trump attacks healthcare, education, and working families, California is staying focused on protecting essential services while advancing fiscal responsibility and affordability.”

➤ Source: Governor Gavin Newsom

ACWA State Legislative Committee

April 17, 2026

- ▶ **AB 1754 (Pacheco)** – Enacts the Bond Outcomes and Reporting Act, applicable to a state general obligation bond measure approved by voters on or after January 1, 2027
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Not Favor Unless Amended**
- ▶ **AB 2469 (Papan)** – Prohibits a local agency from approving construction of a new, or expansion of an existing data center unless an applicant for the project provides the local agency with detailed information regarding the data center’s water use and meets other requirements related to workforce and infrastructure for the data center
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Watch and Amend**
- ▶ **AB 2777 (A ES&TM)** – Provides the State Water Board flexibility when administering the Clean Water State Revolving Fund at no additional cost to water agencies, and makes a technical clarification to recently enacted legislation dealing with water recycling
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Favor**
- ▶ **SB 952 (Laird)** – Allows DWR to apply excess renewable energy procurement toward future years, and account for additional factors such as portfolio diversity and resource type, ensuring procurement flexibility
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Favor**
- ▶ **SB 1313 (McNerney)** – Clarifies that projects that address PFAS in drinking water are eligible for funding.
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Favor**
- ▶ **SB 1326 (Wahab)** – Proposes feasibility changes to the California Environmental Quality Act to strengthen how tribal cultural resources are handled during environmental review
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Not Favor Unless Amended**
- ▶ **AB 2447 (Bauer Kahan)** – Requires the State Water Board to require the Regional Water Boards to update the ILRP to reduce nitrogen discharges by January 1, 2030, in order to meet specified standards.
 - ▶ **ACWA Position: Oppose**

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March 24, 2026

The Honorable Juan Carrillo
Chair, Assembly Committee on Local Government
State Capitol, Room 447
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2180 (Ward) – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Carrillo:

On behalf of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and undersigned organizations, I am writing to respectfully express our strong support for AB 2180, which would clarify how water agencies comply with Proposition 218 when setting water rates. This clarification would provide much needed predictability for water agencies, support California's water-use conservation goals, and minimize unnecessary legal disputes over water rates. ACWA is pleased to sponsor this legislation and appreciates Assemblymember Ward's leadership in advancing this critical issue.

Since the passage of Proposition 218 in 1996, water agencies have been required to ensure that rates do not exceed the proportional cost of service attributable to each parcel. To meet this constitutional standard, water agencies typically engage independent experts and rely on rigorous cost-of-service studies. However, despite these efforts, high-volume water users have continued to challenge the constitutionality of water agencies' rate structures in court. Recent appellate court decisions on this matter have resulted in differing, and in some cases, conflicting, views, creating uncertainty for water agencies about how proportionality must be demonstrated. Because of this conflict, it is now both necessary and appropriate for the Legislature to clarify how the courts and water agencies should interpret the Constitution.

AB 2180 would create clear, consistent standards for water agencies statewide, helping them to confidently develop constitutionally-sound rates and continue to deliver safe and reliable water to their communities. Recent appellate court decisions, like those in *Coziahr v. Otay Water District* (2024) and *Patz v. City of San Diego* (2025), impose rigid interpretations of Proposition 218 that require unfeasible levels of precision at the expense of practical administration of water rates. For example, under these court decisions, water agencies could be forced to trace the flow of water from each source of supply to each parcel, molecule by molecule, even when water supplies are commingled in the distribution system.

Conversely, the court's December 8, 2025 decision in *Dreher v. City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power* (2025) supports a framework that is consistent with Proposition 218 and aligns with longstanding industry practice. AB 2180 respects the wishes of voters by maintaining a rigorous standard of justifying water rates while giving water agencies the flexibility to set rates in a way that reflects the true cost of service and ensures that high-volume water users pay for the infrastructure necessary to provide reliable water supplies during droughts and times of high demand.

Public water and sewer agencies provide essential government services for the benefit of communities, agriculture, industries, and the environment. Collectively, these agencies are

responsible for ensuring a consistent and reliable water supply, safeguarding the quality of drinking water, planning, constructing, and maintaining critical infrastructure, and much more. With climate change presenting unprecedented challenges, these agencies also must adapt and enhance aging infrastructure to mitigate the impacts of increasingly frequent and severe climate-related events. Public agencies throughout California are making generational investments to build 21st Century infrastructure for a 21st Century climate while making every effort to keep water affordable.

Without legislative clarification, water agencies and ratepayers will both continue to face costly and unnecessary legal disputes. The revenue necessary for water agencies to fulfill their essential government functions comes almost entirely from service rates and assessments subject to Proposition 218. The recent rise in litigation has made it increasingly difficult for water agencies to have the financial stability they need to provide reliable, safe, and affordable water to Californians.

For these reasons, ACWA and the undersigned organizations strongly support AB 2180 and respectfully request your “AYE” vote when the bill is heard in the Assembly Local Government Committee. If you have any questions about our position or this bill, please contact Soren Nelson at SorenN@acwa.com.

Sincerely,

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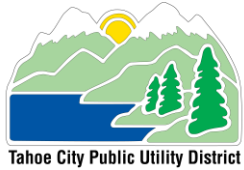
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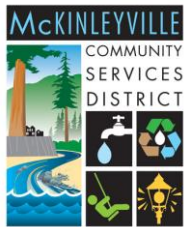


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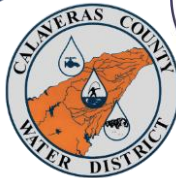
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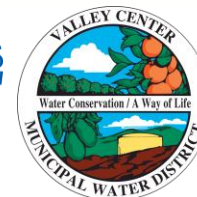
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