

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, JUNE 16, 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. Director of Finance and Administration Ram led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present at roll call at the District were Directors Atkins, McGurk, Nakaue, Panizza, Sanguinetti and Watkins. Also present were Manager Hopkins, Assistant Manager Vega, Director of Finance and Administration Ram, Procurement Specialist Cahoon, Administrative Assistant Rodriguez, Consultant Barkett and Legal Counsel Luebberke. Director Hansen was absent.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes 06/09/26 Regular Board Meeting
2. Warrants
 - a. Fund 68 – Groundwater Production Fund
 - b. Fund 70 – Administration Fund
 - c. Fund 71 – Water Supply Fund
 - d. Fund 89 – Fish Passage Improvement Fund
 - e. Fund 91 – Vehicle Fund
 - f. Fund 94 – Municipal & Industrial Fund
 - g. Summary
 - h. Short Names/Acronym List
 - i. SEWD Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

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

Roll Call:

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

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board of Directors wished President McGurk a Happy Birthday.

D. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEM

1. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report –Consideration of Adoption of Resolution No. 26-27-05 Relating to Board and District Procedures and Organization
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a staff report to Consider Adoption of Resolution No. 26-27-05. Manager Hopkins reviewed the staff report and staff provided responses to questions.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 26-27-05 Resolution of the Board of Directors Relating to Board and District Procedures and Organization, as amended.

Roll Call:

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

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Absent: Hansen

2. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consider Adopting Revised Stockton East Water District Board of Directors Ethical Guidelines
Manager Hopkins provided the Board with a staff report to Consider Adoption of the Revised Stockton East Water District Board of Director Ethical Guidelines. Manager Hopkins reviewed the staff report and staff provided responses to questions.

This item will return back to a future Regular Board meeting.

3. Stockton East Water District – Staff Report – Consideration of Adoption of Resolution No. 26-27-06 Supporting the Association of California Water Agencies’ Vision for Our Water Future
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a staff report to Consider Adoption of Resolution No. 26-27-06 Supporting the Association of California Water Agencies’ Vision for Our Water Future. Manager Hopkins reviewed the staff report and staff provided responses to questions.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 26-27-06 Supporting the Association of California Water Agencies’ Vision for Our Water Future, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

4. Cancellation of June 30, 2026, Stockton East Water District Regular Board Meeting
Manager Hopkins presented the Board with a Cancellation Notice of June 30, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Manager Hopkins will be attending the 2026 CSDA General Manager Leadership Summit.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Cancellation of June 30, 2026, Stockton East Water District Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

Roll Call:

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

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Monthly Water Committee Meeting, 06/10/26
Director Watkins reported there was no San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Monthly Water Committee meeting

F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

1. Water Supply Report as of 06/09/26
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 201,603 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 215 cfs. There is 1,757,653 AF in storage at New Melones Reservoir. Current releases are set at 2,145 cfs. The

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current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River is set at 2,926 cfs and release to all water users is set at 3,190 cfs. The District's WTP is currently processing 56 mgd. The City of Stockton WTP is currently processing 20 mgd. The District groundwater production is currently 0 mgd.

2. Information Items: None

3. Report on General Manager Activities

a. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Manager Hopkins reported on a recent meeting with the Department of Water Resources, noting that discussions were encouraging regarding the potential for directed funding to support a watershed resilience pilot project on the Calaveras River. He also advised two upcoming Proposition 4 grant funding opportunities may be applicable to the Farmington Reservoir study. A mid-2027 funding cycle focused on planning projects appears to be a strong fit for the study

Manager Hopkins reported a coalition of about ten agencies is being formed to create a united voice to the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for water supply projects in California.

Manager Hopkins reported sponsor tickets are available for the Ports game on Thursday.

Manager Hopkins provided the Board with the equipment use for the week of 06/08/26.

4. Stockton East Water District Operations Update

Assistant Manager Vega provided the Board with an Operations update. Assistant Manager Vega reported, for the month of May, the WTP collected 97 samples and there were 0 samples that tested positive for Coliform and E.coli. The rain total for the past 30 days were 0.51 inches and the surface water production for the WTP was 3,500 AF and City of Stockton WTP was 1,608 AF. The groundwater production for Stockton East Water District 807 AF, California Water Service 308 AF and City of Stockton 269 AF. On May 12, 2026, Bozano Well North Raw, Bozzano Well South Raw and Extraction Well No. 1 & 2 were on. Lastly, the TTHM average was 48 ppb and free chlorine average was 1.09 ppm.

5. The Gualco Group Monthly Update

Kendra Daijogo from The Gualco Group provided the Board with a monthly update. Ms. Daijogo reported the California state budget was approved by the Legislature but remains unfinished as negotiations with the Governor continue regarding healthcare, housing, and funding allocations. Key state legislation discussed at the ACWA State Leg Committee included AB 1894, addressing invasive mussels; AB 1881, concerning Native American access to state lands; and AB 2180, related to water rate-setting authority. At the federal level, Congress is focusing on artificial intelligence policy, cybersecurity, and environmental regulations. The Congressional District 7 primary race was also highlighted as being particularly competitive.

G. DIRECTOR REPORTS

1. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting, 06/10/26

Directors Panizza, Watkins and Manager Hopkins attended the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting. Director Panizza reported the board received a comprehensive annual report from Woodard & Curran and approved the FY 2026–27 budget. The budget is funded primarily through \$3.3 million in grant revenue and \$664,000 in contributions from member districts. The board also approved a contract with First Water Partners for the continued services of General Manager Julia Berry. The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for July.

H. COMMUNICATIONS

I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Agricultural Operations Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., 06/17/26
2. Municipal Operations Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m., 06/17/26
3. San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Advisory Water Commission Meeting, 1:00 p.m., 06/17/26
**This meeting has been cancelled. **
4. Stockton East Water District – Community Outreach Meeting, 10:00 a.m., 06/18/26
5. Stockton Ports Sponsor Appreciation Night, 7:00 p.m., 06/18/26
6. District Holiday – Juneteenth Day, 06/19/26

J. REPORT OF THE COUNSEL

1. 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 1:24 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with no reportable action.

K. ADJOURNMENT

President McGurk adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Justin M. Hopkins
General Manager

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