



Board of Directors

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AGENDA

WESTERN HILLS WATER DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Friday, September 27th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Note: per the agenda below, the WHWD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. with closed executive session starting at 6:00 pm.

Meeting Location:
**Diablo Grande Community Center - 9521 Morton Davis Drive, Patterson, California
(Diablo Grande)**

This Meeting Will Be In-Person Only at the Above-Location

And Virtual via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85079419496>

Note: if you wish to address the WHWD Board during public comments or on any matter on the agenda please identify yourself. Specific questions may be emailed to Ashley Wilkins at awilkins@whwdist.com, prior to the meeting.

ALTERNATE FORMATS OF THIS AGENDA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON ADVANCE REQUEST. APPROPRIATE INTERPRETIVE SERVICES FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED IF FEASIBLE TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON ADVANCE REQUEST. If you are a qualified individual with disabilities and need assistance, please contact the District Secretary at (209) 895-9493, 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Any and all of the following agenda items are subject to action being taken by the Board of Directors by motion, resolution, or ordinance. Members of the public may address the Board of Directors concerning any agenda item during the Board's consideration of that item.

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Motion to approve published agenda**
- 3. Public Comments on Closed Session Items/Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session**

4. 6:00 p.m. Closed Executive Session

A. City of Patterson Code v. WHWD/Stanislaus County Court Case N. CV-23-005834 (Breach of Contract; Declaratory/Injunctive Relief)

B. Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation Pursuant to Gov. Code s. 54956.9(d)(1): *Western Hills Water District v. World International, LLC et al.*; SCSC Case no. CV-24-003049

5. 7:00 p.m. Reconvene Open Session

6. Reportable Actions Taken During Closed Session:

7. Action Items:

A. Motion to approve dual signature authorization on all CFD bank checks.

B. Motion to approve civil engineering firm Kier & Wright as consultants for City of Patterson sewer contract and Kern County Water Agency water contract re-negotiations.

C. Discuss bids and motion to approve a contractor to clean out culvert protected wetland easement.

D. Weed mitigation proposals on CFD properties:

1. Carmona Group LLC to conduct required weed mitigation of CFD properties and to approve purchase sales agreement on barter basis of custom lots.

2. Green belt area development around the homes that currently had the golf course surrounding them.

3. Contract with CP Landscape to hire employees.

E. Director Kovich to update Board on dedicating Fire Station property to the County.

8. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the District's jurisdiction. Matters presented under this agenda item may be discussed, but no action can be taken by the Board at this meeting except as follows:

- a. *Briefly respond to statements made or questions raised.*
- b. *Ask a question for clarification.*
- c. *Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.*
- d. *Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.*
- e. *A Board member or the Board itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.*

Next Adjourned Regular Meeting: To be Announced.

Matter Too Late for the Agenda: *Action items may be added to the agenda upon determination by a majority vote of the Board that an emergency exists, as defined by state law, or by a 2/3 vote of the Board that (1) there is a need to take immediate action; and (2) that the need for action came to the District's attention after the agenda was posted.*