



Board of Directors

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AGENDA

WESTERN HILLS WATER DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, November 13th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Per the agenda below, WHWD will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.
Closed executive session starting at 5:00 p.m.

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/83523188311>

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.org, 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. 5:00 p.m. Closed Executive Session

A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Pursuant to Gov't Code s. 54956.9(d)(2) *One Matter*

B. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation Pursuant to Gov. Code s. 54956.9(d)(1): City of Patterson v. WHWD/Stanslaus Court Case N. CV-23-005834

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

6. Reportable Actions Taken During Closed Session:

7. Consent Calendar

A. Motion to approve minutes of the October 18th, 2025, Special Meeting.

8. Public Comments on Agenda items

9. Agenda Items:

A. Update Presentation on Kern County Water Agency negotiations – Special Water Counsel Colin Pearce

B. Update Presentation on Test Wells and Alternate Sources of Water Supply

C. Evaluate Diablo Grande propane proposals and potentially approve a new contract
<https://whwd.org/proposals/>

D. Motion to approve ADP for payroll processing and workers comp insurance

E. Motion to approve revised and updated CFD budget

F. Consider Resolution 2025-11 establishing \$1.4M WHWD debt that payments are to start to the Re-Finance Reserve account

G. Consider Resolution 2025-12 Rescinding and Replacing 2025-10 with regard to EPIC Insurance Brokers

H. Motion to approve the applicants WHWD Delinquency Amortization Agreements requested by applicants

I. Motion to approve the addendum to agreement with Burke, Williams, & Sorensen LLP

10. 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.*