



AGENDA: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DATE: Thursday, October 13, 2022
10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Coachella Valley Water District Board Room
Steve Robbins Administration Building
75515 Hovley Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(760) 398-2651

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, this meeting will be conducted both in person at the aforementioned location and via Zoom webinar.

The meeting can be viewed live at 10:00 a.m. October 13. Please see the meeting login information at SaltonSea.com/meetings, or access www.zoom.us, click "Join Meeting," and enter Webinar ID 865 1887 6523 and Passcode 626529.

I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

A copy of the agenda and supplemental materials will be available for viewing or download at: saltonsea.com/meetings

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This Public Comments time is reserved for comments on any agenda item that is not included under Section V or on matters not on the agenda.

*Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any matter within the Authority's jurisdiction and are invited to speak to any **Section V Item** listed in the agenda **at the time it is called; all other agenda items should be addressed during this general public comment period.** California law prohibits members of the Board from taking action on matters not on the agenda.*

Remarks shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

*Public comment may be delivered **verbally** during the meeting.*

*Via Zoom: use Zoom's "raised hand" feature, or by phone press *9 to be acknowledged.*

When you speak, state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Please address the board, through the Chairman.

*You may also **email your comments in advance to info@saltonsea.com** (include in your subject line "Public Comment, 10/13/22 SSA board meeting.") Hand-delivered comments should be placed in an envelope addressed to "Board Secretary, Salton Sea Authority," delivered to 82995 Highway 111, Suite 200, Indio, California, and left with the attending security officer **by noon Wednesday October 12, 2022.***

*All written comments should include your name, address (addresses will be redacted), and whether it is for general public comment or a specific agenda item (number and topic). Comments received in writing, either by email or written, will be distributed to the Board, posted on the Salton Sea Authority website for public review and, if received **before noon on Wednesday October 12**, will be acknowledged during public comments. Written comments will not be read aloud into the public record.*

III. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

This is a time set aside for members of the Board to share their thoughts and concerns regarding general Authority matters not on the agenda, ask questions of staff, and request that items be added to an agenda at a later date.

The Brown Act expressly prohibits lengthy Board Member discussion of matters not on the agenda. The Board may at its discretion (by 4/5 vote) add items deemed to be an emergency to the agenda in order to engage in public discourse.

IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- A. North Lake Pilot Demonstration Project Update, Engineering and Planning – Riverside County and Charles (Chuck) Greely, PE, Principal, Dudek

V. ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. CONSENT CALENDAR – Approve, Receive, and File
 - 1. AB 361 Remote Meeting Authorization for October 13, 2022
 - 2. Minutes of Salton Sea Authority Board Meeting August 25, 2022
 - 3. Salton Sea Authority Internal Financial Report for: 7/01/2022 – 7/31/2022
 - 4. Salton Sea Authority Internal Financial Report for: 7/01/2022 – 8/31/2022
 - 5. Salton Sea Authority Warrant Register Ratification for August 2022
 - 6. Salton Sea Authority Warrant Register Ratification for September 2022
 - 7. 2022/2023 Committee Assignments
- B. 2023 Board Meeting Calendar – Recommendation: Approve
- C. Follow Up Discussion of Colorado River Shortages and Possible Impacts to Salton Sea and Region. Recommendation: Direct Staff as to next steps.

VI. REPORTS

- A. Federal
 - 1. Federal Activities – Lisa Moore Lehman, Partner, Cultivating Conservation
 - 2. US Bureau of Reclamation – Jeremy Brooks, Salton Sea Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation (Invited)
- B. State
 - 1. State Advocacy Report – Oracio Gonzalez, Principal, Ollin Strategies
 - 2. State of California – Mr. Miguel Hernandez, Public Affairs Officer, California Natural Resources Agency
 - 3. Salton Sea State Recreation Area Update on Activities – Steve Quartieri, District Superintendent, California State Parks

C. Local

1. Salton Sea Action Committee (SSAC) – Alan Pace, SSAC President

D. Executive Director’s Report and Comments

1. G. Patrick O’Dowd, Executive Director/GM, Salton Sea Authority

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION:

The Salton Sea Authority board meeting will be held:

Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

County of Imperial Board of Supervisors Chamber
County Administration Center
940 West Main Street, Suite 211
El Centro, CA 92243

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