

Memorandum

To: Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors
From: G. Patrick O’Dowd, Executive Director/GM
Date: June 18, 2026
Re: **Election of Salton Sea Authority Officers (effective July 1, 2026)**

The following guidelines are provided from the Salton Sea Authority Joint Exercise of Powers Bylaws (December 2016 update):

- 3.1 **Officers:** The officers of the Authority shall consist of the President, Vice-President Secretary, and Treasurer, each of whom shall be selected from the voting members of the Board of Directors.
- 3.2 **Term of Office:** The term for all officers shall be one (1) year.
- 3.3 **Election of Officers:** The Authority shall elect, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, its officers at its last meeting of the fiscal year, and at such other times as there may be a vacancy in any office.
- 3.4 **Rotation of Officers:** It shall be a policy of the Board to encourage rotation¹ of the offices among the Board members.

8.1 The fiscal year of the Authority shall be from July 1 to June 30, following.

Currently-seated officers are:

	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Agency:</u>
President	Castulo R. Estrada	Coachella Valley Water District
Vice President	Martha Singh	Imperial County
Secretary	Joseph Mirelez	Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
Treasurer	Vacant	

¹ While rotation is encouraged as a matter of board policy, it is not required. Each of the four designated Officer positions have previously been held by the same officer for multiple consecutive terms.