



Consisting of 240,000 acres on the Westside of the San Joaquin Valley

AGENDA

WATER TRANSFER COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024 3:00 P.M.

CHRIS CARDELLA
Chair

MIKE STEARNS
Vice-Chair

CHRIS WHITE
Executive Director

MINASIAN LAW
Legal Counsel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on *Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.*, the Water Transfer Committee of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority (Exchange Contractors) will meet in the **Board Room of the Exchange Contractors' office** located at 541 H Street, Los Banos, California. The agenda for the meeting will be:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Agenda

The Water Transfer Committee will consider corrections or additions to the agenda of items requiring immediate action that have come to the attention of the Committee following the posting of the agenda.

3. Public Participation

At this time, members of the public may address the representatives on matters which may affect the operations of the Exchange Contractors' Water Transfer Committee. The Chairman may limit the time allowed for comment.

4. Approval of Minutes of the February 26, 2024 Water Transfer Committee Meeting

5. Proposed 2024 Water Transfers

A) CCID:

- i) Landowner to Self in Panoche, San Luis and Westlands Water Districts Following Transfer Proposal – Redfern Ranches – up to 2,604 AF
- ii) Groundwater Exchange Transfer from CCID to Westlands Water District – up to 2,500 AF

B) FCWD:

- i) **FCWD 2024-01** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to San Luis Water District – up to 1,500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.
- ii) **FCWD 2024-02** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to Panoche Water District – up to 1,500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.

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- iii) **FCWD 2024-03** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to Westlands Water District – up to 4,500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.
- iv) **FCWD 2024-04** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to Pacheco Water District – up to 500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.
- v) **FCWD 2024-05** Landowner to Self in Westlands and Panoche Water Districts – Following Transfer Proposal – Turlock Fruit Co. – up to 690 AF
- vi) **FCWD Groundwater Exchange Transfer** – Transfer from FCWD of up to 7,500 AF to Pacheco Water District, Panoche Water District, San Luis Water District and Westlands Water District.

6. Any Other Business

7. **Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 Real Property Negotiations: Conference with Real Property Negotiators**

Real Property Description: Exchange Contract Water that may be made available through efforts and contractual agreements with the Exchange Contractors Member Units.

Agency Negotiators: Members of the Exchange Contractors Transfer Committee and Executive Director.

Negotiating Parties: Bureau of Reclamation and CVP contractors.

Instructions to Negotiators will deal with price, terms, time for offer and acceptance and other conditions of delivery and payment.

General Information: Items received since last meeting or continued from last meeting or a previous meeting.

WATER TRANSFER COMMITTEE TELEPHONIC LOCATIONS
APRIL 3, 2024

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