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**SANTA MARIA VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING**

November 20, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

2255 S. Broadway, Ste. 8E, Santa Maria, California

Members of the Public may also join the meeting via Zoom:

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may address the Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Board and which is **not** on the agenda for Regular Meetings or that **is** on the agenda for Special Meetings. The public is encouraged to work through District staff to place items on the agenda for Board consideration. No action can be taken on matters not listed on the agenda. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes.*

3. ADDITIONS TO/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Items may be added to the agenda in accordance with Section 54954.2(b) of the Government Code, upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the members of the legislative body present at the meeting, or, if less than two thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the District after the Agenda was posted.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Agenda as published.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are routine items that come before the Board of Directors on a regular basis. Unless a Director or member of the public requests separate discussion/action on an item, all items on the Consent Calendar will be considered for approval on one motion.

- a. **Approval of Minutes** -- Regular Meeting of October 16, 2025

5. PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY OES HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Recommended Action: Consider approval of District participation and cost-share in Santa Barbara County Hazard Mitigation Plan

6. DISCUSSION OF LAFCO REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Recommended Action: Consider nomination for LAFCO Special District Member Elections

7. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

- a. **Report on Operations at Twitchell Dam**

The Board of Directors will hear a report on dam conditions.

- b. Twitchell Operations Committee (TOC)** – Interim General Manager
The Board of Directors will hear an update from the TOC on operational aspects and maintenance activities at Twitchell Dam.
- c. Engineering, Safety and Environmental Committee** – Interim General Manager
The Board will hear a report on the status of engineering, safety and environmental projects.
- d. Financial Committee** -- Casey Conrad, Chair
Review of October Financial Reports by the District's CPA, Carrie Troup.
Recommended Action: Motion to receive and file financial report(s)
- e. Report from Horne**
The Board may hear a report from Horne LLP
Recommended Action: Motion to receive and file report from Horne

8. DIRECTOR & STAFF REPORTS

- a. General Manager's Report**
The interim General Manager will report on new or pending District matters and activities.
- b. District Counsel Report**
District Counsel will report on any relevant legal matters that may impact the District.
- c. Director Reports**
Directors will report on any events or items of note concerning their Division/the District during the prior month, if any. Directors may also request placement of items on future agendas for Board consideration

9. CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL; (Government Code 54956.9) *Existing litigation: Bolthouse Land Co., LLC, et al v. All Persons Claiming a Right to Extract or Store Groundwater, et al; Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BCV-21-101927*

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL; (Government Code 54956.9) *Threat of litigation*

10. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

11. NEXT MEETING: December 18, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

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