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Board of Directors Meeting
February 18, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
275 Main Street, 4th Floor
Watsonville, CA

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Agenda Item

Note: The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call of the PV Water Directors:** Stephen Rider (Chair), CJ Miller (Vice Chair), Bob Culbertson (Treasurer), Amy Newell, Tom Broz, Mary Bannister, Nolberto Hernandez

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Oral Communications**
   This time is set aside for members of the general public to address the Board of Directors on any item not on the Agenda, and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. Each speaker is allotted up to 3 minutes. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that the Board may respond to statements made or questions asked or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters pertaining to the Board may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification or a report, at the pleasure of the board.

5. **Closed Session – 3 Items:**

   A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
   (Cal. Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))
   Name of case: Mountain Cascade, Inc. v. PV Water – Case 01-25-0009-3092

   B. Conference with Real Property Negotiators – (Cal. Gov't Code §54954.5 & 54956.8)
   Property APN's & Owners, WSS-MARR
   1) 052-081-37, Land Trust of Santa Cruz County;
   2) 052-551-05, 052-221-09, 23 & 24, Arnold (CA) LLC;
   3) 052-551-03 & 04, Good Earth Lands, LLC;
   4) 052-551-02, SC Lands, Inc.;
   5) 052-551-01, Struve Ranch, LLC;
   6) 052-211-26, LMC Properties LLC;
   7) 052-211-12, 14 & 15, Eric and Nancy Rochelle Trustees & Peter Ottesen Trustee; Eric Rochelle and Nancy L. Rochelle, Trustees of the Rochelle Family Trust U/A Dated April 21, 2006; and Peter J. Ottesen, as Trustee of the Child's Trust Under the Otto J. Ottesen Revocable Trust Dated February 13, 1992
   8) 052-181-18 & 20, Ocean Field Holdings, LLC;
   9) 046-151-36 & 37, Kitayama Brothers, Inc.;
   10) 052-191-59, 650 Howard 2017, LLC; Junco Partner Holdings LLC; and Caravan Holdings LLC
   11) 052-221-14 & 17, Watsonville Exchange, Inc.

Agency Negotiators: Brian Lockwood, Richard Smith
Under Negotiation: Price, terms of payment or both

C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(4)
(*3 potential cases)*

Open Session (anticipated to resume at 7:00 p.m.)

6. Director Comments

7. Counsel Report

8. General Manager Report

9. Consent Agenda
All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are routine and will be acted upon as one consensus motion. Any items removed will be considered immediately after the consensus motion. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda.

A. Approve December 17, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
B. Approve Financial Reports

10. Informational Items
A. Receive Projects & Programs Update

11. Discussion and/or Action Items
A. Consider Actions Pertaining to the Supplemental Well No. 3 Improvements Project:
A1. Agreement with Carollo Engineers, Inc. for Engineering Services During Construction, and Construction Management & Inspection Services, in an Amount Not to Exceed $261,073, through August 2028
A2. Second Letter of Agreement with Harvest Drive Properties, LLC, Supplementing the Agreement for Use of Supplemental Well No. 3 dated January 10, 2023, in an Amount Not to Exceed $110,000
1. Introduction by staff
2. Questions from Board
3. Public comment
4. Board discussion and deliberation
5. Board action

B. Consider Third Amendment to Agreement with Carollo Engineers for College Lake Integrated Resources Management Project, Engineering Services During Construction and Operations Support in an Amont Not to Exceed $280,490 through June 30, 2027
1. Introduction by staff
2. Questions from Board
3. Public comment
4. Board discussion and deliberation
5. Board action

12. Monthly Reports/Presentations
A. Facility Operations Report

B. Board Committee Reports available at www.pvwater.org
C. Public Outreach Update

13. Correspondence

14. Future Meetings

A. Projects & Facility Operations Committee Meeting, Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 3:00 p.m., Water Resources Center, 500 Clearwater Lane, Watsonville
B. Administration & Finance Committee, Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m., PV Water Conference Room, 36 Brennan St., Watsonville
C. Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 7:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 275 Main St., 4th Floor, Watsonville
D. Ad Hoc Rate Setting Committee, Thursday, March 19, 2026*, Water Resources Center, 500 Clearwater Lane, Watsonville **Tentative*

Adjournment

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