



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

AGENDA

WATER TRANSFER COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

2:30 P.M.

CHRIS CARDELLA
Chair

MIKE STEARNS
Vice-Chair

CHRIS WHITE
Executive Director

MINASIAN LAW
Legal Counsel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on *Monday, March 31, 2025, at 2:30 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 February 24, 2025 Water Transfer Committee Meeting

5. Proposed 2025 Water Transfers

A) CCID:

- i) Landowner to Self in Panoche, San Luis and Westlands Water Districts Following Transfer Proposal – Redfern Ranches – up to 2,645 AF
- ii) Landowner to Self in Westlands Water District Following Transfer Proposal – Britz - Dos Palos T.I.C. – up to 881 AF
- iii) Groundwater Exchange Transfer from CCID to San Luis & Westlands Water Districts – up to 1,086 AF

B) SLCC:

- i) **SLCC 2025-1:** Landfallowing Transfer to Del Puerto, Triangle T, and Westlands Water Districts – up to 8,000 AF
- ii) **SLCC 2025-2:** Landowner to Self in Westlands Water District – W.B. Timber, LLC - up to 186 AF
- iii) **SLCC 2025-3:** Groundwater Exchange Transfer from SLCC to San Luis, Del Puerto, and Panoche Water Districts – up to 1,189 AF

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- iv) **SLCC 2025-4:** Water Transfer from SLCC to Panoche Water District under the Eastside Conveyance Project – up to 5,000 AF

C) FCWD:

- i) **FCWD 2025-01** 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 2025-02** 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.
- iii) **FCWD 2025-03** 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.
- iv) **FCWD 2025-04** 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 2025-05** Landowner to Self in Westlands Water Districts – Fallowing Transfer Proposal – Turlock Fruit Co. – up to 483 AF
- vi) **FCWD Groundwater Exchange Transfer** – Transfer from FCWD of up to 7,500 AF to Pacheco, Panoche, San Luis and Westlands Water Districts

D) Request for Recommendation of Annual Approval of Long-Term Water Acquisition Agreement – Firebaugh Canal Water District/ Central California Irrigation District and Panoche Water District – 3,000 AF

6. Any Other Business

7. Adjournment

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