

SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY

Board of Directors Meeting

Agenda

December 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

(5-6 p.m. Pre-Board Meeting Refreshments)



SAN GORGONIO PASS
WATER AGENCY
A California State Water Project Contractor

President
Larry Smith

Vice President
Mickey Valdivia

Treasurer
Chander Letulle

Secretary/Asst.
Treasurer
Robert Ybarra

Directors
Dr. Blair M Ball
Ron Duncan
Kevin Walton

General Manager
Lance Eckhart,
PG, CHG

Legal Counsel
Jeffry Ferre

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1. Call to Order, Flag Salute, Invocation and Roll Call

2. Adjustment and Adoption of Agenda

3. Public Comment: Members of the public may address the Board at this time concerning items relating to any matter within the Agency's jurisdiction. There will be an opportunity to comment on specific agenda items, as the items are addressed. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than five minutes. Under the Brown Act, no action or discussion shall take place on any item not appearing on the agenda, except that the Board or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed for the purpose of directing statements or questions to staff for follow-up.

4. Consent Calendar:

If any board member requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it will be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Board Meeting, December 4, 2023 ([pg. 3](#))

B. Approval of the Finance and Budget Committee Meeting Report for December 14, 2023 ([pg. 8](#))

5. Reports – Staff

A. General Manager's Report

B. General Counsel's Report

6. Informational Presentations and Updates:

A. Property Tax Review 2023-24 and Forecast for 2024-25
(Paula Cone, HdL President) ([pg. 31](#))

B. 2023 Retrospective ([pg. 49](#))

C. Water Conditions Update ([pg. 84](#))

7. New Business – Discussion and Possible Action:

A. Strategic Plan 2023 ([pg. 94](#))

8. Reports – Directors and Committees

9. Topics for Future Agendas

10. Announcements

- A. Office closed December 25th 2023 through January 1st 2024 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays
- B. Regular Board Meeting, January 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.
- B. Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 15, 2024
- C. Finance & Budget Committee Meeting, January 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
- D. Regular Board Meeting, January 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment

Pending Agenda Items:

<i>Request</i>	<i>Requester</i>	<i>Date of Request</i>	<i>Status</i>
Early Bond Payoff 2023-2029	Ball	6/13/2023	Awaiting analysis from DWR
GAP Funding Program Short-term Interest Rate	Ball	7/17/2023	Awaiting cost and project schedules from various small systems in the program
Retailer Water Rate	Letulle	8/21/2023	Update expected late 2023 / early 2024

(1) Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt public records that relate to open session agenda items and are distributed to a majority of the Board less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting will be available for public inspection at the Agency's office, during regular business hours. When practical, these public records will also be made available on the Agency's website, accessible at: www.sgpwa.com (2) Any person with a disability who requires accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should telephone the Agency at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to make a request for a disability-related modification or accommodation.