

**SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Agenda**  
**January 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**



SAN GORGONIO PASS  
WATER AGENCY  
*A California State Water Project Contractor*

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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

**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 18, 2023 ([pg. 3](#))

**5. Reports – Staff**

- A. General Manager's Report
- B. General Counsel's Report
  - DuPont PFAS Class Action Update – Anya Kwan, BB&K Associate

**6. Election of Board Officers:**

- A. Nominations for President  
Election of President
- B. Nominations for Vice President  
Election of Vice President
- C. Nominations for Treasurer  
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- D. Nominations for Secretary/Assistant Treasurer  
Election of Secretary/Assistant Treasurer

**7. Informational Presentations and Updates:**

- A. Michael Pollack (G.M. Cabazon Water District) GAP Funding ([pg. 7](#))
- B. Ceremonial Check Presentation – Department of Water Resources
- C. Weather Modification Pilot Program ([pg. 14](#))

**8. New Business – Discussion and Possible Action:**

- A. Nonprofit Next Steps ([pg. 19](#))

**9. Reports – Directors and Committees**

**10. Topics for Future Agendas**

**11. Announcements**

- A. Office closed January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
B. Finance & Budget Committee Meeting, January 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.  
C. Regular Board Meeting, January 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.  
D. Supply Portfolio and Strategy Workshop  
(Tentative date) - January 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.,  
Beaumont Cherry Valley Parks and Recreation Department  
390 Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont  
E. SBVMWD & SGPWA Joint Workshop, February 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. –  
Location: SBVMWD 380 East Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino

**12. 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	To be presented in January 2024
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 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](http://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.