

**SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

**CLOSED SESSION 6:00 – 6:30 PM
AGENDA 6:40 PM**

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

In response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, Soquel Creek Water District's May 18, 2021 Board Meeting will be held remotely via Zoom.

Members of the public are encouraged to join the meeting remotely through the meeting link or phone number:

- **Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83330270479>
- **Phone Number:** +1 669 900 6833 / Webinar ID: 833 3027 0479

If you are participating via meeting link (i.e. web platform), and experience technological difficulties, then please re-join the meeting via phone number.

Request to Speak Form for Remotely Conducted Board Meetings

To facilitate effective and efficient remote Board Meetings, people wishing to address the Board during a Board Meeting on an item not listed on the agenda (Oral Communications – Item 5.0), or any item listed on the agenda, will need to submit a [Request to Speak Form](#) by 3 pm, on the day of the Board Meeting.

MISSION

We are a public agency dedicated to providing a safe, high quality, reliable, and sustainable water supply to meet our community's present and future needs in an environmentally sensitive and economically responsible manner.

BOARD MEETING PROCEDURES

The Board President serves as the chairperson to guide Board Meetings following agenda order listed below:

0. Call to Order and Roll Call
1. Closed Session
2. Public Hearing
3. Board Members' Opportunity to Remove Items from Consent Agenda
4. Consent Agenda
5. Oral and Written Communications
6. Reports
7. Administrative Business

Note that the agenda order is subject to change.

MEETING INFORMATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Agenda Packets are available on the District's website: <https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/AgendaCenter>

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0. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. CLOSED SESSION

The Board may conduct a Closed Session on particular agendas as necessary. Closed Sessions are not open to the public; however, there is an opportunity for public members to address the Board on specific closed session agenda items prior to the Board convening in closed session. Matters discussed during Closed Session include existing and pending litigation, personnel matters and real property negotiations. Actions taken by the Board during Closed Session will be announced during open session following the adjournment of the closed session.

- 1.1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section §54956.9(d)(1)
Steinbruner vs. Soquel Creek Water District et al., Santa Cruz County Superior Court Case Nos. 19AP00031 19AP00030 19CV00181; CA Sixth District Court of Appeals Case No. H048738
Steinbruner vs. California Coastal Commission, et al., San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CPF-20517119
Steinbruner vs. Soquel Creek Water District et al., Santa Cruz County Superior Court Case No. 21CV00537
- 1.2 Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d) 123-TCP San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. CGC-16-554039, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4435 (Soquel Creek Water District v. The Chemical Company, et al.)

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2. PUBLIC HEARING (Pg. 4)

- 2.1 Public Hearing to Receive Comments on the Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and Draft 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP)

3. BOARD MEMBERS' OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE ITEMS FROM CONSENT AGENDA

4. CONSENT AGENDA (Pg. 146)

Consent Agenda items include routine business that do not call for discussion. One vote is taken for all Consent Agenda items. Only a Board Member may request that the Board President remove items from Consent to Regular agenda for discussion. A public member may request that a Board Member pull an item from the Consent Agenda prior to the start of the meeting. It is requested that public members provide an explanation with requests to remove Consent Agenda Items – this helps the Board determine if an item should remain on consent or be pulled for discussion. Any Consent Agenda items that are removed for discussion will be considered at the end of Administrative Business. For Consent Agenda items not removed for discussion, public members may provide comment for up to two (2) minutes, or the length of time established by the Board President, at the beginning of the Consent Agenda.

- 4.1 Approval of Minutes
 - 4.1.1 May 4, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes
- 4.2 Production Reports
- 4.3 Management Update
- 4.4 Surplus Property Sale Bid Award
- 4.5 District's 'What's On Tap' Jan–June 2021 Newsletter – Volume 23, No. 1

5. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS (Pg. 165)

Oral Communications provides the opportunity for public members to speak on any item of interest (for items not on the Agenda), within the jurisdiction of the District. Public members may provide comment for

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up to three (3) minutes, or the length of time established by the Board President. Individuals may speak only once during Oral Communications. This also provides an opportunity for Board Members to make announcements.

6. REPORTS

6.1 District Counsel – Oral Report

7. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (Pg. 166)

Regular agenda items are considered one by one. Public members may address the Board on a specific agenda item during the District's consideration of it. Public members may provide comment for up to two (2) minutes per item, or the length of time established by the Board President. Individuals may speak only once per item.

7.1 Conditional and Unconditional Will Serves – *None*

7.2 Consider Approval of Three Property Related Agreements with Twin Lakes Baptist Church, Cabrillo Community College, and the Auto Plaza Area (Santa Cruz Seaside Company) for the Pure Water Soquel Program

7.3 Consideration of Temporary Compensation Adjustment for Three Management Classifications

7.4 Initiate the Public Member Recruitment Process for the District's Three Standing Committees and Designate a Review and Selection Committee

8. ADJOURNMENT