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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY, AND REGULAR
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**1:00 PM, JANUARY 21, 2026
948 ORANGE AVE
PATTERSON, CA**

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NOTE FURTHER: Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item, as appropriate.

AGENDA

**COMMENCE WITH OPEN SESSION OF THE PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
- 2. CONSIDER CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda of items requiring immediate action that have come to the attention of the Board after posting the agenda.

- 3. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Interested persons in the audience are welcome to introduce any topic within the District's jurisdiction and any item in the agenda. Matters presented under this heading may be discussed but no action will be taken by the Board at this meeting. Speakers shall limit their comment to no more than 3 minutes. The President may extend the time allowed for comment depending upon the Board's schedule.

Action Items

4. **BOARD TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE SPECIAL PROJECTS AGREEMENT FOR THE NORTHERN DELTA MENDOTA SUB BASIN MANAGEMENT GROUP UNDER THE DELTA-MENDOTA SUB BASIN GSAS JPA**

Report Items

5. SGMA UPDATE, Lucchesi
 - a) Delta-Mendota JPA Update
 - b) GSP Implementation
6. ADJOURNMENT

COMMENCE WITH OPEN SESSION OF THE PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Action Items

10. **BOARD TO CONSIDER BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

Consent Calendar

NOTE: All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by a single action of the Board of Directors, unless a Board Member requests separate consideration of the item. If such a request is made, the item may be heard as an action item at this meeting.

11. **MINUTES**

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the December 15, 2025 Special Board Meeting, December 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, and the December 17, 2025 Regular PID GSA Board Meeting.

12. FINANCIAL STATUS

- a) December 2025 Financial Status of the District will be reviewed
- b) December 2025 Disbursements of the District will be reviewed
- c) December 2025 Update to the PID Reserves will be reviewed
- d) December 2025 Budget to actual will be reviewed

Action Items

- 13. **BOARD TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF EDUCATION AND LICENSING AGREEMENT FOR PID EMPLOYEES**
- 14. **BOARD TO CONSIDER ADOPTION THE DRAFT 2026 DISTRICT BUDGET, WATER RATES, EMPLOYEE WAGE SCALES, WATER ALLOCATION, AND TO DIRECT THE GENERAL MANAGER TO ADMINISTER AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR WORK AUTHORIZED UNDER THE BUDGET**

Report Items

- 15. WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SUPERVISOR'S REPORT, Reichmuth
- 16. STATE AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS UPDATE, Lucchesi
- 17. FORM 700'S, Lucchesi
- 18. SB 707 BROWN ACT COMPLIANCE, Lucchesi
- 19. OUTSIDE AGENCY/ORGANIZATION REPORTS & UPDATES
 - a) SLDMWA Activities
 - b) IRWM/SWMP Update
 - c) Drainage Authority Update
 - d) SLDMWA SGMA Update
 - e) FishBio Update
 - f) ACWA Newsletter
 - g) California Farm Water Coalition
 - h) Family Farm Alliance
 - i) San Joaquin Valley Water Blueprint Effort
- 20. MANAGEMENT REPORT
 - a) Managers Briefing, The General Manager may provide miscellaneous updates or summaries of recent activities for the Patterson Irrigation District
 - b) Administration Report
 - c) Construction Report
 - d) Projects Report
 - e) Water Operations Report

21. DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING, for informational purposes only, members of the Board of Directors may ask questions or provide brief summaries of the District related issues or activities in which they are engaged that are not on the agenda and that are not before the Board for action. No action will be taken.

22. **CLOSED SESSION**

- a. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54956.8)
Property: Water
Agency Negotiator: Vince Lucchesi, General Manager
Negotiating Parties: TBD, Westlands Water District
Under Negotiation: Instructions to Negotiator will concern terms
- b. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54956.8)
Property: Water
Agency Negotiator: Vince Lucchesi, General Manager
Negotiating Parties: Nick Short, Twin Oaks Water Company
Under Negotiation: Instructions to Negotiator will concern terms
- c. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 – 1 potential case
- d. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
 - i. California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v Patterson Irrigation District GSA, Stanislaus County Superior Court Case No. CV-20-001748
 - ii. Banta-Carbona Irrigation District, West Stanislaus Irrigation District, Patterson Irrigation District v California State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2021-80003718-CU-WM-GDS
 - iii. Patterson Irrigation District v City of Patterson, Stanislaus County, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. CV-22-004288

23. REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION

Report Items

- 24. OTHER ITEMS
Other items to discuss pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2
- 25. UPCOMING BOARD MEETING(S)
 - b. February 18, 2026
- 26. ADJOURNMENT