

County of Monterey

Saffron Room
1441 Schilling Place
Salinas Ca. 93901



Meeting Minutes - Final

**SPECIAL MEETING - MCWRA & SVBGSA
JOINT BOARD of DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

Monday, May 18, 2026

9:30 PM

**Saffron Room
1441 Schilling Place, Salinas, Ca. 93901**

Water Resources Agency Board of Directors

Matt Simis – Chair

Jason Smith – Vice-Chair

Mike LeBarre

Mark Gonzalez

Deidre Sullivan

Ken Ekelund

Mike Scattini

John Baillie

Jon Conatser

For information on The Ralph M. Brown Act: Open Meetings please click on the link below:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?division=2.&chapter=9.&part=1.&lawCode=GOV&title=5

MCWRA Board of Supervisors: Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root-Askew, Daniels

MCWRA Board of Directors: Baillie, Conatser, Ekelund, Gonzalez, LeBarre, Scattini, Simis, Smith, Sullivan

SVBGSA Board of Directors: Barajas, Bramers, Brennan, Chapin, Church, Cremers, Granillo, McIntyre, Rotticci, Stefani, Velazquez

A quorum of these meeting bodies may be present. No action will be taken.

Participation in meeting:

You may attend the Special meeting through the following methods:

1. You may attend in person

2. For ZOOM participation please join by computer audio at:

<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/99922973840>, password 581522

OR to participate by phone call any of these numbers below:

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Participation in the Meeting

Remote public participation is for convenience only and not required by law. If the remote connection offered via Zoom link or by phone fails for any reason, the workshop may be paused while a fix is attempted, and the workshop may continue at the discretion of the staff.

Accommodations under the ADA

Pursuant to the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), any person in need of any type of special equipment, assistance or accommodations in order to effectively participate in this workshop is asked to make a request to clerk@svbgsa.org or 831-471-7512 no later than 5 p.m. two business days prior.

Agenda Posting

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and AB 2647, the agenda was posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting and will be made available at the meeting.

Call to Order at 9:30 A.M.

The Special Meeting Workshop was called to order at 9:31am.

Staff Presentations

Board Comments: Supervisor Glenn Church, Robin Lee, Ron Stefani, Director Mike LeBarre, Director Mike Scattini, Director Mark Gonzalez, Director Ken Ekelund

1. Sustainable Groundwater Management Feasibility Studies Workshop. (Ara Azhderian & Piret Harmon)

Discussion among Board Members

Board Comments: Director Mike Scattini, Robin Lee, Supervisor Wendy Root-Askew

Questions and Discussion

Public Input

Public Comments: Bille Lipe, Thomas Virsik

Adjournment

The Special Meeting Workshop adjourned at 11:50am.