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**Legal and Human Resources
Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors*

May 12, 2009

8:00 a.m. -- Room 2-145

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dir. Computer Training
8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	L&HR
10:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	C&L
12:00 p.m.	Board Room	Board Meeting

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* The Metropolitan Water District's Legal and Human Resources Committee meeting is noticed as a joint committee meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. Members of the Board who are not assigned to the Legal and Human Resources Committee may participate as members of the Board, whether or not a quorum of the Board is present. In order to preserve the function of the committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board who are not assigned to the Legal and Human Resources Committee will not vote on matters before the Legal and Human Resources Committee.

1. **Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction** (As required by Gov. Code § 54954.3(a).)

2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Legal and Human Resources Committee held April 14, 2009**

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**

None

4. **OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION**

8-8 Report on Ghassan Souleman Bisharat v. James Dean Kostelecky, et al., LASC Case No. SC041160; and authorize settlement.
Report on Ghassan Souleman Bisharat v. James Dean Kostelecky, et al., LASC Case No. SC041160; and authorize settlement. (L&HR)
[Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(a)]

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. General Counsel's report of monthly activities
- b. Human Resources' report of monthly activities
- c. Report on *Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Assoc., et al. v. Carlos M. Gutierrez, et al.*, USDC Case No. 1:06-CV-00245 OWW LJO; *Natural Resources Defense Council v. Kempthorne*, USDC Case No. 1:05-CV-01207 OWW LJO; *San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District v. California Fish and Game Commission et al.*, *California Department of Water Resources and United States Bureau of Reclamation real parties in interest*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BS118164; and *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California v. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, et al.*, *United States Bureau of Reclamation and California Department of Water Resources real parties in interest*, USDC Case No. 1-09-CV-00631 OWW DLB.
[Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(a)]
- d. Conference with Labor Negotiators.
[Conference with labor negotiators; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957.6. Agency representative: Gilbert Ivey. Employee organizations: The Employees Association of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California/AFSCME Local 1902; the Management and Professional Employees Association MAPA/AFSCME Chapter 1001, the Association of Confidential Employees, and the Supervisors Association.]

7. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Underscored summary language at the beginning of each action item is provided for ease of reference only. Please refer to the entire description of each agenda item to obtain information on the subject matter under consideration.

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