



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# MWD MEETING AGENDA

## L&C Committee

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## Legal and Claims Committee

Meeting with Board of Directors\*

**March 9, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. -- Room 2-145**

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dir. Computer Training
8:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	L&C
10:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	C&L
12:00 p.m.	Board Room	Board Meeting

**MWD Headquarters Building**

**700 N. Alameda Street**

**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

\* The Metropolitan Water District's Legal and Claims 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 Claims 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 Claims Committee will not vote on matters before the Legal and Claims Committee.

1. **Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction** (As required by Gov. Code Section 54954.3(a))
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Legal and Claims Committee held February 9, 2010**
3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**  
  
None
4. **OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION**  
  
8-7 Report on *Dewayne Cargill, et al. v. Metropolitan*, LASC Case No. BC191881 (consolidated with LASC Case Nos. BC194444 and BS052318); and authorize increase of \$180,000 for a total of \$1.98 million in maximum amount payable under contract with Burke, Williams & Sorensen to represent Metropolitan in the CalPERS proceedings. (L&C) [Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(a)]

- 8-9 Report on proposed settlement in *In re Tronox Incorporated, et al.*, Chapter 11, Case No. 09-10156 (ALG). (L&C)  
[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. Report on *San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, et al. v. Salazar, et al.*, USDC Case No. 1:09-CV-407 OWW GSA, and consolidated cases; *San Luis & Delta-Mendota Authority et al., v. Locke, et al.*, USDC Case No. 1:09-CV-1053 OWW DLB and consolidated cases; *Watershed Enforcers v. California Dept. of Water Resources, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court No. RG06292124; *State Water Contractors v. California Dept. of Fish & Game, et al.*, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2009-80000203; *Central Delta Water Agency v. California Dept. of Water Resources, et al.*, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2009-80000269.  
[Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(a)]
- c. Report on QSA Coordinated Civil Cases, Sacramento County Superior Court, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4353.  
[Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(a)]
- d. Report on Electric Transmission Rate Cases

**7. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

None

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTE:** At the discretion of the committee, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the committee.

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