



A&IR Committee

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**Agriculture and Industry
Relations Committee**
Meeting with Board of
Directors*

October 24, 2017

9:00 a.m. -- Room 2-145

October 24, 2017 Meeting Schedule		
9:00 a.m.	Ag&IR	Rm. 2-145
10:00 a.m.	Bay-Delta	Rm. 2-456
12:00 p.m.	Executive	Board Room
12:30 p.m.	A&E	Rm. 2-456

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* The Metropolitan Water District's Agriculture and Industry Relations 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 Agriculture and Industry Relations Committee may attend and 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 Agriculture and Industry Relations Committee will not vote on matters before the Agriculture and Industry Relations 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 Agriculture and Industry Relations Committee held July 25, 2017**

3. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

4. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Presentation by Wigs Mendoza, Business Outreach, Metropolitan Water District: Incubators and Accelerators: Moving to Market
- b. Presentation by Carlos Gutierrez, Chief Strategy Officer, Larta Institute: Building an Ag Innovation Ecosystem: Fostering an Environment for Applied Research and Emerging Technologies
- c. Presentation by Dennis Calvert, President & CEO, BioLargo: Our Collaborative Approach to Developing Disruptive Technologies

5. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7. 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.

This committee reviews items and makes a recommendation for final action to the full Board of Directors. Final action will be taken by the Board of Directors. Agendas for the meeting of the Board of Directors may be obtained from the Board Executive Secretary. This committee will not take any final action that is binding on the Board, even when a quorum of the Board is present.

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