



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MARCH 19, 2024



**STOCKTON  
EAST WATER  
DISTRICT**

PROVIDING SERVICE SINCE 1948  
www.sewd.net

DIRECTORS

Richard Atkins  
President  
Division 1

Andrew Watkins  
Division 2

Alvin Cortopassi  
Division 3

Melvin Panizza  
Division 4

Paul Sanguinetti  
Division 5

Paul Nakae  
Division 6

Thomas McGurk  
Vice President  
Division 7

STAFF

Justin M. Hopkins  
General Manager

Juan M.Vega  
Assistant General Manager

LEGAL COUNSEL

Jeanne M. Zolezzi  
General Counsel

Phone 209-948-0333  
Fax 209-948-0423

E-mail sewd@sewd.net

6767 East Main Street  
Stockton, CA 95215

Post Office Box 5157  
Stockton, CA 95205

MEETING NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT 12:30 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 6767 EAST MAIN STREET STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95215

**Assistance for the Disabled:** If you are disabled in any way and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Administrative Staff at (209) 948-0333 at least 48-hours in advance for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made.

FOR CONTINUED CONVENIENCE STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY TELECONFERENCE.

Please call (347) 566-2741/Passcode: 300 937 522# to be connected to the Regular Board Meeting, to begin at 12:30 p.m. Agendas and minutes are located on our website at www.sewd.net.

**AGENDA**

	<u>Page No</u>
<b>A. Pledge of Allegiance (Director McGurk) &amp; Roll Call</b>	
<b>B. Consent Calendar (None)</b>	
<b>C. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)</b>	
<b>D. Scheduled Presentations and Agenda Items</b>	
1. Minutes 03/12/24	01
2. Warrants – California Public Employees’ Retirement System	05
3. Stockton East Water District – 2024 Chemical Bid Results and Award Memo	07
4. Stockton East Water District – Rule 176 – Securing Right-of-Way for District Interests	
a. Public Hearing	09
b. Rule No. 176	11
5. Stockton East Water District – Rule 177 – Establishing A Policy for On-Farm Recharge of Surface Water	
a. Public Hearing	13
b. Rule No. 177	15
6. Stockton East Water District – Support of H.R. 7525 Memo	19
a. Cosponsor Request – H.R. 7525 Special District Grant Accessibility Act Letter	21

<b>E.</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	
	1. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Steering Committee Meeting, 03/13/24	23
	2. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting, 03/13/24	25
	3. Agriculture Operations Committee Meeting, 03/15/24	27
<b>F.</b>	<b>Report of the General Manager</b>	
	1. Water Supply Report 03/12/24	29
	2. Informational Items	
	a. <u>California Expected To Be Drought-Free Through 2025 Following Epic Winter Storms</u> , AccuWeather, 03/04/24	31
	3. Report on General Manager Activities	
	a. CVP Water Association – Executive and Financial Affairs Committee Meeting, 03/15/24	
	b. Stockton East Water District Activities Update	
	4. Stockton East Water District Engineering Update	
<b>G.</b>	<b>Director Reports</b>	
	1. Morada Producers Luncheon, 03/13/24	
	2. F&M Bank Annual BBQ, 03/14/24	33
<b>H.</b>	<b>Communications</b>	
	1. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Seeks Applications for Upcoming Board of Directors Vacancies, 03/11/24	35
<b>I.</b>	<b>Agenda Planning/Upcoming Events</b>	
	1. San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Advisory Water Commission Meeting, 1:00 p.m., 03/20/24	
	2. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Award Ceremony Celebrating Ernest Conant, 11:00 a.m., 03/21/24	37
	3. ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., 03/22/24	
<b>J.</b>	<b>Closed Session</b>	
	1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: REAL PROPERTY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 – Property: Water Rights Agency Negotiator: Justin M. Hopkins Negotiating Parties: Rock Creek Water District Under Negotiation: Water Transfer	

**J. Closed Session - *continued***

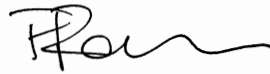
2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Real Property  
Negotiations Government Code 54956.8  
Property: 28200 East Funck Road, Farmington, CA  
Agency Negotiator: Justin Hopkins  
Negotiating Parties: Wayne McCurley  
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment
  
3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED  
LITIGATION Potential exposure to litigation – Government Code  
Section 54956.9 – two cases

**K. Adjournment**

**Certification of Posting**

I hereby certify that on March 14, 2024 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District (Government Code Section 54954.2).

Executed at Stockton, California on March 14, 2024.



---

Priya Ram, Finance Director  
Stockton East Water District

Any materials related to items on this agenda distributed to the Board of Directors of Stockton East Water District less than 72 hours before the public meeting are available for public inspection at the District's office located at the following address: 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215. Upon request, these materials may be available in an alternative format to persons with disabilities

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT WAS HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE  
6767 EAST MAIN STREET, STOCKTON, CA  
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 AT 12:30 P.M.

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL**

President Atkins called the regular meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., and Director Panizza led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present at roll call at the District were Directors Atkins, Cortopassi, McGurk, Nakaue, Panizza, Sanguinetti and Watkins. Also present were Manager Hopkins, District Engineer Evensen, Finance Director Ram, Water Operations Manager Wunderlich, Administrative Assistant Wood, Legal Counsel Zolezzi and Consultant Barkett.

**B. CONSENT CALENDAR (None)**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Frank Ferral, Chief Policy Officer with Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce invited the Board to participate in the Chamber's Symposium on Air Quality and Water scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>. The event will be focused on educating constituents on water and air quality issues. Mr. Ferral introduced Sachi Shiroma as the Sustainability & Equity Coordinator for the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

**D. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Minutes 03/05/24 Regular Meeting

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the March 5, 2024 Minutes, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, McGurk, Cortopassi, Nakaue, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

2. Warrants

- a. Fund 56 – Construction Fund
- b. Fund 68 – Municipal & Industrial Groundwater Fund
- c. Fund 70 – Administration Fund
- d. Fund 71 – Water Supply Fund
- e. Fund 91 – Vehicle Fund
- f. Fund 94 – Municipal & Industrial Fund
- g. Payroll
- h. Summary
- i. Short Names/ Acronym List
- j. SEWD Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

Director Cortopassi inquired on the expense on page 11, line item 1 for Pacific Western Bank-Twice a Year for Payment #10 – Component 3 – Series 2019 Debt Service Principle in the amount of \$2,996,000.00 and line item 2 for 1 for Pacific Western Bank-Twice a Year for Payment #10 – Component 3 – Series 2019 Debt Service Interest in the amount of \$366,041.00. Manager Hopkins replied the expenses are for the refinance of the bonds for the construction of the New Melones Conveyance System.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the March 12, 2024 Warrants, as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Atkins, McGurk, Cortopassi, Nakaue, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

3. Ardurra Group Inc. – Benchmark Survey for Subsidence Monitoring

Manager Hopkins provided the Board with a Benchmark Survey for Subsidence Monitoring. Manager Hopkins reported The Department of Water Resources (DWR) identified eight inches of subsidence located in the area along and east of Jack Tone Road between Comstock Road and HWY 26 over the past eight years by use of satellite radar. In response to these findings District Staff reached out to a Professional Land Surveyor, Ardurra Inc. to verify the satellite information through traditional surveying methods. Ardurra Inc. confirmed some subsidence has occurred, but not as severely as the satellite data indicated. These findings will be brought to the Project Management Committee to recommend the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (GWA) Board monitor subsidence more closely going forward.

Director Panizza suggested adding more benchmarks within the area. Director Watkins suggested the elevations be checked on a biannual basis as the current technology may be more accurate than the technology used in 1962. Discussion followed.

General consensus of the Board was for the General Manager to take these findings to the Project Management Committee and to provide a recommendation to the GWA to set additional benchmarks for biannual subsidence monitoring.

**E. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. ACWA Spring Regulatory Committee Meetings, 03/06/24

Director Watkins and Manager Hopkins attended the ACWA Spring Regulatory Committee Meetings on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Manager Hopkins reported during the Groundwater Committee Meeting, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) reported its support for \$1 billion to be directed towards Sustainability Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation through a climate bond. Although, that may be difficult as the state's finance office has reported a \$30-40 billion deficit in the state budget for the next few years. Additionally, ACWA will focus on land use and well permitting as another tool to help comply with SGMA. Manager Hopkins reported during the Agriculture Committee Meeting, Eliza Jane Whitman with Woodard & Curran provided a presentation on Northern California Agriculture. Justin Haessly with Rancho California Water District presented information on the CropSWAP Program. The program provides financial assistance to the district's agricultural customers for crop conversion projects. During the Energy Committee Meeting, Craig Duehring with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) provided a presentation on the Advanced Clean Fleet (ACF) Regulation. One of the options for near-zero emissions vehicles that meet the ACF Regulations are plugin hybrids so long as it meets the minimum electric range. By March 21<sup>st</sup> CARB is hoping to provide a list of available zero-emission vehicles.

2. Eastern Water Alliance (EWA) Committee Meeting, 03/07/24

Director McGurk, Assistant Manager Vega, District Engineer Evensen and Finance Director Ram attended the Eastern Water Alliance Committee Meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Director McGurk reported the EWA adopted Resolution 24-01, extending the extraction timeline for the DREAM Pilot Project.

3. San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition Steering Committee Meeting, 03/11/24  
President Atkins reported this meeting was cancelled.

## **F. REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER**

1. Water Supply Report as of 03/05/24

Manager Hopkins provided a handout of the Water Supply Report for information only that included storage, release, and production data collected from various sources as of midnight last night.

There is 214,001 AF in storage at New Hogan Reservoir. Current releases are set at 301 cfs. There is 2,005,109 AF in storage at New Melones Reservoir. Current releases are set at 1,040 cfs. Current release at Goodwin Dam to Stanislaus River is set at 1,501 cfs and release to all water users is set at 1,801 cfs. The district water treatment plant (WTP) is currently processing 18 mgd. North Stockton is currently utilizing 3 mgd. South Stockton is currently utilizing 7 mgd. Cal Water is currently utilizing 10 mgd. The City of Stockton WTP is currently processing 10 mgd.

Director McGurk inquired when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) will start reducing the cfs from New Hogan Reservoir. Manager Hopkins replied the release is expected to be reduced later this week and control returned to the District starting March 19<sup>th</sup>.

2. Information Items:

- a. Manager Hopkins noted items: F-2a and F-2b

3. Report on General Manager Activities

- a. Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS) Meeting, 03/08/24

Manager Hopkins reported he and Mitch Maidrand with City of Stockton attended the Stockton Area Water Suppliers (SAWS) Meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Manager Hopkins reported City of Stockton has a Request for Proposal (RFP) out to finish the design of their groundwater recharge basin.

- b. Stockton East Water District – Employee Pot O’ Luck, 03/08/24

Manager Hopkins reported the food was good and the event turned out well.

- c. Stockton East Water District Activities Update

Manager Hopkins reported he met with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to discuss the status of the Calaveras River Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations Managed Aquifer Recharge (FIRO-MAR) Study. DWR has made good progress on the modeling to see what the climate change impacts are on the Calaveras River Watershed and to develop potential project areas for increased recharge as well as the opportunity to re-operate New Hogan Reservoir to allow for forecast informed operations. This coincides well with the work U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) is doing. USACE is in the process of updating the Water Control Manual. Manager Hopkins reported DWR will provide a presentation to the Board at a later date.

Manager Hopkins reported District Staff has submitted an application through Senator Butler’s Office requesting an appropriation in next year’s budget for the Bellota Project.

Manager Hopkins reported he and Legal Counsel Zolezzi met with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) to discuss some outstanding items. USBR should be providing an update in the next few weeks.

4. Stockton East Water District Treatment Plant Update



Water Operations Manager Wunderlich provided the Board with an update on the District's water treatment plant production. Water Operations Manager Wunderlich reported for the month of February 91 samples of E coli were collected and 0 were positive. The water treatment plant rain fall totals for the previous week were 0.08 inches, the District's water treatment plant produced 2,427 AF, between Cal Water and City of Stockton the production was 2,135 AF, City of Stockton, Cal Water and Diamond wells produced 540 AF and the City of Stockton water treatment plant produced 348 AF in the month of February.

## **G. DIRECTOR REPORTS**

1. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce – Monthly Mixer, 03/07/24  
No District representative attended this event.
2. San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Annual Dinner Meeting, 03/07/24  
President Atkins and Director Watkins attended the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Annual Dinner Meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Director Watkins reported the event was well attended.

Director McGurk attended the Northern California Water Agency Annual Meeting in Chico, California. Director McGurk reported Assemblymember Cecilia Aguilar-Curry and State Representative James Crawford pointed out the five key leadership positions are held by individuals who grew up on farms and understand water rights. Director McGurk suggested the District direct any agriculture related issues to those representatives.

## **H. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **I. AGENDA PLANNING/UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Meeting, 03/12/24
2. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Steering Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m., 03/13/24
3. Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 03/13/24
4. CVP Water Association – Executive and Financial Affairs Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m., 03/15/24
5. Agriculture Operations Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m., 03/15/24

### **J. REPORT OF THE COUNSEL**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Potential exposure to litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9 – one case

President Atkins adjourned the meeting to closed session at 1:23 p.m. President Atkins left the meeting at 1:23 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 1:33 p.m., with no reportable action.

### **K. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice President McGurk adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Hopkins  
Secretary of the Board

**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT  
INVOICES FOR BOARD PACKAGE  
CALPERS EFT REQUEST  
MARCH 19, 2024**

Vendor name	District Fund#	Account #	Description	Amount	Invoice No.
1 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	70	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 03/15/24-Admin	5,008.18	03/15/24 1245106351
			<b>Total Fund 70 Admin</b>	<b>\$ 5,008.18</b>	
2 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	71	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 03/15/24-WS-NM	5,613.48	03/15/24 1245106351
3 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	71	10-5058-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 03/15/24-WS-NH	1,374.36	03/15/24 1245106351
			<b>Total Fund 71 Water Supply</b>	<b>\$ 6,987.84</b>	
4 CA Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)	94	10-5049-0	Retirement Contributions for Payroll 03/15/24-M&I	20,902.75	03/15/24 1245106351
			<b>Total Fund 94 Municipal &amp; Industrial</b>	<b>\$ 20,902.75</b>	
<b>Grand Total for Electronic Funds Transfer Request on RBM 03/19/24</b>				<b>\$ 32,898.77</b>	

*P.R.*

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

# Memorandum

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Justin M. Hopkins – General Manager  
Juan M. Vega – Assistant General Manager  
Jim Wunderlich – Water Operations Manager  
Kyle Brothers – Chief Treatment Plant Operator  
**Date:** March 19, 2024  
**Re:** 2024 Chemical Bid Results and Award

---

## **BACKGROUND**

The Stockton East Water District (District) solicits Chemical Services Bids during the first quarter of each year to establish chemical supply contracts for the upcoming fiscal year. The District recently released a request for bids for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and the bid opening was held on March 1, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

## **SUMMARY**

The low bidders are highlighted in the below table and will be notified to supply the District with these chemicals from April 1, 2024, until March 31, 2025, pending approval of the Board of Directors (Board). Upon notification, the approved suppliers must provide the District with a laboratory report containing the information specified under the Affidavit of Compliance by April 14, 2024. Additionally, the approved suppliers will be required to submit a signed Chemical Vendor Agreement and Public Notice (of Acutely Hazardous Material) documents that were provided by the District as part of the bid package. Failure to provide these required documents by April 14, 2024, is cause for cancellation of the bid award.

**Table 1** includes all bids received with the lowest responsive and responsible bidders highlighted. Also identified within the Request for Bids is quarterly evaluation of chemical pricing. If the underlying price (vendor's cost) increases by 10% or more during any given quarter and supporting quotes, invoices, or bills are provided to the District, the contract price will be adjusted accordingly. A provision is also included to allow for pricing decreases.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Based on the lowest bids, historic chemical use, and projected chemical demand, the estimated 2024-2025 fiscal year total chemical cost is \$1,682,642. The approved 2024-2025 fiscal year budget includes \$1,769,300 of funding and is anticipated to be sufficient for water treatment plant chemical purchases.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to approve Chemical Vendor Agreements with the lowest bidder. Additionally, in case of emergency or lack of performance by any low bidder, Staff further recommends the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager (or his designee) to approve emergency orders from another responsible bidder on the list at the lowest possible price.

Chemical	Current Vendor	Supplier/Manufacturer	Bid Amount	Per	2023-2024 Pricing	Change	Chemical Place of Origin
5% Acidified Alum	Chemtrade Solution	Chemtrade Solutions, LLC.	\$ 565.00	/dry ton	\$ 644.00	-12.27%	Pittsburg, CA
		Thatcher Co. of CA	\$ 604.00	/dry ton			Sacramento, CA
Caustic Soda	Univar USA	Univar USA	\$ 887.00	/dry ton	\$ 1,071.00	-17.18%	Pittsburg, CA
		Northstar Chemical	\$ 950.00	/dry ton			Modesto, CA
		Jones Chemical Co.	\$ 1,322.00	/dry ton			Torrance, CA
PACI	USALCO	USALCO	\$ 856.00	/liquid ton	\$ 816.00	4.90%	Modesto, CA
ACH/P	Northstar Chemical	Northstar Chemical	\$ 1,080.00	/liquid ton	\$ 920.00	17.39%	Modesto, CA
		Thatcher Co. of CA	\$ 1,096.49	/liquid ton			Salt Lake City, UT
Sodium Hypochlorite	Thatcher Co. of CA	Jones Chemical Co.	\$ 2.000	/gal	2.05	-2.44%	Torrance, CA
		Thatcher Co. of CA	\$ 2.050	/gal			Pittsburg, CA
		Univar USA	\$ 3.350	/gal			Pittsburg, CA

**Table 1. 2024 Chemical Bid Results**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT**

The Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, **March 19, 2024** at 12:30 p.m., to consider the adoption of Rule 176- Securing Right-of-way for District Interests and Rule 177 - Establishing a Policy for On-Farm Recharge of Surface Water.

The hearing will be held in the District Office at 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, and will be held pursuant to and in accordance with Government Code 6061.

JUSTIN M. HOPKINS  
General Manager  
Stockton East Water District

#9937098 3/8/24

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

**RULE NO. 176**

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR DISTRICT INTERESTS**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature established the Stockton East Water District (district) in 1948 under the District Act (Act), which authorizes the Board of Directors (Board) to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the district was established to ensure proper management of the underground water basin and provide supplemental surface water supplies, and is located within the critically overdrafted Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin, which must achieve groundwater sustainability by 2040 through management actions to correct groundwater overdraft, as identified within the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the district and district customers must construct new facilities from time to time to facilitate the increased use of surface water and other projects necessary to achieve groundwater sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to establish a formal policy to identify the means and methods for securing right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Rule is to state the district's policy for securing right-of-way for the installation of new or modified facilities, or to provide access to new and existing facilities, both public and private, that benefit the district's mission and interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT HEREBY ENACTS AND ESTABLISHES RULE NO. 176:

1. All negotiated rights-of-way must be discussed with and approved by the Board prior to the district making a formal offer. Staff have no authority to finalize negotiations or bind the Board; any agreements, both written and verbal, between staff and other negotiating parties are invalid until authorized by the Board.
2. If a successful written agreement is reached, the district will bear all costs associated with preparing the right-of-way documents, including but not limited to agreements, district legal fees, real property owner legal fees up to 10% of the right-of-way value, appraisals, legal descriptions, exhibits, notary fees, and document recording costs.
3. The staff of Stockton East Water District shall negotiate in good faith with landowners to secure any new right-of-way reasonably needed for the construction, maintenance, operation, and/or reconstruction of new and existing facilities, or for private facilities that advance the district's interests. Staff shall work with landowners in an attempt to secure right-of-way through the most cost effective means available, which may include but is not limited to: in addition to or in lieu of



cash payments, on-site improvements, access or connection to facilities, district services, and/or monetary compensation.

4. To ensure just compensation to real property owners and prudent management of the public's money, any proposed right-of-way purchase amount may be accompanied by an appraisal from a third-party, qualified appraiser. Compensation shall be calculated at the appraised land value or other applicable methods per acre times the number of acres encompassed by the right-of-way, and subject to the following:
  - a. Appraisals or comparable sales must be dated within six (6) months of approval of the agreement, unless the negotiating parties agree, in writing, to use an older appraisal.
  - b. The district shall not pay more than the calculated land value for fee title right-of-way dedicated through a grant deed and not more than a reasonable, proportional amount for an exclusive easement.
5. Pursuant to the Brown Act (Gov. Code §54956.8), negotiations for real property may occur during closed session until the negotiating parties reach consensus. Upon consensus, district staff will recommend to the Board approval of a right-of-way agreement at a Board meeting. Staff will notify the real property owner of the proposed recommendation(s) so that the owner may appear and comment at the meeting in which the Board will hear that recommendation.
6. In the event that the negotiating parties are unable to reach a consensus, the district shall secure right-of-way through eminent domain, as authorized to do so under Section 5(h) of the Act.
7. The district reserves the right to allow private parties to access any district secured right-of-way in accordance with law, so long as the private parties' use of the right-of-way aligns with the district's interests and the use of such facilitates the construction and/or maintenance of private facilities that further the district's mission.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT**

The Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, **March 19, 2024** at 12:30 p.m., to consider the adoption of Rule 176- Securing Right-of-way for District Interests and Rule 177 - Establishing a Policy for On-Farm Recharge of Surface Water.

The hearing will be held in the District Office at 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, and will be held pursuant to and in accordance with Government Code 6061.

JUSTIN M. HOPKINS  
General Manager  
Stockton East Water District

#9937098 3/8/24

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

**RULE NO. 177**

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR ON-FARM RECHARGE OF SURFACE WATER**

WHEREAS, the California legislature established the Stockton East Water District (district) in 1948 to insure proper management of the underground water basin and provide supplemental water supplies. The district provides surface water for both agricultural and urban uses, and encourages the continued expansion of surface water diversions instead of pumping groundwater for the benefit of the groundwater basin. By providing surface water for agricultural irrigation, the district supports a reliable water supply for a San Joaquin County's agricultural industry that is the area's leading economic activity; and,

WHEREAS, the district is located within the critically overdraft Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin, which must achieve groundwater sustainability by 2040 through management actions to correct an average annual overdraft of 37,000 acre-feet, as identified with the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the district has applied for multiple water rights on the Calaveras River and Littlejohns Creek to divert storm flows to underground storage between November 1 and April 30, and the district has identified a need to progress towards perfecting the water right applications, but lacks sufficient infrastructure to fully enjoy available supplies without development of additional diversion facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the district holds contracts for water on the Calaveras and Stanislaus Rivers and wishes to maximize use of those water rights for diversion to underground storage; and,

WHEREAS, the State of California allows the diversion of certain flood flows without a water right permit as detailed in Water Code Section 1242.1, and the district wishes to encourage the diversion of such water; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to establish a formal policy to encourage the diversion of available water to underground storage by adopting a Rule, as authorized by the District Act (Act), which allows the Board of Directors to adopt Rules and Regulations as it deems necessary and proper for carrying out provisions of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Rule is to state the district's policy of encouraging the diversion of non-irrigation season flows described above ("Recharge Water") to underground storage for offsetting pumping of groundwater.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT HEREBY ENACTS AND ESTABLISHES RULE NO. 177:**

1. Any landowner proposing to divert Recharge Water pursuant to this Rule shall only do so through a district approved, metered surface water diversion facility and all customer accounts must be in good standing with the district.
2. An intent to divert Recharge Water form must be submitted to the district annually to participate in the program, and the District will notify participants when Recharge Water is available pursuant to this Rule.
3. The district will cover all direct and indirect costs for flow modeling and forecasting.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance, water right permit fees, and any consultant support necessary to facilitate approval of Recharge Water diversion.

4. The landowner is responsible for all costs related to operation and maintenance of the surface water diversion facility. Related costs include, but are not limited to, power, equipment maintenance, operation personnel, repairs, land lease, and any other related cost incurred through the typical operation of a surface water diversion facility and irrigation system.
5. The district may require a field drain flow measurement device depending upon a property's topography, soil profile, and method of recharge. The device will be used to verify Recharge Water is not leaving the property and re-entering the drainage watercourse(s). Under this condition, the volume of water re-entering the drainage watercourse will be deducted from the volume of water diverted to the field for recharge, resulting in net Recharge Water.
6. Recharge Water may be applied for recharge by any acceptable means, including flood irrigation, above ground or subsurface irrigation, leach system, or dry well.
7. INCENTIVE PROGRAMS – Two programs are available for agricultural water users within the district to incentive the diversion of Recharge Water. The two programs each provide the landowner compensation for on-farm recharge of surface water annually between November 1 and April 30 or the beginning of the irrigation season; whichever occurs first.
  - a) Lifted Diversions. Landowners will receive payment of \$80 per acre-foot of measured net recharge and a groundwater credit equal to 50% of the measured net recharged volume. For example, if 100 acre-feet are recharged, the landowner will receive compensation of \$8,000 (\$80/AF x 100AF) and a 50 acre-feet groundwater credit and the district will benefit by 50 acre-feet.
  - b) Gravity Diversions. Landowners will receive payment of \$25 per acre-foot of measured net recharge and a groundwater credit equal to 50% of the measured net recharged volume. For example, if 100 acre-feet are recharged, the landowner will receive compensation of \$2,500 (\$25/AF x 100AF) and a 50 acre-feet groundwater credit and the district will benefit by 50 acre-feet.
8. LIMITATIONS – Both programs are subject to the following limitations of use.
  - a) Application of Recharge Compensation. Landowners will receive compensation as described in Section 7 in the form of a monetary payment from the District. The payment will be provided monthly for the net recharge volume totalized between the District's previous and current flow meter readings.
  - b) Use of Recharge Credit. The landowner will receive a groundwater credit equal to the net recharged volume. The volumetric credit may be applied to any other parcel(s) owned or leased by the recharger and will apply as a volumetric credit to groundwater pumped for irrigation during the following irrigation season. Any applied credit balance remaining after Final Billing will be refunded to the landowner at the current groundwater rate.
  - b.) Unauthorized Diversion. Diversion of Recharge Water to underground storage shall occur only after notice by the District, and in accordance with this Rule.

Any volume of water diverted without authorization shall be charged to the diverter at the current surface water rate and no recharge credit shall apply.

DRAFT

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

# Memorandum

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Justin M. Hopkins – General Manager  
**Date:** March 19, 2024  
**Re:** Support of HR 7525

---

## **Background**

On March 5, Congressional Representatives Pat Fallon (R-TX) and Britany Pettersen (D-CO) introduced House Resolution (HR) 7525 – *The Special District Grant Accessibility Act*. This bill will codify into Federal law a first-ever, formal definition of “special district.” Further, the bill will require Federal agencies to recognize special districts as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations.

## **Summary**

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) is soliciting support for HR 7525 on behalf of the National Special Districts Coalition, a supporter of the legislation. As a CSDA member and one of 35,000 special districts nationwide, Stockton East Water District (District) has interest in codifying a formal definition of special district and requiring Federal agencies to recognize special districts as local government for the purpose of financial assistance. The lack of Federal recognition of special districts became very apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, as special districts were not eligible to receive relief funding. The District has also encountered a few Federal funding opportunities that exclude the District from applying directly to the Federal agency and instead requires application be made via the state. If adopted, HR 7525 seems to only provide benefit to the District.

## **Recommendations**

District staff recommends the Board of Directors support House Resolution 7525, authorize the Board President to approve a letter of support, and direct staff to engage on behalf of the District to express such support.



THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

March 19, 2024

The Honorable John Harder  
U.S. House of Representatives  
209 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**RE: Cosponsor Request – H.R. 7525 *Special District Grant Accessibility Act***

Dear Representative Harder:

On behalf of the Stockton East Water District, we respectfully request that you cosponsor the *Special District Grant Accessibility Act* (H.R. 7525). This important bipartisan bill would establish a formal definition of “special district” in federal law, as well as require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue guidance to federal agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local governments for the purpose of federal financial assistance determinations.

Created under the 1931 Water Conservation Act, Stockton East Water District is a special district form of local government. We provide specialized water management and delivery services providing drinking water to a city of 322,000 residents, support 63,000 acres of irrigated agriculture, and sustain groundwater for 6,000 domestic wells. Opportunities to receive Federal financial assistance are imperative to support the many costly projects we must construct to comply with ever increasing regulations. Without financial assistance, costs would be passed on to our ratepayers, many of which reside within underrepresented, disadvantaged, or severely disadvantaged communities.

Special districts are local governments created by the people of a community to deliver specialized services essential to their health, safety, economy, and well-being. In the State of California, there are over 2,000 special districts providing a broad range of essential services and infrastructure.

Despite the significance of special districts throughout the United States, federal law lacks a consistent definition of these special purpose units of local government. As a result, some communities served by special districts face challenges in accessing federal funding opportunities as their local service providers are commonly omitted from the definition of eligible units of local government in legislative proposals that authorize federal programs and funding. Moreover, special districts lack official population figures and are therefore not recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau as “geographic units of government.” As a result, special districts are unable to gain access to certain formula-driven grants and resources.

Sponsored by Representatives Pat Fallon (R-TX) and Brittany Pettersen (D-CO), the *Special District Grant Accessibility Act* represents a long-overdue, bipartisan effort designed to ensure that special districts have the same access to federal resources as other units of local government. Again, we urge you to cosponsor this important legislation and we ask that you work with your House colleagues to prioritize its passage.

Respectfully,

**DRAFT**

Richard Atkins  
President

cc: California Special Districts Association [via email: [advocacy@cnda.net](mailto:advocacy@cnda.net)]

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK



## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

### AGENDA

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Manteca Transit Center

220 Moffat Blvd, Manteca, CA 95336

#### I. Call to Order/Roll Call

#### II. Scheduled Items – *Presentation Materials to be Posted on ESJGroundwater.org and Emailed Prior to the Meeting.*

##### A. Discussion/Action Items

1. Approve the December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Special Steering Committee Minutes - [Page 3](#)
2. Update on Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan
3. Discussion on Draft Well Mitigation Program - [Page 5](#)
4. Recommendation and Approval of an Amendment No. 1 to Land Use Agreement A-22-375 License to Use Land for Groundwater Monitoring Stations with San Joaquin County for the Westgate Landing Monitoring Well - [Page 7](#)
5. Recommendation to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with San Joaquin County to Receive American Rescue Plan Act Funding for Monitoring Network Enhancements - [Page 8](#)
6. Recommendation to Submit 2023 Annual Report to DWR
7. Spring and Fall 2023 Groundwater Reports
8. Discussion on Upcoming ESJGWA Work Plan and Draft 2024-2025 Annual Budget

##### Staff Reports

1. 2023 Spring and Fall Groundwater Monitoring Report
2. 2024 Spring Groundwater Monitoring Schedule
3. DWR Report - [Page 18](#)
4. Other Items
5. Communications

#### III. Public Comment (items not on the agenda)

#### IV. Director Comments

#### V. Future Agenda Items

#### VI. Adjournment

# EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

## Steering Committee Meeting

### AGENDA

*(Continued)*

---

#### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8:30 am to 10:00 am

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center



# EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

## Board Members:

San Joaquin County  
Robert Rickman - Chair

Stockton East Water  
District  
Mel Panizza - Vice Chair

California Water Service  
Company  
Anthony Carrasco

Central Delta Water  
Agency  
George Biagi Jr.

Central San Joaquin Water  
Conservation District  
Grant Thompson

City of Lodi  
Alan Nakanishi

City of Manteca  
David Breitenbucher

City of Stockton  
Dan Wright

Eastside San Joaquin GSA  
Gary Tofanelli

Linden County Water  
District  
Myron Blanton

Lockeford Community  
Services District  
Mike Henry

North San Joaquin Water  
Conservation District  
Jason Colombini

Oakdale Irrigation District  
Eric Thorburn

South Delta Water Agency  
John Herrick

South San Joaquin  
Irrigation District  
Robert Holmes

Woodbridge Irrigation  
District  
Keith Bussman

## **Board of Directors**

### **AGENDA**

**Wednesday March 13th, 2024**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Manteca Transit Center**

**220 Moffat Blvd, Manteca, CA 95336**

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance & Safety Announcement/Roll Call**
- II. Scheduled Items**
  - A. Discussion / Action Items:
    - 1. Approval of the January 10th, 2024, Meeting Minutes - [Page 3](#)
    - 2. Financial Report thru February 2024
    - 3. Authorize the GWA Secretary to Amend Terms of the Agreement for Temporary Staff Services Provided by SSJID to ESJGWA
    - 4. Recommendation and Approval of an Amendment No. 1 to Land Use Agreement A-22-375 License to Use Land for Groundwater Monitoring Stations with San Joaquin County for the Westgate Landing Monitoring Well - [Page 6](#)
    - 5. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with San Joaquin County to Receive American Rescue Plan Act Funding for Monitoring Network Enhancements - [Page 7](#)
    - 6. Receive Progress Update on GSP 5 Year Update
- III. Staff/DWR Reports**
  - A. Staff Reports
  - B. DWR Report - [Page 17](#)
- IV. Directors' Comments and Project Status Reports**
- V. Public Comment (items not on the agenda)**
- VI. Future Agenda Items**
- VII. Adjournment**

### **Next Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, June 12th, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

# EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

## Board of Directors Meeting

### AGENDA

*(Continued)*

---

#### **Action may be taken on any item**

*Agendas and Minutes may also be found at <http://www.ESJGroundwater.org>*

*Note: If you need disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact San Joaquin County Public Works Water Resources Staff at (209) 468-3089 at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.*

**MEETING NOTICE**

The Agriculture Operations Committee  
Of the Stockton East Water District  
Board of Directors will meet at  
**12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024**

At the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA

**Assistance for the Disabled:** If you are disabled in any way and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact  
Administrative Staff at (209) 948-0333  
for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made.

Agendas and minutes are located on our website at [www.sewd.net](http://www.sewd.net).

**AGENDA**

1. Roll Call - Chairperson Cortopassi, Director Atkins, Director Watkins, Director Sanguinetti (Alternate)
2. Public Comment
3. Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Water Rates
4. Stockton East Water District – Proposed Update to Rule 109 Memo
5. Stockton East Water District – Proposed Updates to Rule 159 and Policy No. 3085 Memo
  - a. Proposed Rule 159 – Establishing a Policy to Encourage the Use of Surface Water Instead of Pumping Groundwater
  - b. Proposed Policy No. 3085 – Establishing Program and Incentives for Encouraging the Use of Surface Water
6. Adjournment

**Certification of Posting**

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2024 I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda in the outside display case at the District Office, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, and said time being at least 72 hours in advance of the Agriculture Operations Committee Meeting (Government Code Section 54954.2). Executed at Stockton, California on March 12, 2024.



Priya Ram, Finance Director  
Stockton East Water District

Any materials related to items on this agenda distributed to the Agriculture Operations Committee of the Stockton East Water District less than 72 hours before the public meeting are available for public inspection at the District's office located at the following address: 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215. Upon request, these materials may be available in an alternative format to persons with disabilities.



**STOCKTON  
EAST WATER  
DISTRICT**

PROVIDING SERVICE SINCE 1948

[www.sewd.net](http://www.sewd.net)

**DIRECTORS**

Richard Atkins  
President  
Division 1

Andrew Watkins  
Division 2

Alvin Cortopassi  
Division 3

Melvin Panizza  
Division 4

Paul Sanguinetti  
Division 5

Paul Nakaue  
Division 6

Thomas McGurk  
Vice President  
Division 7

**STAFF**

Justin M. Hopkins  
General Manager

Juan M. Vega  
Assistant General Manager

**LEGAL COUNSEL**

Jeanne M. Zolezzi  
General Counsel

Phone 209-948-0333  
Fax 209-948-0423

E-mail [sewd@sewd.net](mailto:sewd@sewd.net)

6767 East Main Street  
Stockton, CA 95215

Post Office Box 5157  
Stockton, CA 95205



THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

Weekly Water Report	As of: Mar 12, 2024	As of: Mar 19, 2024
<b>New Hogan (NHG) TOC</b>	<b>193,449</b>	<b>AF</b>
Storage:	214,001	AF
Net Storage Change:	+2,841	AF
Inflow:	296	CFS
Release:	301	CFS
<b>New Melones (NML) Allocation</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>AF</b>
Storage:	2,005,109	AF
Net Storage change:	+4,983	AF
Inflow:	1,871	CFS
Release:	1,040	CFS
<b>Source: CDEC Daily Reports</b>		

<b>Goodwin Diversion (GDW)</b>		
Inflow (Tulloch Dam):	2,032	CFS
Release to Stanislaus River (S-98):	1,501	CFS
Release to OID (JT Main):	300	CFS
Release to SSJID (SO Main):	0	CFS
Release to SEWD:	<u>0</u>	CFS
Total Release	1,801	CFS
<b>Source: Tri-Dam Operations Daily Report</b>		
<b>Farmington Dam (FRM)</b>		
Diverted to SEWD:	0	CFS
Diverted to CSJWCD:	0	CFS

<b>Surface Water Used</b>		
Irrigators on New Hogan:	0	
Irrigators on New Melones:	0	
Out-Of-District Irrigators:	0	
DJWWTP Production:	18	MGD
North Stockton:	3	MGD
South Stockton:	7	MGD
Cal Water:	10	MGD
City of Stockton DWSP Production:	10	MGD

<b>District Ground Water Extraction</b>		
74-01	0	GPM
74-02	0	GPM
North	0	GPM
South	0	GPM
Extraction Well # 1	<u>0</u>	GPM
Total Well Water Extraction	0	GPM
Total Ground Water Production	0	MGD

**Note: \*\*The data reported here is available as of 03/10/24**

**\*The data reported here is available as of 03/11/24**

**All other flow data reported here is preliminary, as of 9:00 a.m. on 03/12/24**

THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

# California Expected To Be Drought-Free Through 2025 Following Epic Winter Storms

AccuWeather, 03/04/24

AccuWeather meteorologists say the state of California will be free of widespread drought through the end of 2025.

The major announcement comes on the heels of a blockbuster blizzard that dumped more than 80 inches of snow on the mountains of northern and central California.

AccuWeather California Expert Ken Clark says the back-to-back wet and snowy winters are welcome news in the long-term battle against drought, following years of heat waves and lackluster wet seasons that took a toll on reservoirs and underground aquifers.

“The combination of the abundance of rain and snow from the winter of 2022-2023, the state of reservoirs currently, and what has happened this winter, gives a high confidence that drought conditions will remain absent in California well into 2025,” said Clark.

## Two wild winters in a row

Atmospheric rivers and massive snowstorms headlined the 2022-2023 winter season, which wiped away short-term drought concerns in California.

The current wet season started off slow and dry, until the start of 2024. Rounds of mountain snow helped boost the snowpack, followed by a blizzard that dumped more than 80 inches of snow in the Sierra Nevada during the first weekend of March.

Six key reservoirs across California have water levels at or well above the historical average.

Reservoir levels will continue to climb in the coming weeks, with the potential for more snowfall before the end of the wet season. Snow will melt as temperatures rise in the spring and summer months, resulting in increased flows in creeks and streams, into rivers and reservoirs. Additional water releases may be needed at some reservoirs to make room for the spring snowmelt.

In the coming months, should warmth arrive with more intensity than the historic average, there could be localized flooding concerns, especially along creeks and streams, as melting of the massive snowpack accelerates.

## When will drought conditions return?

The return of widespread drought to California is not a question of if it will happen, but when.

It can take just one "dry" wet season to start ringing alarm bells for a new, emerging drought.

AccuWeather experts predict the current El Niño will be swiftly replaced by La Niña before next winter, which increases the likelihood of dry weather on the horizon.

The shift does not guarantee that a new drought is imminent.

“Even if it were a drier than historical average year, the last two winters should prevent any long-term drought problems,” said Clark.

Water management and storage is critical for families and businesses across California, and can have nationwide impacts.

“In California, water is as precious of a commodity as gold. Every drop of rain and flake of snow needs to be captured. Conservation must never stop,” explained AccuWeather Chief Broadcast Meteorologist Bernie Rayno. “We expect that widespread drought will return to California in the coming years. Drought is a way of life and part of the DNA of California.”

The California Department of Water Resources manages 17 reservoirs. The State Water Project supplies water to nearly 27 million Californians using a network of dams, canals, and pumping plants.

“Water conservation is still very critical. We expect these cycles of plentiful precipitation to drought to be amplified in our changing climate,” said AccuWeather Chief Meteorologist Jon Porter. “Drought conditions will come back to California. It’s just a matter of when.”

The recent trend of ample moisture and rising reservoir levels is a relief for many farmers and ranchers across the Golden State.

“Water is a big economic driver in California. Almost half of the vegetables and fruits produced in the United States come from California. That’s a lot of produce,” said Clark. “About 40 percent of the water used in California goes to some form of farming.”

#### **What does this mean for wildfire season?**

The surplus of rain and snow will help lower the overall wildfire risk across much of California this summer and fall, but AccuWeather experts say there will also be an abundance of vegetation again this year, which can fuel fires, especially grass fires.

“Everything is greened up in a lot of areas in California as a result of this plentiful precipitation. Fuels like grass can dry out quite quickly, especially during time periods where there’s a little bit of wind,” said Porter. “People need to remain vigilant at all times for the risk of wildfires, especially grass fires, even without widespread drought.”

100  
YEARS  
STRONG

# F&M BANK Annual Ag BBQ

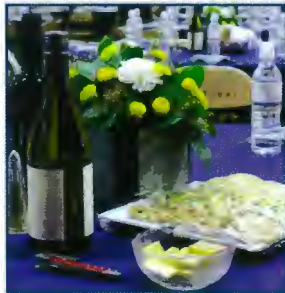
**THURSDAY  
MARCH 14, 2024**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

413 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi

Lodi Grape Festival Grounds • Ole Mettler Grape Pavilion

*Join us for the barbecue and receive a special gift!*



THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK

**Emely Barraza**

---

**From:** Emely Barraza  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:13 AM  
**To:** Emely Barraza  
**Subject:** FW: Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce seeks applications for Upcoming Board of Directors Vacancies

**From:** Timm Quinn <[tquinn@stocktonchamber.org](mailto:tquinn@stocktonchamber.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2024 2:54 PM  
**To:** Heather Wood <[HWood@sewd.net](mailto:HWood@sewd.net)>  
**Subject:** Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce seeks applications for Upcoming Board of Directors Vacancies

The volunteer leadership of the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce provides the energy and direction for programs and services for our members. Board members serve a vital role in establishing policy and providing guidance to committees and staff.

The mission of the Chamber is to aggressively develop and promote an economically vibrant business community.

The Chamber, in both its values and practices, is committed to inclusion and excellence in the management of all diverse people irrespective of differences. This means that there shall be no barriers to participation in any activity of the Chamber on the basis of economic position, gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability.

The Stockton Chamber Board of Directors is comprised of individuals who concur with and will commit to the following requirements:

- Applicant, or the applicant's employer, **must be a Chamber Member in good standing** at the time of application and must remain in good standing throughout their entire three year Board term, July 2024 - June 2027
- Attend Board meetings which are held the last Thursday of each month at 4:00 PM except for November and December. Only three unexcused absences per year are allowed.
- Are expected to serve on at least one Chamber committee in addition to the Board.
- Assume responsibility for expenses for official Chamber meetings.
- Become familiar and informed with Chamber programs and benefits.
- Commit to sponsoring one or more new member per year by actively promoting the benefits of Chamber membership.
- Attend Chamber functions and serve as a liaison between the membership they represent and the Board.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

Application can be downloaded on the Stockton Chamber website, <https://bit.ly/BOARD2024> Or you can click on the link below.

<https://stocktonchamber.org/resources/2024-Stockton-Chamber-Board-Application.pdf>

Mail or drop off completed application to:  
Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 445 W. Weber Ave. #220, Stockton, CA 95203, e-mail to [michell@stocktonchamber.org](mailto:michell@stocktonchamber.org) or fax to (209) 466-5271.

Sincerely,

***Timm Quinn***

CEO  
Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce  
445 W. Weber Ave. #220, Stockton, CA 95203  
[tquinn@stocktonchamber.org](mailto:tquinn@stocktonchamber.org) | 209.292.8423



THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK





*Please join us for an Honorary*

# *Award Ceremony*

CELEBRATING

## *Ernest Conant*

RECEIVING THE US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AWARD LUNCH RECEPTION

**21 MAR  
2024**

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM, CEREMONY  
AND LUNCH BEGIN AT 11:30AM

HAGGIN OAKS GOLF COURSE  
**IN THE PAVILION ROOM**  
3645 FULTON AVENUE  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



SPACE IS LIMITED- PLEASE RSVP AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKET NO LATER THAN 3PM MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

TICKETS FOR A BBQ TRI-TIP AND CHICKEN LUNCH ARE \$30. TO PURCHASE, PLEASE PAY VIA VENMO



CGB EMPLOYEES AT COTTAGE WAY CAN ALSO PAY VIA CASH OR CHECK  
TO JULIE PRAYTER. PLEASE CONTACT [JPRAYTER@USBR.GOV](mailto:jprayter@usbr.gov)

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING ERNEST  
ON HIS AWARD BEFORE HIS UPCOMING RETIREMENT.





THIS PAGE  
INTENTIONALLY  
LEFT BLANK