

KERN WATER BANK AUTHORITY



**Regular Meeting of Board of Directors
of the Kern Water Bank Authority
Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 3:15 PM
Kern Water Bank Authority Conference Room¹
1620 Mill Rock Way, Suite 500, Bakersfield, California**

This meeting is held in accordance with the Brown Act pursuant to Section 54950, et seq. of the California Government Code and the Kern Water Bank Authority (KWBA) Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

The Board will consider approval of minutes of the September 8, 2026, Regular Board of Directors' Meeting.

3. Treasurer's Report

The Board will consider approval of the September 2026 Treasurer's Report.

4. Authorization to Pay Expenses of Authority

The Board will consider approval of payment of the September 2026 accounts payable.

5. 2027 General & Administrative Budget and Capital Improvements Budget

The Board will review and consider approval of proposed general and administrative budget and proposed capital improvements budget for the 2027 fiscal year.

6. Joint Banking Projects Recovery Operations Plan

The Board will consider approval of further amendment to project recovery operations plan regarding Pioneer, Rosedale Rio-Bravo WSD, and KWBA banking projects

7. Reports/Other Action Items

A) Staff Report

Review and possibly act on items discussed in previously submitted Staff Report, staff recommendations, and other items regarding:

- (1) Water Bank Operations
- (2) Golden Mussels
- (3) N2 Siphon Repair/Replacement
- (4) 3rd Party Facilities on Kern Water Bank
- (5) Adjacent Properties
- (6) KWBA HCP/NCCP and Land Management
- (7) Solar NEM2 Application

B) Directors, Counsel and Committee Reports

The Board of Directors will hear and possibly act on reports and recommendations:

- (1) Kern Fan Monitoring Committee

¹ Requests for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in a meeting should be made to the Board Secretary in advance of the meeting to ensure availability of the requested service or accommodation.

8. Old Business

This portion of the meeting is set aside for the discussion of matters which have been addressed at previous Board meetings.

9. New Business

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the Board an opportunity to bring to the attention of the other Board members and the public matters which have come to their attention, subject to certain exceptions. No action can be taken on any matter discussed during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that a subject be placed on any future agenda.

10. Public Input

This portion of the meeting is set aside to provide the public an opportunity to bring to the attention of the Board members, matters of which the Board may not be aware, subject to certain exceptions. No action can be taken on any matter discussed during this portion of the meeting; however, a Board member may request that a subject be placed on any future agenda.

11. Closed Session

A) Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation (Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d)(1)).

(1) Various Applications to appropriate Kern River water, complaint and related proceedings before the State Water Resources Control Board.

B) Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of litigation pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d)(4). Two potential litigations.

C) Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d)(2). Two potential litigations.

D) Conference with Real Property Negotiator – Gov. Code, § 54956.8.

KWBA Representative: General Manager
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment
Negotiating Parties: KWBA and Kern County Water Agency
Property: CVC N2 Siphon Repair and Replacement

E) Conference with Real Property Negotiator – Gov. Code, § 54956.8.

KWBA Representative: General Manager and Geologist
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment
Negotiating Parties: KWBA and Irvine Ranch WD/Rosedale Rio-Bravo WSD
Properties: Kern Water Bank Land - Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project
Conveyance

- 12. Reconvene and Report from Closed Session (Gov. Code, § 54957.1)**
- 13. Adjourn**