

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SPECIAL MEETING

### AGENDA

Friday, May 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

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#### **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any item on the Agenda before or during consideration of that item, as appropriate.

### I. **CALL TO ORDER** (R.CHANEY / M.COMBS)

### II. **OTHER BUSINESS / PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter not on the agenda, but within the Board's jurisdiction. Public comment is limited to no more than three minutes per person. For good cause, the Chair of the Board may waive this limitation. Gov. Code §54954.3(a)
- B. ► ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA - Consider additions/corrections to the Agenda.
- C. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - Any Board member who has a potential conflict-of-interest may now identify the item(s) and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter(s). FPPC §87105

### III. **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. ► WATER POLICY: ON-FARM RECHARGE (12/14/2021) - Monthly update regarding deliveries of flood and excess water to areas outside of the District boundaries.

The public may comment on the following Closed Session items prior to the Board's adjourning to Closed Session.

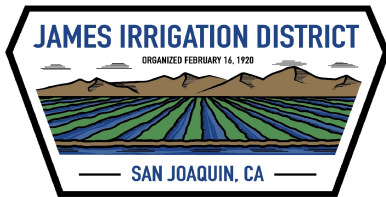
### **CLOSED SESSION**

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2. CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, RESTORE THE DELTA AND PLANNING & CONSERVATION LEAGUE V UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION ET AL (06/08/2021)  
United States District Court, Eastern District of California  
Case No. 1:20-CV-00706 DAD-EPG

- B. AS PLAINTIFF: 4 CASES

1. KINGS RIVER WATER ASSOCIATION ET AL V. JAMES VERBOON ET AL  
Kings County Superior Court, Case No. 15 C0304
2. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT VS. KINGS RIVER WATER ASSOCIATION ET AL  
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 19CECG00769
3. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT V. WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT  
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 20CECG00688
4. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT V. MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY - Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 23CECG00749

- C. AS INTERVENOR: 1 CASE

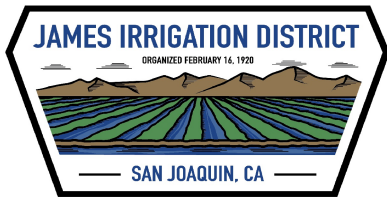
1. CITY OF FRESNO, ET AL V. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
United States Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 1:16-CV-01276-MCW

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54956.8 - CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR**

- A. JAMES & TRANQUILLITY NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee  
Tranquillity Irrigation District: Danny Wade  
Kings River Lower River Units: Scott Sills

Under Negotiation: Price, terms & conditions of possible real property and/or water supply transactions



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- B. SOUTHWEST GROUNDWATER RECHARGE PROJECT (11/13/2012)  
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee  
Fresno Irrigation District: Bill Stretch  
Under Negotiation: Price, terms & conditions of possible real property and/or water supply transactions; operations & maintenance
- C. WATER BANKING & TRANSFERS (04/19/2018)  
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee  
To Be Determined  
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of possible water supply transactions.
- D. WATER BANKING & TRANSFERS (06/22/2021)  
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee  
McMullin Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of possible water supply transactions.

### OPEN SESSION

- IX. REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION (Gov. Code §54957.1)  
The presiding officer will report on any actions taken during the above Closed Session items.
- X. ADJOURN  
► ADJOURN to next Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023, unless otherwise decided by the Board.