

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA**
Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
8749 9th Street, San Joaquin, California 93660
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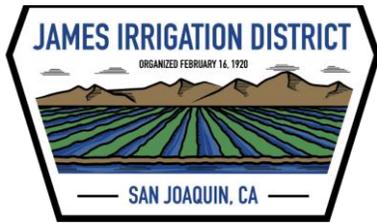
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Public Comment on Agenda Items

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER** (CHANEY / GROPPETTI)
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (CHANEY / GROPPETTI)
3. **➤ ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA** Gov.Code §54950 *et seq*
Consider additions/corrections to the Agenda.
4. **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** FPPC §87105
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).
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
Members of the public may directly address the Board on any item of interest before or during the Board's consideration of the item but may be limited to the time allowed for comment. The Board is prohibited by law from taking action on any matters discussed that are not on the Agenda.
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
7. **WORKSHOP: 2026-2027 FISCAL BUDGET**
Conduct educational workshop addressing the development of the District's 2026-2027 Fiscal Budget. No action will be taken.



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The public may comment on the following matters prior to the Board adjourning to Closed Session.

CLOSED SESSION

8. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54956.9 - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

- a. SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF SUBDIVISION (D):
1 CASE

9. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54956.9 - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

AS DEFENDANT: 2 CASES

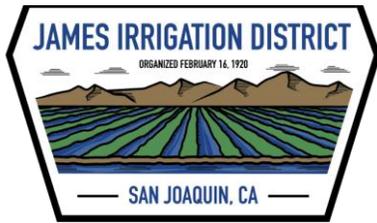
- a. CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, RESTORE THE DELTA AND PLANNING & CONSERVATION LEAGUE V UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION ET AL (06/08/2021)
United States District Court, Eastern District of California
Case No. 1:20-CV-00706 DAD-EPG
- b. MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY V. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 24CECG03049 (08/13/2024)

AS PLAINTIFF: 2 CASES

- a. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT V. MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 23CV417565
- b. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT V. MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY & LANDOWNERS WITHIN MAGSA'S BOUNDARIES
Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV447516

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



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- b. KINGS SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER RECHARGE EFFORTS (12/11/2018)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
McMullin Area GSA Landowners: Various
Under Negotiation: Price, terms & conditions of possible real property and/or water supply transactions
- c. WATER BANKING & TRANSFERS (04/19/2018)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
San Luis Water District: Lon Martin
Various CVP Contractors: General Managers or Designees
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of possible water supply transactions.
- d. WATER BANKING & TRANSFERS (06/10/2025)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
Santa Clara Valley Water District
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of possible water supply transactions.

OPEN SESSION

11. **REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION** Gov.Code §54957.1
Report on any actions recommended/taken during Closed Session.
12. **ADJOURN**
➤ ADJOURN to next Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2026, unless otherwise decided by the Board.