

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
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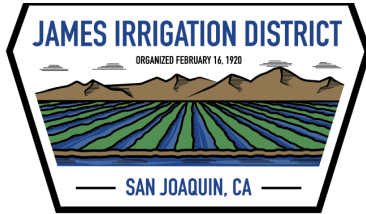
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Public Comment on Agenda Items

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. **MINUTES**
Minutes of the following meetings will be considered for APPROVAL:
 - a. **➤ REGULAR MEETING: APRIL 14, 2026**
8. **TREASURER'S REPORT** (Water Code §24273)
Reports reflecting the financial status of the District will be presented as follows:
 - a. **➤ INTERIM WARRANTS: APRIL 15 – MAY 12, 2026** - Review warrants and supporting invoices paid since last meeting; presented for approval.



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- b. ➤ ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Examine unpaid invoices presented for approval/authorization to issue payment.
- c. PAYROLL CERTIFICATION: PAY PERIODS ENDING APRIL, 2026 - Presiding Officer, General Manager & Office Manager to certify listing of payroll checks issued.
- d. INCOME STATEMENTS (BUDGET-TO-ACTUAL): APRIL 30, 2026
- e. CASH POSITION REPORT: APRIL 30, 2026 Water Code §24273
- f. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ACTIVITY REPORT: APRIL 30, 2026

9. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The General Manager will report on operations, maintenance, projects and other District matters.

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Report on operations, maintenance, projects, equipment and other District matters within the purview of this position.

11. DIRECTORS' REPORTS Gov. Code §53232.3

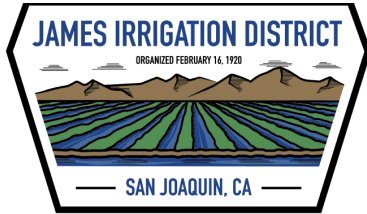
Directors will report on meetings and/or conferences attended on behalf of the District.

12. ACTION ITEMS

- a. ➤ PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR FALLOW AND UNMAINTAINED PARCELS (05/12/2026) - Discussion and possible action regarding the establishment of minimum property maintenance standards applicable to all parcels within the district, regardless of farming or cultivation status, to address noxious weed spread, pest and vector control, and protection of district infrastructure.
- b. ➤ FRESNO COUNTY APN 030-090-24S (15.98 ACRES), 030-090-28S (366.07 ACRES) (10/16/2012) - Discussion/possible action relating to request for permanent water supply to severed parcel.
- c. ➤ ANNUAL SALARY REVIEW: 2026 (03/10/2026) - Discussion/possible action regarding ad hoc Salary/Benefit Committee recommendations.

13. REPORT ITEMS

- a. REMOTE FLOW METER MONITORING (08/12/2025) - Discussion following trial project by WildEye for telemetry monitoring of meters to aid in operations.



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

CLOSED SESSION

**14. 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

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

AS DEFENDANT: 1 CASE

- 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

16. 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

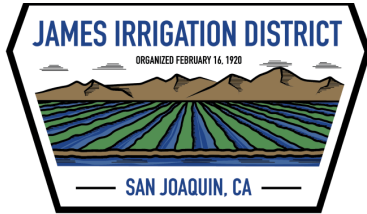
Kings River Lower River Units: Manager/Designee

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

- 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 and conditions of possible real property and/or
water supply transactions.



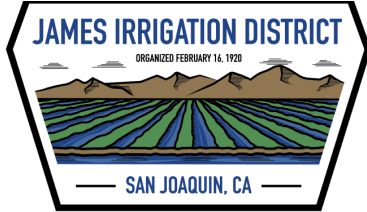
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- c. WATER BANKING & TRANSFERS (04/19/2018)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
San Luis Water District: Lon Martin
Various CVP Contractors: General Managers or Designees
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions 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.
- e. JAMES IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY (02/10/2026)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
Various
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of possible real property and/or water supply transactions

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

- a. FRESNO COUNTY APN 030-090-24S (15.98 ACRES), 030-090-28S (366.07 ACRES) (10/16/2012)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
Landowner: Marilyn Fay Briggs, Trustee
Tenant: Thomas Coleman
Under Negotiation: Price, terms & conditions of possible real property and/or water supply transactions.
- b. FRESNO COUNTY APN 030-090-29S (4.66 ACRES), APN 030-090-30S (2.03 ACRES) (06/11/2019)
Negotiating Parties: James Irrigation District: General Manager/Designee
Landowner: Jeremy Hughes/Allison Hughes
Under Negotiation: Price, terms and conditions of possible water supply transactions.



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18. CLOSED SESSION: GOVERNMENT CODE §54957 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

a. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER

b. TITLE: SUPERINTENDENT

OPEN SESSION

19. REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION Gov.Code §54957.1

Report on any actions recommended/taken during Closed Session.

20. ADJOURN

► ADJOURN to next Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2026, unless otherwise decided by the Board.