



A Meeting of the  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY**

will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2023  
at 255 Industrial Way, Buellton, California 93427

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City of Buellton

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Water District

City of Guadalupe

City of Santa Barbara

City of Santa Maria

Goleta Water District

Montecito Water District

Santa Ynez River Water  
Conservation District,  
Improvement District #1

*Associate Member*

La Cumbre Mutual  
Water Company

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**II. Closed Session**

- A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2): 1 case
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d) (4): 1 case
- C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION  
Government Code section 54956.9(d) (1)  
Name of case: Central Coast Water Authority, et al. v. Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, et al. (Case No. 21CV02432)

**III. Return to Open Session**

**IV. Public Comment – (Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction. Individual Speakers may be limited to five minutes; all speakers to a total of fifteen minutes.)**

**V. Consent Calendar**

- \* A. Minutes of the July 27, 2023 Regular Meeting
  - \* B. Minutes of the August 24, 2023 Special Meeting
  - \* C. Bills
  - \* D. Controller’s Report
  - \* E. Operations Report
- Staff Recommendation:* Approve the Consent Calendar

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**VI. Executive Director's Report**

- A. Introduction of New CCWA Staff Member  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- B. DWR Energy Presentation  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational Item Only
- C. Water Supply Situation Report  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- D. DWR Devil's Den Pumping Plant Outage Update  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- \* E. Carryover of Project Funds from FY 2022/23 to FY 2023/24 - \$1,595,605.80  
*Staff Recommendation:* Approve the carryover of \$1,595,605.80 project funds from FY 22/23 to FY 23/24.
- \* F. Environmental Review (CEQA and NEPA) of Warren Act Renewal Project  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- G. State Water Contractors Report  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- \* H. Legislative Report  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.

**VII. Reports from Board Members for Information Only**

**VIII. Items for Next Regular Meeting Agenda**

**IX. Date of Next Regular Meeting: October 26, 2023**

**X. Adjournment**