

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE OPERATING COMMITTEE
of the
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY**

will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 2024
at 255 Industrial Way, Buellton

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- II. CLOSED SESSION**
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. Public Comment – (Any member of the public may address the Committee relating to any matter within the Committee’s jurisdiction. Individual Speakers may be limited to five minutes; all speakers to a total of fifteen minutes.)**
- IV. * Consent Calendar**
 - A. Minutes of the January 11, 2024 Operating Committee Meeting
Staff Recommendation: Approve Consent Calendar.
- V. Executive Director’s Report**
 - A. Operations Update
Staff Recommendation: Informational item only.
 - B. Water Supply Situation Report
Staff Recommendation: Informational item only.
 - * C. DRAFT Administrative Rules for the Transfer and Exchange of Water
Staff Recommendation: Informational item only.
 - * D. CCWA FY 2024/25 Preliminary Budget
Staff Recommendation: Informational item only.
- VI. Reports from Committee Members for Information Only**
- VII. Date of Next Regular Meeting: July 11, 2024**
- VIII. Adjournment**

- * Indicates attachment of document to agenda packet
- ◆ The CCWA FY 2023/24 Preliminary Budget has been provided to Committee members and is available on-line at www.CCWA.com, if you require a hard copy please contact Lisa Watkins at lfw@ccwa.com.