

CAWELO WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Cawelo Water District Conference Room

Thursday, May 14, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308

Public Participation Possible via Zoom 1 (669) 444-9171

Meeting ID: 864 4790 5118 / Passcode: 333638

Or via Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86447905118?pwd=gz5GfdapfXeTttwtM7NTRsAfnYxaE.1>

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meetings

C. Public Hearing at 9:00 A.M.

1) Resolution No. 736 – Levying 2026 SGMA Special Assessments

D. Public Hearing at 9:00 A.M.

1) Consider 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update

2) Resolution No. 737 – A Resolution of the Board of Directors of Cawelo Water District Adopting 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update

E. Treasurers Report for April 2026

F. Accounts Payable Report for April 2026

G. Public Comments: Members of the public may address the Board on any matter not on the agenda. Except in extraordinary circumstance, the Board may not take action on such item.

H. Reports: Staff or Committee will discuss and the Board will consider various items and issues relating to ongoing or proposed future projects or other matters of interest to the District, which may include:

1) Projects

a. Friant-Kern Canal Pump Station

i. Status of Project

b. Poso Creek 2023 Flood Emergency Repairs

i. Repairs Status

c. Reuse of Produced Water Project

i. Construction Status

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- 2) **ILRP**
 - a. Coalition Update
 - 3) **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**
 - a. Local SGMA Activities
 - 4) **Financial and Personnel**
 - a. Employee Compensation / Benefits
 - 5) **SWP**
 - a. Delta Conveyance Project
 - b. KCWA and Related SWP Matters

I. Attorney's Report: Legal Counsel will discuss and the Board will consider items and issues of legal interest to the District, which may include the following:

J. Engineer's Report: District's Engineer will discuss and the Board will consider items and issues of engineering interest to the District, which may include the following:

- 1) **Poso Creek Petition**
- 2) **Resolution No. 727: A Resolution of Application Proposing Proceedings for Detachment of Territory from the Cawelo Water District**

K. Manager's Report: District Manager will discuss and the Board will consider items and issues relating to the general ongoing and future operations of the District, which may include the following:

- 1) **Water Deliveries / Supplies**
- 2) **System Maintenance**
 - a. Golden Mussel Update
- 3) **Kern County General Services Easement Request**
- 4) **Multi-Jurisdictional Hazards Mitigation Plan**

L. Closed Session

- 1) **To confer with legal counsel regarding existing/potential litigation under authority of Government Code Section 54956.9 (a) California Department Of Water Resources v All Persons Interested, Sac. Sup. Ct. No. 34-2020-00283112; Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v KCWA, KCSC BCV-21-100418; (d)(2)(3) (three matters) and (d)(4) (two matters):**

2) Conference with real property negotiators and/or properties under authority of Government Code Section 54956.8

- a. Property:** City Water
District Negotiator: David Ansolabehere
Negotiating with: City of Bakersfield
- b. Property:** North Kern Canal Usage
District Negotiator: David Ansolabehere
Negotiating with: North Kern WSD
- c. Property:** Miscellaneous Water Supplies
District Negotiator: David Ansolabehere
Negotiating with: Potential sellers
- d. Property:** Real Property Purposes; Storage/Well Sites
District Negotiator: David Ansolabehere/Mark Smith
Negotiating with: Potential sellers

3) Wages/salary/appointment/other terms and conditions of employment under authority of Government Code Section 54957.6

M. Return to Open Session

N. Adjournment

Teleconference Locations: 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93308

Posted pursuant to Government Code §54954.2(a)(1) or §54956, as applicable.

By: *Myrna Sandoval* Date: 8 May 2026 9:00 a.m.

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