



Lower Tule River Irrigation District
Board of Directors
Regular Meeting Agenda
May 12, 2026
Location: 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272
Time: 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment.
During this item, members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to address the Board on any matter within the jurisdiction of the District at the beginning of the session or before the Board's consideration of an agenda item regarding that item. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person, unless otherwise indicated by the Board President, with a maximum of 30 minutes for public comments overall. Cal. Gov. Code § 54954.3.
3. General Administration.
 - a. Agenda Approval – **Action Item**
 - b. Minutes of April 14, 2026 Regular Meeting – **Action Item**
 - c. Minutes of April 20, 2026 Special Meeting – **Action Item**
4. Water Resources.
 - a. Current Declaration/Water Supply Update
 - i. Monthly Water Delivery Report
 - ii. Current Water Run/Rates – **Action Item**
 - iii. Poplar Ditch Allocation – **Action Item**
 - iv. CVC Water Deliveries
5. District Operations
 - a. Updates
 - b. Construction/Operations/Maintenance
 - c. Cal Trans Hwy 190/Rd 208
 - d. Administrative
 - i. Employment Contract for the General Manager – **Action Item**
 - ii. Financial Statements – **Action Item**
 - iii. Accounts Payable – **Action Item**
 1. Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of April bills.



6. Friant Water Authority
 - a. Friant Kern Canal General and O&M activity updates

7. Tule River Association.
 - a. SREP
 - i. Update

8. Other

9. Closed Session. – Lower Tule River Irrigation District and Lower Tule River Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency
 - a. Legal – Pending Litigation
 - i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9(b): (two potential cases)

 - ii. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION (Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of GC Section 54956.9): (7 Cases)
 - Name of case: Richard A Jones Jr. v. Lower Tule River Irrigation District, Tul. Co. Sup. Ct. Case No. VCU 329566
 - Sierra Range Construction v. Lower Tule River ID, Tul. Co. Sup. Ct. Case No. VCU 330462
 - Name of case: NRDC v. United States
 - Name of case: Rosedale Water Storage District et. al. v. Kern County Water Agency et. al.
 - Center for Biological Diversity, et. al. v. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et. al.
 - North Coast Rivers Alliance v. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et. al.
 - Haag v. LTRID

 - b. Personnel – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on employee related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).

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- c. Real Property – Possible adjournment to executive session to confer on real property negotiations and related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).
 - i. District Negotiator: General Counsel
 - a. APNs:284-670-001,284-670-003,284-030-013,284-450-020,284-450-025,284-450-043,284-130-006,284-020-001,284-020-014,284-440-006,284-440-057,284-560-007,284-670-013,284-341-001,284-670-005,284-670-004,284-770-004
 - ii. Other negotiations if necessary

10. Next Regular Board Meeting: June 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272

11. Adjournment.

**Agenda posted for public information on May 8, 2026, pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code 54954.2(a), in front of the District's office at 357 E. Olive Ave, Tipton, CA 93272 and on the District's website at www.ltrid.org.

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