

**Lower Tule River Irrigation District and
Lower Tule River ID Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Board of Directors Meeting
Agenda – July 14, 2026
Location: 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272
Time: 9:00 a.m.**

*Sitting jointly as the Lower Tule River Irrigation District Board of Directors and the
Governing Body of the Lower Tule River ID Groundwater Sustainability Agency*

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment and Agenda Approval.
 - a. 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.
 - b. Agenda Approval (GSA and District Combined) – **Action Item**
3. GSA/District Administration.
 - a. Minutes of June 9, 2026 Board Meeting (GSA and District Combined) – **Action Item** – *Attachment*
 - b. Minutes of June 15, 2026 Special District Meeting – **Action Item** – *Attachment*
 - c. Recognition of Eric Limas, Resolution 2026-07-01 - **Action Item** – *Attachment*

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4. GSP Implementation
 - a. April 2026 Groundwater Usage Report – *Attachment*
 - b. Subsidence Management Plan
 - i. April (first quarter) Subsidence Management Zone Update - *Attachment*
 - ii. Update on Development of Allocation Adjustments and SMMZ EAPs and CSMOs
5. Subbasin Probationary Status - Tule Subbasin Coordination
 - a. Tule Subbasin Policy Group Updates
 - b. SWRCB Interim Plan Updates
6. GSA Projects
 - i. ERA Economics Tule Subbasin Economic Analysis – **Action Item** – *Attachment*

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7. Water Resources
 - a. Resources Manager Water Update - Current Declaration/Water Supply
 - i. Monthly Water Delivery Report – *Attachment*
 - ii. Current Water Run/Rates
 - iii. CVC Water Deliveries
8. District Operations
 - a. Operations Manager Update
 - i. Construction/Operations/Maintenance
 - ii. Cal Trans Hwy 190/Rd 208
9. District Administration
 - a. General Manager Updates
 - i. Presentation from Michelle Paul, Executive Director of the California Farm Water Coalition – Introduction and Update on CFWC Activities
 - b. General Administration Items
 - i. 2027 Initial Draft Budget Review and setting 2026-2027 District Assessment – Review and Adoption – Resolution 2026-7-1 Setting 2026-2027 Assessments and Authorizing Collection through Tulare County Property Tax Collector – **Action Item** – *Attachment*
 - ii. Financial Statements – **Action Item**
 - iii. Accounts Payable – **Action Item**– *Attachment*
 1. Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of May bills.
10. Friant Water Authority
 - a. Friant Kern Canal General and O&M activity updates
11. Tule River Association.
 - a. SREP Update

Adjourn to Closed Session sitting as the Lower Tule River ID GSA Governing Body

12. GSA Closed Session Items.
 - a. Litigation
 - i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(b): (two potential matters)

Adjourn to Closed Session sitting as the Lower Tule River Irrigation District Board

13. District Closed Session Items.

a. Litigation

- i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(b): (one potential matter)
- 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 335769
 - 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
 - In re Hundal, Pavinder, et al. Bankruptcy. US Bankruptcy Court, ED Cal, Case No 26-12349

b. Real Property – Real property negotiations and related matters in accordance with Government Code Section 54957 (Brown Act).

i. Water Contract Transactions

Description of Property: CVP contract water exchanges

Agency Negotiator: Alex Peltzer, General Manager

Under Negotiations: Terms and Conditions of Water Purchase

Adjourn To Open Session

14. Report from Closed Session (If Any)

15. Report of action taken at prior Closed Sessions that became final after the adjournment.

- a. Action taken at the closed session meeting of June 15, 2026: By a vote of 5-0, the Board authorized the acquisition of 8,712 a.f. of Central Valley Project/Unreleased Restoration Flows (San Joaquin River Restoration Project), Board, to be purchased by Pixley Irrigation District, for the benefit of LTRID, as satisfaction of return water obligation under LTRID-PixID Exchange Program.

16. Adjournment.



Next District/GSA Board of Directors Meeting: August 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272

**Agenda posted for public information on July 10, 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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