Lower Tule River
Irrigation District &
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Lower Tule River Irrigation District and Lower Tule River ID Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors Meeting Agenda – September 8, 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 August 11, 2026, Board Meeting (GSA and District Combined) – Action Item – *Attachment*

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4. GSP Implementation
    a. July 2026 Groundwater Usage Report – *Attachment*
    b. 2027 Land Fallowing Policy – Action Item – *Attachment*
    c. Land IQ Client Service Agreements– Action Item – *Attachment*

5. Subbasin Probationary Status - Tule Subbasin Coordination
    a. SWRCB Interim Plan Updates
        i. Friant-Kern Canal Urgency Plan - Update
        ii. 2027 LTRID GSA Plan Actions - Update
    b. Tule Subbasin Policy Group Updates
        i. MOU Technical Work Group updates

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6. Water Resources
    a. Resources Manager Water Update - Current Declaration/Water Supply
        i. Monthly Water Delivery Report – *Attachment*

ii. CVC Water Deliveries

7. District Operations
    a. Operations Manager Update
        i. Construction/Operations/Maintenance

8. District Administration/Finance
    a. District Assessment Statements – update– Information Ite
    b. Budget Workshop – Set date for end of September
    c. General Administration Items
        i. Financial Statements – Action Item
        ii. Accounts Payable – Action Item – *Attachment*
            1. Approve the actions of the Finance Committee in the payment of August bills.

9. General Manager Updates
    a. Friant Water Authority - Friant Kern Canal General and O&M activity updates
    b. Tule River Association
    c. TRI-JPA – Channel Clearing
    d. TRI-JPA – SREP Update

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

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

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

11. District Closed Session Items.
    a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(b): (three potential matters)
    b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION (Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of GC Section 54956.9): (8 Cases)
        - NRDC v. United States
        - 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. (CVC Contract)
        - North Coast Rivers Alliance v. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et. al. (CVC Contract)

- Haag v. LTRID
- In re Hundal, Pavinder, et al. Bankruptcy. US Bankruptcy Court, ED Cal, Case No 26-12349
- 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

c. 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

12. Report from Closed Session (If Any)

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

14. Adjournment.

Next District/GSA Board of Directors Meeting: October 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272

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