

Notice and Agenda

REGULAR MEETING — BOARD OF DIRECTORS — COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 15

To be held at the OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT  
1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California

*In response to concerns about the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Section 54953(e), Directors will attend these meetings via teleconference. To join the meeting, click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8091438308> or enter the Meeting ID 809 143 8308 into the Zoom app on your smartphone or computer. Alternatively, you may join by phone by calling (669) 900-9128 and entering the Meeting ID. You may find further information at: <http://www.lacsd.org/agendas>*

THE DISTRICT MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM LISTED BELOW

WEDNESDAY	January 26, 2022	At 1:30 P.M.
Governing Body	Director	Alternate
ARCADIA	TAY	-----
BALDWIN PARK	ESTRADA	GARCIA
BRADBURY	LEWIS	BARAKAT (Chairperson)
DUARTE	-----	FINLAY
EL MONTE	ANCONA	MARTINEZ
INDUSTRY	MOSS	-----
IRWINDALE	BURROLA	AMBRIZ
LA PUENTE	KLINAKIS	MUNOZ
MONROVIA	ADAMS	SHEVLIN
MONTEBELLO	COBOS-CAWTHORNE	PERALTA
MONTEREY PARK	H. LO	SORNOSO
PASADENA	GORDO	-----
ROSEMEAD	R. LOW	DANG
SAN GABRIEL	LIAO	MENCHACA
SAN MARINO	UDE	JAKUBOWSKI
SIERRA MADRE	ARIZMENDI	-----
SOUTH EL MONTE	G. OLMOS	ANGEL
TEMPLE CITY	YU	STERNQUIST
WEST COVINA	LOPEZ-VIADO	CASTELLANOS
WHITTIER	VINATIERI	WARNER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	MITCHELL	SOLIS

1. Public Comment
2. Receive and Order Filed as Follows:
  - (a) Certificate of Mr. Larry Burrola, Presiding Officer of the City of Irwindale
  - (b) Action Appointing Mr. Albert Ambriz as Alternate Director of the City of Irwindale
  - (c) Certificate of Mr. Henry Lo, Presiding Officer of the City of Monterey Park
  - (d) Action Appointing Mr. Fred Sornoso as Alternate Director of the City of Monterey Park
  - (e) Action Appointing Ms. Hilda Solis as Alternate Director of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles
3. Approve Minutes of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held December 13, 2021
4. Approve November 2021 Expenses in Amount of \$3,008,562.57

Summary: Local District expenses represent costs incurred for operations, maintenance, and capital projects that are the sole responsibility of the individual District. Allocated expenses represent the District's proportionate share of expenses made by District No. 2, the administrative District, on its behalf pursuant to either the Joint Administration Agreement or the Joint Outfall Agreement. These Agreements provide for the joint administration, technical support and management of the operations, maintenance, and capital costs associated with all of the shared facilities for all of the signatory Districts, along with the methodology for determining the proportionate costs for each District. A listing of Districts' payments and previously approved budgets can be found on the Districts' websites at [lacsd.org/financial-documents](http://lacsd.org/financial-documents). This item is consistent with the Districts' Guiding Principle of commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent financial stewardship.

4. Contd.

Local District Expenses:	
Operations & Maintenance (O & M)	\$ 44,780.80
Capital	31,564.68
Allocated Expenses:	
Joint Administration	379,311.94
Technical Support	410,488.63
Joint Outfall	2,142,416.52
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,008,562.57</u>

5. Approve *Resolution of the Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the Proclamation of a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020 by California Governor and Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Legislative Body*

Summary: Remote teleconferenced meetings, during the continued existence of the Governor’s proclaimed state of COVID-19 emergency, will be conducted under the provisions of AB 361 which added California Government Code Section 54953(e), to the Brown Act. Under the provisions of AB 361 and Government Code Section 54953(e), each District must adopt, by majority vote, a resolution making certain findings about the continuing COVID state of emergency and health and safety risks of conducting their meeting in person. By statute, this Resolution and its referenced findings, are only legally valid for 30 days. The Resolution is attached to the agenda.

6. Adopt Joint Resolution Approving and Accepting Negotiated Exchange of Property Tax Revenues Resulting from Annexation of Petition No. 14-221 to County Lighting Maintenance District No. 1687 (Lighting District) Affecting County of Los Angeles, Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, and County Sanitation District No. 15

Summary: The Lighting District is proposing to annex territory located within the District’s service area. The Revenue and Taxation Code requires that the District and other agencies that are already providing service to the territory, and are receiving property tax revenue, adopt a joint resolution approving the amount of property tax revenue to be apportioned to the agency providing the new service. The apportionment is determined by the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller. A map prepared by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works showing the proposed annexation is attached. Staff has determined that adoption of the joint resolution does not constitute a “Project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”) Section 15378.

7. Receive and Order Filed [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#) (ACFR) for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Summary: Copies of the Districts’ ACFR for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, which includes the annual audit required by state and federal laws, have been previously distributed to the Directors. This item is consistent with the Districts’ Guiding Principles of commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent financial stewardship; and to protect financial and facility assets through prudent investment and maintenance programs.

8. Receive and Order Filed Report on Sewer Collapse and Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) that Occurred in City of Carson on December 30, 2021

Summary: A sewer collapse and SSO occurred on December 30, 2021, involving a Districts’ trunk sewer located in the City of Carson. The Chief Engineer and General Manager will report on the incident, the Districts response, and emergency repair.

Adjourn

**Status Report:** Prior to or during the meeting session, the Chief Engineer and General Manager may update the Directors on various matters concerning the Districts that may be of current interest to the Directors.

**Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any item shown on the agenda or matter under the Board’s authority. A “Request to Address Board of Directors” form is available. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Secretary to the Boards’ Office (562) 908-4288, extension 1100. Notification of 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable staff to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28CFR 35.101 et seq. ADA Title II).

**Document Requests:** Links to supporting documents are available online at the time of posting. Agendas and supporting documents or other writings that will be distributed to Board members in connection with matters subject to discussion or consideration at this meeting that are not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act are available for inspection following the posting of this agenda at the office of the Secretary to the Boards of Directors located at the Districts’ Joint Administration Building, 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California, 90601, or at the time of the meeting at the address posted on this agenda.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY SANITATION  
DISTRICT NO. 15 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY,  
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
ON MARCH 4, 2020 BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR AND AUTHORIZING  
REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County (“District”) is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the District’s Board of Directors and committees; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the District’s Board of Directors are open and public, pursuant to the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Sections 54950-54963) (the “Brown Act”), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, observe and watch the District’s Board of Directors conduct business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Section 54953(e), allows for conducting and participating in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act Section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition under the Brown Act Section 54953(e) is the declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor pursuant to California Government Code Section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within California caused by the conditions outlined and described in California Government Code Section 8558; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of a state of emergency is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the District’s boundaries, caused by natural, technological, or human-induced disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that the state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or the Board of Directors of the District have held a meeting where it considered and determined that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, such conditions now exist in the District as Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020 as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, in its publication “How to Protect Yourself & Others” updated August 13, 2021, have recommended social distancing practices, including staying 6 feet away from others and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces in order to protect individuals and others from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order of the Health Officer issued September 17, 2021 (the “County Order”) includes a finding that the existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County remains high and continues to present a high risk of infection and harm to the health of those who are not and cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19 especially when there is an absence of capacity limits and physical distancing requirements for both indoor and outdoor settings. The County Order further finds that COVID-19 infection remains a significant health hazard to all residents; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Directors does hereby find that the ongoing and significant risks associated with COVID-19 infection, especially in the absence of capacity limits and physical distancing requirements for indoor activities, on those who are not and cannot be vaccinated, and that COVID-19 infection remains a significant health hazard to all residents, has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the District, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of a state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California, and further, ratify the County Order findings related to the ongoing health hazards of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the declared state of emergency and the local emergency, the Board of Directors of the District does hereby find that the District shall continue to conduct its meetings in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Brown Act Section 54953(e), and that the legislative

bodies of the District shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to, and an opportunity to comment at all meetings of the District's legislative bodies in accordance with the requirements of the Brown Act Section 54953(e)(2); and

WHEREAS, the District will continue its practice of live streaming its meetings via the Zoom software platform which allows members of the public to observe and participate in the meetings via video or call-in options, and will continue to offer members of the public an opportunity to make oral comments during the meetings and/or submit written comments before the meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 15 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true, correct, and are incorporated in this Resolution by reference.

Section 2. Proclamation of Local Emergency. The Board of Directors of the District does hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists throughout the territory of the District and, as described in the County Order, there remains evidence of sustained and high community transmission rates of COVID-19 resulting in high risks of infection and harm to the health of those who are not and cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, especially when there is an absence of capacity limits and physical distancing requirements for both indoor and outdoor settings, and COVID-19 infection remains a significant health hazard to all residents of the District.

Section 3. Ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. The District's Board of Directors hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The Chief Engineer and General Manager, staff and legislative bodies are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, without limitation, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with the Brown Act Section 54953(e) and all other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) 30 days after the date of this resolution, or such time that the District's Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with the Brown Act Section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the District may continue to teleconference without compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act Section 54953(b)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County this 26th day of January 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Chairperson



**JOINT RESOLUTION OF  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR  
CONTROL DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY SANITATION  
DISTRICT NO. 15 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF  
PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM  
ANNEXATION OF PETITION NO. 14-221  
TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 99.01 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, prior to the effective date of any jurisdictional change that will result in a special district providing one or more services to an area where those services have not previously been provided by any local agency, the special district and each local agency that receives an apportionment of property tax revenue from the area must negotiate an exchange of property tax increment generated in the area subject to the jurisdictional change and attributable to those local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, acting on behalf of the County Lighting Maintenance District (CLMD) 1687, Los Angeles County General Fund, Los Angeles County Public Library, Los Angeles County Road District 1, the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Flood Control Drainage Improvement Maintenance District, and Los Angeles County Flood Control District; the Board of Trustees of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District; the Board of Directors of the County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County; and the Board of Directors of the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District have determined that the amount of property tax revenue to be exchanged between their respective agencies as a result of the annexation proposal identified as Petition No. 14-221 to CLMD 1687 is as shown on the attached Property Tax Transfer Resolution Worksheet.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The negotiated exchange of property tax revenues between the CLMD 1687, Los Angeles County General Fund, Los Angeles County Public Library, Los Angeles County Road District 1, the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Flood Control Drainage Improvement Maintenance District, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, the County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County, and the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District resulting from the annexation of Petition No. 14-221 to CLMD 1687 is approved and accepted.

2. For fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2022, or the July 1 after the effective date of this jurisdictional change, whichever is later, the property tax revenue increment generated from the area within as Petition No. 14-221, Tax Rate Area 02228, shall be allocated to the affected agencies as indicated on the Property Tax Transfer Resolution Worksheet.

3. No transfer of property tax revenues other than those specified in Paragraph 2 shall be made as a result of the annexation of as Petition No. 14-221.

4. If at any time after the effective date of this resolution, the calculations used herein to determine initial property tax transfers or the data used to perform those calculations are found to be incorrect, thus, producing an improper or inaccurate property tax transfer, the property tax transfer shall be recalculated and the corrected transfer shall be implemented for the next fiscal year.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 15  
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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Date