



BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY

"To provide a high-quality supply of water and reliable service to all customers at a fair and reasonable rate."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' **SPECIAL** MEETING AGENDA

BOARD MEETING OFFICE
1720 N. CHEROKEE
LANDERS, CALIFORNIA 92285

October 20, 2026

4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY MAY

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

OATH OF OFFICE FOR APPOINTED CANDIDATES IN LIEU OF ELECTION

- a. William Darin Aldridge, Member of the Board of Directors, 4-year term
- b. Jose Robles Martinez, Member of the Board of Directors, 4-year term
- c. Jomarie Mckenzie, Member of the Board of Directors, 4-year term
- d. Rod Miller-Boyer, Member of the Board of Directors, 2-year term

Discussion and Action Items - The Board of Directors will discuss the following items and consider taking action. The Public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda during discussion of that item. When giving your public comment, please have your information prepared. If you wish to be identified for the record, then please state your name. Due to time constraints, each member of the public will be allotted three-minutes to provide their public comment.

- 1. Emergency Response Network of the Inland Empire (ERNIE) 2026 Omnibus Mutual Assistance Agreement**
Board to consider approving the updated ERNIE 2026 Omnibus Mutual Assistance Agreement, authorizing the General Manager to execute the agreement and continue participation in ERNIE for Mutual Aid in Emergencies.
Presented by Jennifer Cusack, General Manager
- 2. Resolution 26R-XX Adding Section 4.10 - Bilingual Pay to the Employee Handbook**
Board to consider adopting Resolution 26R-XX adding Section 4.10 – Bilingual pay to the Employee Handbook.
Presented by Jennifer Cusack, General Manager
- 3. Project Updates**
Information only.
Presented by Marina West, Chief Engineer

4. **Consent Calendar** - The following are routine, non-controversial items to be acted on with one motion, without discussion. If a member board requests an item(s) be pulled from the consent calendar, it/they will be moved for separate discussion and consideration.
- a. Minutes Regular Meeting October 13, 2026

Recommended Action: Approve Consent Calendar as presented.

5. **Matters removed from the Consent Calendar**

6. **Public Comment Period**

At this time, any member of the public may address the Board on matters within the Agency's jurisdiction not appearing on this agenda. Please have your information prepared and state your name for the record and city of residence. Each speaker will be limited to no more than three (3) minutes. State Law prohibits the Board from discussing or taking action on items not listed on the agenda.

7. **Items for Next or Future Agenda**

8. **Verbal Reports** – Including Reports on Courses/Conferences/Meetings.

1. General Manager Report
2. Chief Engineer Report
3. Director Reports

9. **Adjournment**

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Calendar Reminder - Upcoming Meetings

- Regular Board Meetings – 2nd Tuesday every month at 6 p.m.
- Finance/Public Relations/Education & Personnel (FPREP) Committee – 3rd Tuesday of odd months at 4 p.m.
- Planning/Legislative/Engineering & Grant (PLEGS) Committee – 3rd Tuesday of even months at 4 p.m.
- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting – 2nd & 4th Thursday every month (regular schedule) at 9:30 a.m.
- Landers Homestead Valley Community Association Meeting – 2nd Monday at 5 p.m. every month