

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
of the
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
June 4, 2026

OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.
Roll Call of Board Members

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Arrived
Directors			
Kelvin Moore	☒	☐	
Angela Garcia	☐	☒	
Estevan Bennett	☒	☐	
Daniel Jenkins	☒	☐	
Gregory Young	☒	☐	
General Counsel			
Jeff Ferre	☒	☐	
Staff			
John Thiel	☒	☐	
Linda Jadeski	☒	☐	
Jose Velasquez	☐	☒	
Joanne Chan	☒	☒	
Rocky Welborn	☐	☒	
Haydee Sainz	☒	☐	
Kara Johnson	☒	☐	
Socorro Pantaleon	☒	☐	
Maria Muro	☒	☐	
Robert Ramirez	☒	☐	
Elva Vizcaino	☒	☐	
Isabella Medina	☒	☐	

Approval of Any Board Member Requests for Remote Participation – None.
Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Bennett.
Opening Prayer – The Invocation was offered by Pastor Vernall Townsend.

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – NEGOTIATIONS WITH NON-REPRESENTED POSITION, BOARD SECRETARY
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 54957(b)(1)
Title: Board Secretary

General Counsel Ferre noted for the record that this item was not in negotiations and the code was 54957.

President Moore inquired if anyone from the public would like to speak on the Closed Session item. No requests were received to speak, therefore President Moore closed the public comment period.

The Board entered into closed session at 6:02 p.m.

The Board adjourned from closed session at 6:21 p.m. to conduct the business portion of the meeting which commenced at 6:21 p.m. with all Board Members present.

Report out on Closed Session

General Counsel Ferre stated that there was no reportable action.

ADOPT AGENDA

Business Item #2 was pulled from the Agenda to be heard at a later date when Vice President Garcia would be able to attend.

Motion to adopt the agenda as amended.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4-0-1]
MOVER:	Daniel Jenkins
SECONDER:	Gregory Young
AYES:	Estevan Bennett, Daniel Jenkins, Gregory Young, Kelvin Moore
ABSENT:	Angela Garcia

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

President Moore inquired if anyone from the public would like to speak. No requests were received to speak, therefore President Moore closed the public comment period.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Water Resources Update

Presentation on Rialto Basin allocation, SWP water supplies and wholesale water from the City of San Bernardino via the Encanto Booster/Baseline Feeder

Assistant General Manager Jadeski gave the presentation regarding the water resources of the District.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes for the May 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
2. 2025 Water Quality Report
3. Ordinance No. 93 of the West Valley Water District Implementing California Assembly Bill 1572 Prohibiting the Use of Potable Water for the Irrigation of Nonfunctional Turf
4. Quitclaim for an Overlying Easement on APN 0239-031-52 and 0239-031-56 for Tract 20407 East Sycamore
5. Water System Infrastructure Installation and Conveyance Agreement with Lennar Homes of California, LLC for Tract 20407 East Sycamore

Motion to adopt Consent Calendar.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4-0-1]
MOVER:	Daniel Jenkins
SECONDER:	Gregory Young
AYES:	Estevan Bennett, Daniel Jenkins, Gregory Young, Kelvin Moore
ABSENT:	Angela Garcia

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. West Valley Water District Welcome Packet Update

Public Outreach and Government Affairs Manager Pantaleon gave the staff report.

Public Outreach and Government Affairs Representative I Medina and Customer Service Supervisor Muro went over the proposed updates and fielded questions from the Board of Directors.

Motion to adopt the West Valley Water District Welcome Packet Update.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4-0-1]
MOVER:	Daniel Jenkins
SECONDER:	Estevan Bennett
AYES:	Estevan Bennett, Daniel Jenkins, Gregory Young, Kelvin Moore
ABSENT:	Angela Garcia

2. California State University, San Bernardino Institute for Watershed Resiliency (IWR) Watershed Fellowship Career Pathway Program – Sponsorship

Item pulled to be heard at a later date when Vice President Garcia would be able to attend.

3. Water Spreading Agreement with the San Bernardino County Flood Control District

Director of Operations Chan gave the staff report and fielded questions from the Board of Directors.

Motion to approve Water Spreading Agreement with the San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4-0-1]
MOVER:	Gregory Young
SECONDER:	Daniel Jenkins
AYES:	Estevan Bennett, Daniel Jenkins, Gregory Young, Kelvin Moore
ABSENT:	Angela Garcia

4. Approval for Director attendance at Outside Meetings pursuant to Board of Directors Policies and Procedures Manual Section 18.2(b)(vii)

Acting Board Secretary Johnson gave the staff report and fielded questions from the Board of Directors.

Motion to approve Director attendance at Outside Meetings pursuant to Board of Directors Policies and Procedures Manual Section 18.2(b)(vii).

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4-0-1]
MOVER:	Daniel Jenkins
SECONDER:	Gregory Young
AYES:	Estevan Bennett, Daniel Jenkins, Gregory Young, Kelvin Moore
ABSENT:	Angela Garcia

REPORTS - LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES MAXIMUM (Presentations or handouts must be provided to Board Members in advance of the Board Meeting).

1. Board Committee Reports

Director Jenkins reported on updates from the Safety and Technology Committee.
Director Bennett reported on updates from Engineering, Planning, and Operations Committee

2. Board Members

Director Young requested prayers for family health.
Director Bennett reported on attending judiciary training with San Bernardino County.

3. General Manager

General Manager Thiel provided updates on recruitment, staffing, work plan goals, and committee reports.

4. Legal Counsel

General Counsel Ferre gave an update to SB 707 and reported that the District was in compliance.

5. Public Outreach Government Affairs

Manager of Public Outreach and Government Affairs Pantaleon provided an update on upcoming Conferences, legislation, and events.

6. Board Secretary

Acting Board Secretary Johnson provided an update on upcoming meetings and events.

ADJOURN

President Moore adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

ATTEST:



Kara Johnson, Acting Board Secretary

Minutes were approved on June 18, 2026, by the Board of Directors of the West Valley Water District.