BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Goleta Water District

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA –
DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

6:00 p.m.

BY TELECONFERENCE

DURING THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

THE DISTRICT MEETING ROOM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SEE BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE

AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT

As authorized by California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Orders N-08-21 and N-15-21, because of the current emergency health situation, the District Board Room will not be open to the public and some or all of the District Board of Directors may participate in the meeting via teleconference.

HOW TO OBSERVE THE MEETING

Members of the public may observe the meeting as set forth below.

By Video:
Meetings may be viewed via Zoom Webinar. More information for joining a meeting using Zoom is found here: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting

Register to join the meeting electronically at:
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HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may provide comments as set forth below:

In Advance of the Meeting:
Written comments may be provided via email to publiccomment@goletawater.com with "Public Comment" in the subject line. Comments that concern matters that are within the subject matter of the District but do not concern an item on the agenda should include at the beginning of the body of the email the words "General Public Comment" followed by the comments. All other comments should indicate the agenda item number and title in the beginning of the body of the email, followed by the respective comments.

Please note that written comments will not be redacted, and email addresses, physical addresses and telephone numbers will appear in the District's administrative record, including on-line, as submitted.

Concurrent Comments:
During the meeting, the Board President or designee will announce the opportunity to provide public comments for each agenda item. Once all comments are received on the respective agenda item, the corresponding comment period will be closed.

Please be mindful that virtual meetings are public and will be recorded. All meeting rules of procedure and decorum, including speaker time limits, will apply to those providing comments during virtual meetings. The Board President or designee may remove participants for persistent disruption or any conduct or statements that threaten the safety of any person(s) at the meeting.

Comments may be provided as follows:

By Video:
Those observing the meeting by video on the Zoom Webinar platform may make comments during designated public comment periods using the "raise hand" feature. Each person indicating such an interest will be called upon and provided with up to 3 minutes to make comments. Commenters will be required to unmute their respective microphone when providing comments and will be shown on the screen if their video function is turned on.

By Telephone:

Those observing the meeting by telephone may make comments during the designated public comment periods by pressing *9 on the key pad to indicate such interest. Each person indicating such an interest will be called upon and provided with up to 3 minutes to make comments. Commenters will be prompted to press *6 to unmute their respective telephone when called upon to speak.

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MEETING PROCEDURES

The Board of Directors is the legislative body for the Goleta Water District. Persons are encouraged to participate and provide comments as set forth above. All times shown below are estimates for planning purposes; items may be heard earlier or later than estimated.

Mailed correspondence to the Board of Directors and its committees regarding items appearing on the agenda should be directed to the Secretary of the Board, 4699 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA 93110. For information regarding the meetings of the Board of Directors including specific meeting times contact the Assistant Secretary of the Board at (805) 879-4621 or info@goletawater.com.

Board of Directors meeting agendas, supplemental Hearing materials and meeting minutes are available on the Internet at www.goletawater.com**.**

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6:00 p.m. Convene

Special Meeting Agenda – District-Based Elections Outreach Workshop

1) Public Hearing to Introduce the District's Transition to District-Based Elections, Explain the Districting Process, and Encourage Public Participation and Input Regarding Composition of Voting Districts

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 10010, before drawing maps of proposed boundaries of voting districts, the District must hold two public hearings at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts. The District will also receive a presentation from its demographer on the redistricting process. (EST. TIME: 60 MIN.)

Partial Legislative History

08/14/18	Board Resolution Declaring Intent to Transition to District-Based Elections
08/03/21	Board (District-Based Elections Committee) Resolution Setting Hearings for Public Input on Transition to District-Based Elections

Adjourn