

LOS VAQUEROS RESERVOIR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

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PROJECT



The recently executed joint exercise of powers agreement establishes a new public agency to provide for governance and administration of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project (Project).

The primary objectives of the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) are to:

1 Provide governance of the Project by the Members

2 Ensure sufficient stable funding for the Project and related administrative and support activities

3 Ensure costs are reasonable and cost allocations are equitable and transparent

ABOUT THE LOS VAQUEROS RESERVOIR JPA

The JPA will:

- Endure throughout Project design, construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of water-related facilities
- Enter into contracts and agreements to further the Project
- Issue bonds for the Local Agency Partner Cost-Share of the Project
- Deliver services to the JPA Members and receive payment from the JPA Members, creating a financial infrastructure for the Project

LOS VAQUEROS RESERVOIR JPA MEMBERS

The following agencies have recently formed the JPA.

- Alameda County Water District
- Contra Costa Water District, to include:
 - City of Brentwood*
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- Grassland Water District
- Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to include:
 - Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency*

- San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority**, consisting of:
 - Byron-Bethany Irrigation District
 - City of Tracy
 - Del Puerto Water District
 - Panoche Water District
 - Westlands Water District
- Zone 7 Water Agency (Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Zone 7)
- Department of Water Resources (ex officio, non-voting pursuant to Water Code Section 79759(b))

*The City of Brentwood and the Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency are not signatory parties to the JPA. Rather, these parties contract for project benefits through their wholesale providers.

**The number and list of San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority-member agencies participating through San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority may change.

JPA BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBER	ALTERNATE	AGENCY
Paul Sethy, Treasurer	Jonathan Wunderlich	Alameda County Water District
Ernesto A. Avila	Antonio Martinez	Contra Costa Water District
John Coleman	Lesa McIntosh	East Bay Municipal Utility District
Ellen Wehr, Secretary	Ricardo Ortega	Grassland Water District
Dennis Herrera	Steve Ritchie	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Anthea Hansen, Vice Chair	Jose Gutierrez	San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority
Gary Kremen	Linda J. LeZotte	Santa Clara Valley Water District
Angela Ramirez Holmes, Chair	Sandy Figuers	Zone 7 Water Agency

JPA BOARD MEETINGS

JPA Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m. The JPA Board Meetings are open to the public in compliance with the Brown Act. The JPA also formed three Board Committees: Communications and Outreach, Finance, and Operations and Engineering.

View the JPA website for agendas and information about Board Meetings and Board Committee Meetings.

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