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August 6, 2026

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY STATE WATER CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
TO BE HELD AT ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY AT
6450 WEST AVENUE N, PALMDALE 93551**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Teleconference: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID 839 3795 7835 Passcode: 0

Video Conference: <https://bit.ly/3Pizl3E>

NOTICE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (b), this Regular Meeting of the Commissioners will include teleconference participation by Commissioner Dyas from: 2856 Owens Way, Rosamond, CA 93560.

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PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES: The prescribed time limit per speaker is three minutes. Please refrain from public displays or outbursts such as unsolicited applause, comments, or cheering. Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the Association to conduct its meeting will not be permitted and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting.

Each item on the agenda shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, resolution, or ordinance to take action on any item.

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) Roll Call.
- 3) Adoption of Agenda.
- 4) Public Comments for Non-Agenda Items.

- 5) Special Presentation – Golden Mussel Update.
 - a) SWP Golden Mussel Infestation. (Manny Bahia – Infrastructure Manager, State Water Contractors)
 - b) Local Golden Mussel Impacts. (Joe Marcinko – Operations Manager, Palmdale Water District)
- 6) Consideration and Possible Action on Minutes of Regular Meeting held June 11, 2026.
- 7) Ratification of Payment of Bills.
- 8) Payment of Bills.
- 9) Consideration and Possible Action on Accepting and Filing the Audit for the Year Ending June 30, 2025. (Controller Iguaran)
- 10) Littlerock Creek Recharge Project Update. (Assistant General Manager Chaisson)
- 11) Report on Water Resources and Activities. (Pam Clark, Palmdale Water District)
 - a) WaterSMART Grant Opportunity.
- 12) Report of Controller.
 - a) Update on Revenue, Expenses and Change in Net Position.
 - b) Update on Association Investment Options.
- 13) Report of General Manager.
 - a) Status Updates:
 - 1) Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding with the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group.
 - 2) Antelope Valley Fair Water Conservation Gardens.
- 14) Reports of Commissioners.
- 15) Report of Attorney.
- 16) Commission Members' Requests for Future Agenda Items.
- 17) Consideration and Action on Scheduling the Next Association Meeting October 8, 2026.
- 18) Adjournment.