



Consisting of 240,000 acres on the Westside of the San Joaquin Valley

AGENDA

WATER TRANSFER COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

3:00 P.M.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on *Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.*, the Water Transfer Committee of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority (Exchange Contractors) will meet in the **Board Room of the Exchange Contractors' office** located at 541 H Street, Los Banos, California. The agenda for the meeting will be:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Agenda

The Water Transfer Committee will consider corrections or additions to the agenda of items requiring immediate action that have come to the attention of the Committee following the posting of the agenda.

3. Public Participation

At this time, members of the public may address the representatives on matters which may affect the operations of the Exchange Contractors' Water Transfer Committee. The Chairman may limit the time allowed for comment.

4. Approval of Minutes of February 4, 2026 Water Transfer Committee Meeting

5. Proposed 2026 Water Transfers

A) SLCC:

- i) SLCC 2026-1:** Landfallowing Transfer to Semitropic Water Storage District - up to 8,622 AF
- ii) SLCC 2026-2:** Landowner to Self in Westlands Water District – WB Timber, LLC - up to 162 AF
- iii) SLCC 2026-3:** Groundwater Exchange Transfer from SLCC to San Luis Water District – up to 1,545 AF
- iv) SLCC 2026-4:** Water Transfer from SLCC to Panoche Water District and Triangle T Water District under the Eastside Conveyance Project – up to 7,000 AF

B) FCWD:

- i) FCWD 2026-01** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to Westlands Water District – up to 4,500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.

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- ii) **FCWD 2026-02** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to San Luis Water District – up to 1,500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.
- iii) **FCWD 2026-03** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to Panoche Water District – up to 1,500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.
- iv) **FCWD 2026-04** Conserved Water Transfer Proposal to Pacheco Water District – up to 500 AF. Groundwater Pumping/Water Transfer Project for 25 Consecutive Years EA/IS, November 30, 2007.
- v) **FCWD 2026-05** Landowner to Self in Westlands Water District and Panoche Water District – Following Transfer Proposal – Turlock Fruit Co. – up to 699 AF
- vi) **FCWD Groundwater Exchange Transfer** – Transfer from FCWD of up to 3,965 AF to Pacheco, Panoche, San Luis and Westlands Water Districts

C) Request for Recommendation of Annual Approval of Long-Term Water Acquisition Agreement – Firebaugh Canal Water District/Central California Irrigation District and Panoche Water District – 3,000 AF

6. Any Other Business

7. Adjournment

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