

**Owens Valley Groundwater Authority  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda**

**March 14, 2024**

**2:00 PM**

**Inyo County Water Department  
135 S. Jackson St.  
Independence, CA 93526**

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1. Pledge of allegiance
2. Introductions
3. Public comment

4. Approval of minutes from the March 9, 2023, and January 30, 2024, OVGA Board meetings
  5. Election of OVGA Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 2024-25
  6. Board member reports
  7. OVGA staff reports
    - a. Financial report
    - b. Update on the Proposition 1 grant final payment
    - c. Audit
    - d. Update on GSP approval
    - e. SGMA guidance from State
    - f. Groundwater Awareness Week: March 10-16
    - g. Form 700 reminder
  8. Presentation of draft 2024-2025 OVGA budget and consideration of a final budget
  9. Staff services contract updates
  10. Ordinance 2022-01 Well Registration Program update
  11. Water Year 2022 OVGA annual report
  12. Meeting schedule
  13. Adjourn
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