

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

September 1, 2026

2:00 p.m.

Inyo County Water Department

135 S. Jackson St.

Independence, CA 93526

All members of the public are encouraged to participate in the discussion of any items on the Agenda. Members of the public will be allowed to speak about each agenda item before the Board of Directors takes action on it. Any member of the public may also make comments during the scheduled "Public Comment" period on this agenda concerning any subject related to the Board of Directors or the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The Owens Valley Groundwater Authority will conduct this meeting in person at the Inyo County Water Department located at 135 South Jackson St. in Independence, CA. The public may attend in person or via a Zoom webinar. Director Petersen and Director Vaughn will be attending remotely from 1360 N. Main St., Bishop, CA.

The Zoom webinar is accessible to the public at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86910144110>

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To provide public comment, at the appropriate agenda item during the meeting, press the raise your hand button in the Zoom window. Public comment also may be provided by emailing comments, limited to **250 words or less**, prior to the meeting or before the staff report for the item has ended. Efforts will be made to read your comment, but submittals longer than 250 words may not be read or may be summarized due to time limitations. All comments will be made a part of the record. Please submit a separate email for each item that you wish to comment upon to ablakey@inyocounty.us, and identify in the subject line of the email which agenda item the comment addresses.

OPEN SESSION (With the exception of timed items, all open-session items may be considered at any time and in any order during the meeting at the Board's discretion.)

1. Pledge of allegiance
2. Introductions
3. Public comment for items not on the agenda

4. Approval of minutes from the March 24, 2026, OVGA Board meeting
 5. Board member reports
 6. OVGA financial report
 7. Approval of Water Year 2024 OVGA Annual Report and direction to submit to DWR
 8. Approval of Amendment #2 to the Executive Manager Staff Services Contract to update staff hourly rates
 9. Discussion of Ordinance 2022-01 Well Registration Program enforcement
 10. Meeting schedule
 11. Adjourn
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