

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (WATERMASTER) REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF A NON-CONSUMPTIVE WATER USE PERMIT TO WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT FOR ASSIGNMENT TO STAUFFER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC. FOR GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION IN THE WEST COAST BASIN

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Water Replenishment District of Southern California ("Board") will open a public hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Headquarters, 4040 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, California 90712.

The purpose of this hearing is to comply with the requirements set forth in the operative judgement in the West Coast Groundwater Basin requiring that the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (Watermaster) hold a noticed public hearing when considering the issuance of a non-consumptive water use permit within the West Coast Groundwater Basin. Said hearing may be continued in whole or in part to a later date. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard at the hearing on March 3, 2026, and any continuance thereof, in support of or opposition to the proposed issuance of a non-consumptive water use permit. The Board will also accept written testimony and communications on these subjects.

EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES – If you challenge a District action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Deputy Secretary at or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence delivered to the Deputy Secretary before the District's final action on a matter will become a part of the administrative record.