

AGENDA
NORTH KERN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING

33380 Cawelo Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - 7:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER
PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Board Meeting Minutes
 - A. Approve Minutes of April 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

2. Consent Calendar
(The Board will consider various non-controversial routine items, issues and reports relating to matters of interest to the District. Any Board member or member of the public may request that any or all items be considered and acted upon independently.)
 - A. District Groundwater Levels
 - B. District Exchange Balances
 - C. Operations Report
 - D. Approve Contract for Security Fencing at District Wells, Amarok

3. General Informational Items
 - A. Kern River Watermaster Report
 - B. Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority/Kern Water Collaborative Update*

4. Financial Matters
 - A. Approve Treasurer's Report
 1. NKWSD
 2. RRID
 - B. Monthly Financial Statements
 - C. Water Sales
 - D. Accounts Receivable
 - E. Approve Accounts Payable

5. Consulting District Engineer
 - A. Project Summary
 - B. Status of Grants*
 - C. Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program/CV-Salts*

6. Budget and Personnel Committee*

7. Engineering Committee
 - A. Consider Contract for Grower and Manager Irrigation Management Tool, Land IQ
 - B. Consider Contract for Treatment of Golden Mussels
 - C. Update on Golden Mussel Awareness Campaign

8. Groundwater Committee
 - A. Meeting of the North Kern Groundwater Sustainability Agency and SGMA Update
 1. Update on SGMA and GSP Related Activities*
 2. Discussion on Groundwater Injection Feasibility Study
9. Produced Water Ad Hoc Committee
 - A. Update on Regional Water Quality Control Board Inspection*
10. Negotiating Committee*
11. Counsel of District*
12. Rosedale Ranch Improvement District*
13. General Manager's Report
 - A. Landowner Meeting Schedule*
 - B. CV Salts Pilot Program*

OTHER BUSINESS

14. Closed Session Matters:
 - A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION
(Govt. Code Section 54956.9(a) and (d)(1))
 - (i) North Kern Water Storage District v. City of Bakersfield
(VCSC #56-2011-00408712-CU-CO-VTA)
 - (ii) State Water Resources Control Board, Administrative Hearing Office
Adjudicative Hearing on Pending Applications 31673, 31674, 31675, 31676,
31677, and 31819
 - (iii) California High-Speed Rail Authority v. North Kern Water Storage District
(BCV-25-102876)
 - (iv) North Kern Water Storage District v. Rosedale Estates
(BCV-24-101361)
 - (vi) Bring Back the Kern et al. v. City of Bakersfield (Defendant/Respondent) and
Buena Vista Water Storage District et al. (Real Parties in Interest)
(BCV-22-1030220); 5th District Court of Appeal (F087487); CA Supreme
Court (S290840)
 - B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section
54956.9: two cases
 - C. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
(Govt. Code Section 54956.8) – use of District and landowner facilities for
various potential water management programs; negotiator, David Hampton
15. Adjournment

*Oral report to be provided at the meeting.