



# Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District

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## Directors:

John M. Ables  
Gerald Davis  
Jonathan Hall  
Joseph B. Sasia  
Robert W. Schultz

## Officers:

Robert W. Schultz, *President*  
Jonathan Hall, *Vice President*  
Thomas P. Neisler, *General Manager*  
Catherine Adams, *Secretary*  
Crystal Sampson, *Treasurer*

## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

February 18, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Location: Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District  
22901 Banducci Road, Tehachapi, CA 93561

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Announcement: The meeting is being audio recorded, including all Board, Staff, and Public comments.
3. Flag Salute
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Comments by any Party on Items of Interest Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Legislative Body
  - a. Public comments may be made:
    - i. In person at location above
    - ii. Via email in advance of meeting to [cadams@tccwd.com](mailto:cadams@tccwd.com) or via US Mail at address below
6. Consent Calendar - Consent items are considered routine and are intended to be acted upon as a single item, without discussion. During this portion of the meeting, the Consent Calendar will be read aloud. Prior to approval, the President will give the Board the opportunity to remove any item from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted on individually. The President will also give staff and the public the opportunity to request any item be discussed individually, in which case the President will determine whether the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar. The remaining Calendar will be acted upon. Any removed items will then be heard and acted upon individually.
  - a. Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 21, 2026
  - b. Approve Quarterly Investment Report, Financial Report and Payment of Bills
7. General Manager's Report
8. Operations Report
9. Public Hearing and Approval of Cummings Basin Groundwater Allocations for 2026 in Accordance with Amended and Restated Judgment
10. Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance 2026-1, Fixing the Compensation of the Board of Directors
11. Receive and File Presentation of 2025 Water Operations and 2026 Forecast
12. Declare Certain Items Surplus to the Needs of the District and Authorize the Sale or Disposal per District Policy
13. Accept Bids for Backhoe and Authorize General Manager to Execute Contract to Purchase
14. Approve Director's Attendance at Spring 2026 ACWA Conference
15. Board of Directors Comments
16. Closed Session – President to reference Closed Sessions items as presented on Agenda, then Board to adjourn to Closed Session
  - a. In Accordance with Exhibit A Attached hereto, TCCWD v. City of Tehachapi *Et al.*
  - b. In Accordance with Exhibit B Attached hereto, TCCWD v. City of Tehachapi
  - c. In Accordance with Exhibit C Attached hereto, DWR v. All Persons Interested in Authorization of WaterFix Revenue Bonds, et al.; DWR v. All Persons Interested In The Matter of the Authorization of Delta Program Revenue Bonds, et al.
  - d. In Accordance with Exhibit D Attached hereto, Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD *Et al.* v. Kern County Water Agency *Et al.*
  - e. In Accordance with Exhibit E Attached hereto, City of Tehachapi vs. TCCWD

Note: A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 may request that the District (1) make agendas available in appropriate alternative formats, and (2) provide a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in any public meeting of the Board of Directors. A request for modification or accommodation shall be made in person, or by telephone, facsimile or written correspondence to the General Manager at the District's office at least seven days before the public meeting for which the modification or accommodation is requested.

- f. In Accordance with Exhibit F Attached hereto, City of Tehachapi vs. TCCWD
  - g. In Accordance with Exhibit G Attached hereto, Potential Litigation (one case)
- 17. Return to Open Session
  - a. Report Action Taken in Closed Session
- 18. Adjournment



**CLOSED SESSION ITEM DESCRIPTIONS**

(Gov. Code § 54954.5)

A. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code § 54956.8.)

Description of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed District Negotiator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Negotiating Parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject of Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (Gov. Code § 54956.9.)

1. Existing Litigation Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(1): County of Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2022-80003892  
Name of Case: Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District v. City of Tehachapi *Et al.*

2. Anticipated Litigation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gov. Code § 54956.9 (d)(2): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gov. Code § 54956.9(d) (4): \_\_\_\_\_

C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (Gov. Code § 54957.)

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2. Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Performance Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Discipline/Dismissal/Release: \_\_\_\_\_

D. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code § 54957.6.)

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Name of Case: \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Tehachapi \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Anticipated Litigation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Names of Cases: City of Tehachapi v. Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District  
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- 1. Existing Litigation Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(1): KCSC Case No. BCV-24-101512  
Names of Cases: City of Tehachapi vs. Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District
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