



SPECIAL NOTICE
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS
Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 15, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Your participation is always welcome. OC San offers several ways in which to interact during meetings. You will find information as to these opportunities below.

IN-PERSON MEETING ATTENDANCE

You may attend the meeting in-person at the following location:

Orange County Sanitation District
Administration Building
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

ONLINE MEETING PARTICIPATION

You may join the meeting live via Teams on your computer or similar device or web browser by using the link below:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

We suggest testing joining a Teams meeting on your device prior to the commencement of the meeting. For recommendations, general guidance on using Teams, and instructions on joining a Teams meeting, [please click here](#).

Please mute yourself upon entry to the meeting. Please raise your hand if you wish to speak during the public comment section of the meeting. The Clerk of the Board will call upon you by using the name you joined with.

Meeting attendees are not provided the ability to make a presentation during the meeting. Please contact the Clerk of the Board at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you wish to present any items. Additionally, camera feeds may be controlled by the meeting moderator to avoid inappropriate content.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELEPHONE

To join the meeting from your phone: Dial (213) 279-1455
When prompted, enter the Phone Conference ID: 565 141 12#

All meeting participants may be muted during the meeting to alleviate background noise. If you are muted, please use *6 to unmute. You may also mute yourself on your device.

Please raise your hand to speak by use *5, during the public comment section of the meeting. The Clerk of the Board will call upon you by using the last 4 digits of your phone number as identification.

NOTE: All attendees will be disconnected from the meeting at the beginning of Closed Session. If you would like to return to the Open Session portion of the meeting, please login or dial-in to the Teams meeting again and wait in the Lobby for admittance.

WATCH THE MEETING ONLINE

The meeting will be available for online viewing at:

<https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

SUBMIT A COMMENT

You may submit your comments and questions in writing for consideration in advance of the meeting by using the eComment feature available online at: <https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or sending them to OCSanClerk@ocsan.gov with the subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM # (insert the item number relevant to your comment)" or "PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEM".

You may also submit comments and questions for consideration during the meeting by using the eComment feature available online at: <https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. The eComment feature will be available for the duration of the meeting.

All written public comments will be provided to the legislative body and may be read into the record or compiled as part of the record.

For any questions and/or concerns, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 714-593-7433. Thank you for your interest in OC San!

November 8, 2023

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

**STEERING COMMITTEE
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – 5:00 P.M.

Administration Building
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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The Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Orange County Sanitation District will be held at the above location and in the manner indicated on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.



Clerk of the Board

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STEERING COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - 5:00 PM
Conference Room A
Administration Building
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 593-7433

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE DISABLED: If you require any special disability related accommodations, please contact the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) Clerk of the Board's office at (714) 593-7433 at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Requests must specify the nature of the disability and the type of accommodation requested.

AGENDA POSTING: In accordance with the requirements of California Government Code Section 54954.2, this agenda has been posted outside the main gate of the OC San's Administration Building located at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, California, and on the OC San's website at www.ocsan.gov not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time above. All public records relating to each agenda item, including any public records distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting to all, or a majority of the Board of Directors, are available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

AGENDA DESCRIPTION: The agenda provides a brief general description of each item of business to be considered or discussed. The recommended action does not indicate what action will be taken. The Board of Directors may take any action which is deemed appropriate.

MEETING RECORDING: A recording of this meeting is available within 24 hours after adjournment of the meeting at <https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or by contacting the Clerk of the Board at (714) 593-7433.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS: To place items on the agenda for a Committee or Board Meeting, the item must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board: Kelly A. Lore, MMC, (714) 593-7433 / klore@ocsan.gov at least 14 days before the meeting.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA, BOARD MEMBERS MAY CONTACT STAFF AT:

General Manager: Rob Thompson, rthompson@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7110
Asst. General Manager: Lorenzo Tyner, ltyner@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7550
Director of Engineering: Mike Dorman, mdorman@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7014
Director of Environmental Services: Lan Wiborg, lwiborg@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7450
Director of Finance: Wally Ritchie, writchie@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7570
Director of Human Resources: Laura Maravilla, lmavilla@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7007
Director of Operations & Maintenance: Riaz Moinuddin, rmoinuddin@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7269

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM:**

Clerk of the Board

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REPORTS:

The Board Chairperson and the General Manager may present verbal reports on miscellaneous matters of general interest to the Directors. These reports are for information only and require no action by the Directors.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consent Calendar Items are considered to be routine and will be enacted, by the Committee, after one motion, without discussion. Any items withdrawn from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion will be considered in the regular order of business.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [2023-3307](#)**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve minutes of the Regular meeting of the Steering Committee held October 25, 2023.

Originator: Kelly Lore

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[10-25-2023 Steering Committee Minutes](#)

2. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 [2023-3289](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Receive and file the Legislative Affairs Update for the month of October 2023.

Originator: Rob Thompson

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[Federal Legislative Update](#)
[Federal Legislative Matrix](#)
[State Legislative Update](#)
[State Legislative Matrix](#)

3. PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 [2023-3303](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Receive and file the Public Affairs Update for the month of October 2023.

Originator: Rob Thompson

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[Outreach & Media Report - October 2023](#)

NON-CONSENT:**4. SOLICITATION OF GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES [2023-3308](#)**

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

- A. Approve conducting an open competitive solicitation for general legal counsel services; and
- B. Assign the General Legal Services Ad Hoc Committee as oversight for the solicitation process.

Originator: Lorenzo Tyner

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[Agreement for General Counsel Services 02-27-2008](#)
[Current Rate Increase Letter](#)
[GLS Ad Hoc Committee Presentation 11-01-2023](#)

5. 2024 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PLAN [2023-3290](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Adopt the Orange County Sanitation District 2024 Legislative and Regulatory Plan.

Originator: Rob Thompson

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[2024 Legislative and Regulatory Plan](#)
[Presentation - Legislative & Regulatory Plan](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

CLOSED SESSION:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEMS, IF ANY:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INITIATED ITEMS FOR A FUTURE MEETING:

At this time Directors may request staff to place an item on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjourn the meeting until the Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee on December 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.