

# SPECIAL NOTICE PUBLIC ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS Steering Committee Meeting Wednesday, November 19, 2025 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
Headquarters
18480 Bandilier Circle
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:

#### Join the meeting now

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, <u>please click here</u>.

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: 450 850 214#

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 using \*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: <a href="https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a> or sending them to <a href="https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">OCSanClerk@ocsan.gov</a> 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: <a href="https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://ocsd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a>. 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 13, 2025

# **NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**

# STEERING COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 5:00 P.M.

Headquarters 18480 Bandilier Circle 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 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Serving:

Anaheim

Brea

Buena Park

Cypress

Fountain Valley

Fullerton

Garden Grove

Huntington Beach

Irvine

La Habra

La Palma

Los Alamitos

Newport Beach

Orange

Placentia

Santa Ana

Seal Beach

Stanton

Tustin

Villa Park

County of Orange

Costa Mesa Sanitary District

Midway City Sanitary District

Irvine Ranch Water District

Yorba Linda Water District



# STEERING COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 5:00 PM
Huntington Beach Room
Headquarters
18480 Bandilier Circle
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 OC San's Headquarters located at 18480 Bandilier Circle, 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 those distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting to a majority of the Board of Directors, are available for public inspection with 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.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS: To place items on the agenda for a Committee or Board Meeting, the item must be submitted 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
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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Clerk of the Board

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

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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

2025-4569

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve minutes of the Regular meeting of the Steering Committee held October 22, 2025.

**Originator:** Kelly Lore

Attachments: Agenda Report

10-22-2025 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

#### 2. ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN 2025

2025-4538

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Adopt the Orange County Sanitation District 2025 Strategic Plan.

**Originator:** Rob Thompson

Attachments: Agenda Report

Orange County Sanitation District 2025 Strategic Plan

#### **NON-CONSENT:**

#### 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION

2025-4471

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Consider the automatic five percent (5%) increase to Board Member Compensation in accordance with Ordinance No. OC SAN-62, effective January 1, 2026.

Originator: Kelly Lore

Attachments: Agenda Report

OC SAN-62 Board Compensation

#### 4. FLOW EXCHANGE AND GAP FLOWS AGREEMENTS

2025-4500

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

- A. Approve and authorize the General Manager to execute the Flow Exchange Agreement between Orange County Sanitation District and Irvine Ranch Water District, in a form approved by General Counsel; and
- B. Approve and authorize the General Manager to execute the GAP Flows Agreement between Orange County Sanitation District, Irvine Ranch Water District, and Orange County Water District, for a term of 20 years, in a form approved by General Counsel.

**Originator:** Mike Dorman

Attachments: Agenda Report

GAP Flows Agreement
Flow Exchange Agreement

2011 IRWD GAP II/GWRS Agreement

Presentation

#### 5. RATE SETTING PROCESS

**2025-4572** 

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

Approve initiating the rate setting process a year early to allow Orange County Sanitation District to assess rates across the service area including new customer bases.

Originator: Wally Ritchie

Attachments: Agenda Report

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

None.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

During the course of conducting the business set forth on this agenda as a regular meeting of the Board, the Chairperson may convene the Board in closed session to consider matters of pending real estate negotiations, pending or potential litigation, or personnel matters, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.8, 54956.9, 54957 or 54957.6, as noted.

Reports relating to (a) purchase and sale of real property; (b) matters of pending or potential litigation; (c) employment actions or negotiations with employee representatives; or which are exempt from public disclosure under the California Public Records Act, may be reviewed by the Board during a permitted closed session and are not available for public inspection. At such time the Board takes final action on any of these subjects, the minutes will reflect all required disclosures of information.

# CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL RE ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(D)(4)

2025-4610

RECOMMENDATION: Convene in Closed Session:

Number of Potential Cases: 2.

Initiation of litigation.

Attachments: Agenda Report

Steering Closed Session Memo re Potential Litigation

11-19-2025

CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION.

RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION.

CONSIDERATION OF ACTION, IF ANY, ON MATTERS CONSIDERED IN CLOSED SESSION:

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 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION:**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury and as required by the State of California, Government Code § 54954.2(a), that the foregoing Agenda was posted online at www.ocsan.gov, in the lobby, and outside the main door of Orange County Sanitation District Headquarters at 18480 Bandilier Cir. Fountain Valley, CA 92708 not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time above. All public records relating to each agenda item, including those distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting to a majority of the Board of Directors, are available for public inspection with the Clerk of the Board.

/s/ Kelly A. Lore, MMC Clerk of the Board November 13, 2025