



SPECIAL NOTICE

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

As a convenience for the public, the meeting may also be accessed live via Teams on your computer or similar device or web browser using the link below. As this is an in-person meeting and the Teams component is not required, but rather is being offered as a convenience, if there are any technical issues during the meeting, the meeting will continue and will not be suspended.

[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: 579 959 94#

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!

April 19, 2023

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

**STEERING COMMITTEE
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

Wednesday, April 26, 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, April 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.



Clerk of the Board

- 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, April 26, 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 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
Acting Director of Engineering: Mike Dorman, mdorman@ocsan.gov / (714) 593-7014

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**[2023-2901](#)****RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve minutes of the Regular meeting of the Steering Committee held March 22, 2023.

Originator: Kelly Lore

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[03-22-2023 Steering Committee Minutes](#)

2. PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023**[2023-2922](#)**

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

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

Originator: Rob Thompson

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[Outreach Report March 2023](#)

3. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023 [2023-2923](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

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

Originator: Rob Thompson

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[ENS Legislative Update](#)
[TPA Legislative Update](#)
[Federal Legislative Martrix - ENS Resources](#)
[State Legislative Matrix - Townsend](#)
[SB 229 \(Umberg\) Author - Oppose Unless Amended](#)
[SB 229 \(Umberg\) - Senate Gov and Finance Committee - Oppose Unless Amended](#)
[SB 229 Bill Text](#)
[SB 34 \(Umberg\) Author - Oppose Unless Amended](#)
[SB 34 \(Umberg\) - Senate Gov and Finance Committee - Oppose Unless Amended](#)
[SB 34 Bill Text](#)
[OC San 2023 Legislative & Regulatory Plan](#)

NON-CONSENT:**4. WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NO. 3-62** [2023-2920](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

- A. Approve a project budget increase of \$900,000 for Westminster Boulevard Force Main Replacement, Project No. 3-62, for a new total project budget of \$43,900,000; and
- B. Approve a contingency increase of \$1,109,720 (4%) to the existing Construction Agreement with Teichert Energy & Utilities Group, Inc. for Westminster Boulevard Force Main Replacement, Project No. 3-62, for a new total contingency amount of \$3,884,020 (14%).

Originator: Mike Dorman

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[Presentation - 3-62 Construction Contingency Increase](#)

5. LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR: AB 727, AB 334, AB 246, AND AB 234 [2023-2924](#)RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Letters of Support for:

- A. Assembly Bill 727 (Weber)
- B. Assembly Bill 334 (Rubio)
- C. Assembly Bill 246 (Papan)
- D. Assembly Bill 234 (Bauer-Kahan)

Originator: Rob Thompson

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[OC San AB 727 \(Weber\) Letter of Support](#)
[AB 727 Bill Text](#)
[OC San AB 334 \(Rubio\) Letter of Support](#)
[AB 334 Bill Text](#)
[OC San AB 246 \(Papan\) Letter of Support](#)
[AB 246 Bill Text](#)
[OC San AB 234 \(Bauer-Kahan\) Letter of Support](#)
[AB 234 Bill Text](#)

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.

CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION.**CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL RE EXISTING LITIGATION -** [2023-2919](#)
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)

RECOMMENDATION: Convene in Closed Session:

Number of Cases: 1

Gilbert Barela v. Orange County Sanitation District; Steve Thornburg; Roy Reynolds; and Does 1-100, inclusive. Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Case No. 30-2021-01220927-CU-WT-CJC.

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)
[CS-1 Steering Committee Memo re Barela Litigation 4-26-23](#)

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 May 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.