



DELTA CONVEYANCE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023  
1:30 p.m.  
Hybrid (Teleconference) Meeting

DCDCA Boardroom  
980 9th Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95814

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

- 1) Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Boardroom, 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350
- 2) Valley Water Headquarters Boardroom, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95123

CONFERENCE ACCESS INFORMATION:

Phone Number: (669) 444-9171 Access Code: 83319267911#

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://dcdca-org.zoom.us/j/83319267911?from=addon>

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

Additional information about participating by telephone or via the remote meeting solution is available here: <https://www.dcdca.org>

AGENDA

Except as permitted by Government Code section 54953(f), Directors will attend the meeting from the DCDCA Boardroom or any of the teleconference locations. Members of the public may attend in person at these locations or remotely through the virtual meeting link above. Assistance to those wishing to participate in the meeting in person or remotely will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested person must request the accommodation as soon as possible in advance of the meeting by contacting the DCA support staff at (888) 853-8486 or [info@dcdca.org](mailto:info@dcdca.org). Members of the public may speak regarding items on the agenda during those items and when recognized by the Chair. Speakers are limited to three minutes each; however, the Chair may limit this time when reasonable based on the circumstances. Persons wishing to provide public comment remotely on Agenda Items are encouraged to complete a public comment request form at: <https://tinyurl.com/dcapubliccomment> by 2:15 pm or through the QR code below. In addition, members of the public may use the “raise hand” function (\*9 if participating by telephone only) during the meeting to request the opportunity to speak. Additional information will be provided at the commencement of the meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL** – Any private remote meeting attendance will be noticed or approved at this time.
3. **CLOSED SESSION**
  - (a) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
(Government Code Section 54957.6)  
Agency designated representative: Chair Sarah Palmer  
Contractor: Executive Director
  - (b) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION DISCUSSION  
(Government Code Section 54957)  
Title: Executive Director
  - (c) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): 1 case
    - i. *Sierra Club et al. v. California Department of Water Resources*,  
Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2020-80003517
4. **OPEN REGULAR MEETING & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – At approximately 2:00p.m.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
  - (a) August 17,2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - (a) October DCA Monthly Report  
Recommended Action: Information Only
  - (b) DCA Programmatic Governance Update  
Recommended Action: Information Only
  - (c) Sr. Leadership Spotlight, Valerie Martinez, DCA Communication Manager  
Recommended Action: Information Only
  - (d) DCP Communication and Outreach Update  
Recommended Action: Information Only

- (e) DCP Tribal Consultation Update

Recommended Action: Information Only

## 7. STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (a) General Counsel's Report
- (b) Treasurer's Report
- (c) DWR Environmental Manager's Report
- (d) Verbal Reports, if any

## 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may address the Authority on matters that are within the Authority's jurisdiction but not on the agenda at this time. Speakers are generally limited to three minutes each; however, the Chair may further limit this time when reasonable based on the circumstances. Persons wishing to speak may do so remotely through the electronic meeting link, by scanning the QR Code above, or teleconference number when recognized by the Chair. The DCA encourages public comments and requests that speakers present their remarks in a respectful manner, within established time limits, and focus on issues which directly affect the DCA or are within its jurisdiction.*



## 10. ADJOURNMENT

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*Next scheduled meetings:*

*December 14, 2023, Regular Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. if there is a closed session). This meeting was moved up a week due to the Holidays.*

*February 15, 2024, Regular Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. if there is a closed session).*