#### AGENDA

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT

#### October 7, 2025

Meeting Place: Lakeside Water District; 10375 Vine Street

Lakeside CA 92040; <u>**5:30 p.m.**</u>.

**Assistance for those with disabilities:** If you have a disability and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please call Brett Sanders, General Manager, at (619) 443-3805 for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made.

- Call to Order
- 2. Prayer/Invocation
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Approval of the Agenda
- 5. Opportunity for Public Comment Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (Items must meet the requirements of Government Code Section 54954.2)
- 6. Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held on September 9, 2025.
- 7. Review the August 2025 Treasurers Report for the Annual Audit. Request to Note and File in Preparation.
- 8. Operations Report. Johnze
- 9. Consider Resolution 25-13 for the Pass-Through Adjustment to offset the wholesale rate increase from the San Diego County Water Authority and to declare the action exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. Lakeside Administrative Code 2.13-2(B)(2)(a). Sanders
- 10. Consider Building Plan Proposals for the new Engineering, Operations & Security Building. Sanders
- 11. Approve Demands of the Treasurer for September 2025.
- 12. CWA Report
- 13. Director's Reports and/or Ad Hoc Sub-Committees Reports.
- 14. General Managers' Report.

- 15. Closed Session; Real Property Negotiation Section 54956.9 Porter Rents
- 16. Adjourn; Next Regular Meeting Date November 4, 2025.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES**

Members of the public will be allowed to address the Board on any agenda item prior to the Board's decision on the item. They will also be allowed to comment on matters not on the posted agenda, which are under the subject matter jurisdiction of the district. No action may be taken by the board except to set the matter presented for the next regular board meeting if proposed by the board. State your name, topic and provide the secretary with a request to speak form, so you can be properly included in the comment period. Comments are limited to 3 minutes and the board is not required to comment on the topic.

#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I certify that on October 3, 2025, I posted a copy of the meeting agenda and any public records relating to items on the agenda and that they are available for public inspection at the time the record is distributed to all, or a majority of all members of the board. Such records shall be available at the district office located at 10375 Vine Street, Lakeside, California, or on the district's website at LakesideWater.org.

Agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance of a regular meeting, or 24 hours in advance of a special meeting of the Board of Directors, near their regular meeting place, and as per Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(1) and 54956(a).

Brett Sanders, General Manager / Board Secretary

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT HELD ON September 9, 2025

At the time and place provided by law for the holding of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lakeside Water District; to-wit at the meeting place of said Board at 10375 Vine Street, Lakeside, California, at 5:30 p.m. the Board duly convened, the following members present.

Directors: Arrived at 5:44 Frank Hilliker

Pete Jenkins Steve Johnson

Eileen Neumeister

Arrived at 5:46 Steve Robak

Secretary: Brett Sanders

- 1) Call to Order by Board President Neumeister
- 2) Prayer/Invocation Leon Hostetler provided the prayer for the night's meeting.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Johnson
- 4) Approval of Agenda. Motion by Director Johnson to accept the agenda as submitted.

Motion: Johnson Second: Jenkins

Vote: Ayes 3 Jenkins, Johnson, Neumeister

Noes 0 Abstain 0

Absent 2 Hilliker, Robak

- 5) Opportunity for Public Comment Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (Items must meet the requirements of Government Code Section 54954.2). Comment submitted by email by J. Swaringen. Comment to do the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan in house and don't spend \$27,290 to contract it out.
- 6) Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held on August 5, 2025. Motion by Director Jenkins to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion: Jenkins Second: Johnson

Vote: Ayes 3 Jenkins, Johnson, Neumeister

Noes 0 Abstain 0

Absent 2 Hilliker, Robak

- 7) Review the July 2025 Treasurers Report for the Annual Audit. Request to Note and File in Preparation. Approved to Note and File.
- 8) Operations Report. The General Manager reported that:
  - River Street; Work with the City of San Diego contractor for pump station upgrade

- Preparation for protective barriers around solar pedestals has been completed.
- Lead and Copper sampling has been completed 33 samples taken.
- Provided a tour of the treatment plant for Hungerford and Terry and potential customers.
- New Industrial Park Rive Run East 2 has started with the westerly most connection point on Riverside Dr. installed. Next is at Palm Row.
   Main break 0, Service leaks 1, Fire hydrants damaged 1 (Choisser)
- 9) Capacity and Annexation Fee Adjustment. General Manager Sanders provided a summary of the Annexation & Capacity Fees Report that was presented at the May 2025 meeting, went through the calculations that support a fee increase for each development class of fees. Motion by Director Johnson to increase both the Annexation Fee and Capacity Fees as presented in the Report and Board Report.

Motion: Johnson Second: Robak

Vote: Ayes 5 Hilliker, Jenkins, Johnson, Neumeister, Robak

Noes 0
Abstain 0
Absent 0

10) Consider Applying Credit Card Fees to Payment Transactions. General Manager Sanders provided a review of the Board Report that provided a detailed cost and fee analysis associated with customer payments. Motion by Director Hilliker to attach credit card and EFT fees to the associated payments when paid.

Motion: Hilliker Second: Jenkins

Vote: Ayes 5 Hilliker, Jenkins, Johnson, Neumeister, Robak Noes 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0

11) Approve Demands of the Treasurer for August 2025. Motion by Director Hilliker to approve the demands as presented.

Motion: Hilliker Second: Robak

Vote: Ayes 5 Hilliker, Jenkins, Johnson, Neumeister, Robak Noes 0 Abstain 0

Abstain 0 Absent 0

- 12) CWA Report CWA Representative Hilliker reported extensive discussion about the San Luis Rey Wetland Habitat Restoration project. Project bid was rejected by the Board.
- 13) Director's Report and Ad Hoc Sub-Committees Reports. No comments
- 14) Manager's Quarterly Report. The General Manager reported.
  - 1) Yerba Valley Annexation Update
    - Met with the USDA Engineer
    - New approach to separate customer lines from main line contract

- Working on PER review and new project estimate
- 2) San Diego County Water Authority: Long Range Financing Plan
  - WA working with member agencies to determine future financing and revenue strategies
  - In-depth review of meeting future WA obligations
  - Responding to reduced revenue and current debt and maintenance projections
  - Goal of final LRFP approval by the Board in November.
- 18) Closed Session Closed to the Public:

Real Property Negotiation – Section 54956.9 Porter Rents. Out of closed session the Board President announced nothing to report.

Adjourn; There being no further business the meeting adjourned to the next Regular Meeting to be held on October7, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
Attest:

Brett Sanders, Board Secretary Eileen Neumeister
Lakeside Water District Board President

# Lakeside Water District Statement of Revenues and Expenses July through August 2025

	Aug 25	Jul - Aug 25	Budget	% of Budget
Operating Revenue			-	
Water Sales				
4000 · Water Sales on Account	901,375	1,709,831	9,602,575	18%
4010 · System meter charge	113,140	226,280	1,458,965	16%
4020 · CWA/IAC	39,320	77,182	457,906	17%
4040 · Penalties / other	13,265	28,856	130,000	22%
Total Water Sales	1,067,100	2,042,149	11,649,446	18%
4100 · Capacity Fees LWD	13,163	13,163	57,030	23%
4101 · SDCWA Capacity & Treatment	7,851	7,851	85,186	9%
4200 · Meter Services	1,644	2,294	35,000	7%
4210 · Engineering & Inspection Fees	0	14,916	7,500	199%
4220 · Fire Hydrants	0	0	30,000	0%
4230 · Tapping	0	15,000	15,000	100%
4300 · Miscellaneous Income	2,720	5,635	20,000	28%
4310 · Water Letters	200	300	250	120%
4400 · Rent - Land Lease	23,307	62,790	291,770	22%
4600 · Interest Income	22,429	50,936	315,000	16%
4700 · Taxes Revenue	10,649	13,719	740,000	2%
Total Operating Revenue	1,149,063	2,228,753	13,246,182	17%
Expense				
Administrative and General	40.000	27.000	004.000	400/
7000 · General Manager/Secretary	18,833	37,666	234,000	16%
7001 · Incentive Compensation	0	7,000	7,000	100%
7020 · Director's Fees	625	1,250	10,750	12%
7100 · General Insurance	14.455	9,875	66,575	15%
7200 · Annual Audit	14,455	31,855	31,000	103%
7210 · Attorney Fees 7230 · Consultants	117 0	814 0	30,000 8,000	3% 0%
7300 · Elections/Registrar	0	0	2,000	0%
7320 · Lafco Operating Costs	0	3,994	5,634	71%
7401 · Administrative Expense	470	470	7,000	71%
7450 · Public Info/Public Relat	0	11,182	11,350	99%
7500 · State Health Dept./ SWRCB	0	0	49,064	0%
7800 · Bad Debt Expense	0	0	2,000	0%
7900 · Water Dev./Conservation Program	0	0	9,500	0%
Total Administrative and General	34,500	104,106	473,873	22%
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	Aug 25	Jul - Aug 25	Budget	% of Budget
Operations and Maintenance				
5000 · Water Purchases	801,140	1,575,334	7,994,040	20%
5075 · Padre Dam Deliver Charge	0		2,600	0%
5080 · Water Treatment & Testing	2,849		24,000	17%
5090 · Infrastructure Access Charge	37,420	ŕ	443,760	17%
5091 · SDCWA Capacity & Treatment Fees	0		111,353	0%
5100 · Electric Power	30,172		327,000	17%
5200 · Water Treatment -Maint/Supplie	2,987		80,000	17%
5627 County - Road Improvements	0	•	15,000	0%
5628 · Telemetry Repair	0		15,000	36%
6000 · Wages, Field	62,923	,	866,513	15%
6100 · Distribution - Maint/Supplies	30,051	59,567	130,000	46%
6102 · Dist. Pump & Maint	0		60,000	4%
6110 · Emergency Repairs & Service	0		45,000	0%
6200 · Trucks-Fuel,Maintenance,Repair	4,127		70,000	16%
6400 · Outside Labor	0	•	42,000	1%
6410 · Engineering	38		20,000	2%
7010 · Wages, Office	27,816		340,000	16%
7030 · Payroll Taxes	8,430		102,508	17%
7040 · Group Insurance	31,177		326,740	19%
7050 · CalPers Retirement	13,681	88,114	253,503	35%
7070 · Unemployment Insurance	0		5,000	0%
7400 · Office Expense	22,792		157,714	22%
7440 · Dues & Subscriptions	931	1,418	32,000	4%
7920 · Miscellaneous Expense	43		6,000	20%
Total Operations and Maintenance	1,076,577	•	11,469,731	19%
Total Expense	1,111,077		11,943,604	19%
Net Ordinary Income	37,986			(5%)
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Capital Requirements				
1510 · Buildings & Land Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	0%
1520 · O & M Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	0%
1530 · Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	0%
1547 · CIP Design/Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	0%
1550 · Pumping Plant & Distribution	\$ -	\$ 55,886	\$ 30,000	186%
1551 · New Service/Meters	\$ -	\$ 2,004	\$ 10,000	20%
1580 · SCADA Telemetry Upgrade	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	0%
1581 ·Yerba Valley Annexation Pipeline	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,000	0%
1582 ·Operations, Engineering & Security Bldg.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,000	0%
1583 ·Julian Ave. Multiple Pipe Replacement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	0%
1584 ·Rocoso Rd. Pipe Replacement Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	0%
Total Capital Expense	\$ -	\$ 57,890	\$ 789,000	7%

#### **Lakeside Water District**

## **Investment Report**

As of August 31, 2025

	Aug 31, 25
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1020 · UBS Cash Fund	486.94
1030 · King Cash Fund	13,610.44
1050 · Multi-Bank Securities, Inc.	663,714.01
1070 · Investment - LAIF	1,032.05
Total Checking/Savings	678,843.44
Other Current Assets	
Investments	
1321.69 · BkUnited 0.55% 1/22/26 58979	242,000.00
1321.70 · Mrgn Stanley BK 4.45% 6/6/29	115,000.00
1321.71 · First Gty Bk Hamm 4.35% 11/6/28	199,900.00
1321.72 · Fed Farm Cr Bk 4.62% 2/12/30	240,101.25
1351.31 · FNMA 0.55% 9/30/25	512,000.00
1351.32 · FMCC 0.60% 11/24/25	500,000.00
1351.33 · FHLB 0.875% 3/10/26	245,000.00
1351.34 · Greenstate 0.7% 3/12/26 60269	249,000.00
1351.38 · Toyota 0.95% 7/22/26 57542	140,000.00
1351.39 · Synchrony 0.9% 8/20/26 27314	119,000.00
1351.40 · FHLN 0.9% 8/26/26	640,000.00
1351.41 · ConnectOneBk 0.8% 9/24/26 57919	136,000.00
1351.42 · PentagonFed 0.9% 9/29/26 227	249,000.00
1351.43 · FHLN 1.1% 10/13/26	350,000.00
1351.44 · FHLN 1.375% 11/16/26	270,000.00
1351.45 · FHLB 1.65% 12/30/26	270,000.00
1351.46 · FHLN 2.5% 3/29/27	270,000.00
1351.47 · FHLN 3.75% 5/26/27 no call 12mo	1,000,000.00
1351.48 · StBk India 3.3% 6/1/27 33682	100,000.00
1351.49 · TSRY 2.375% 5/15/27	346,489.66
1351.51 · Morgan S Privt Bk 3.7% 9/26/29	245,000.00
1351.52 · Morgan S Bk 3.7% 9/26/29	105,000.00
1351.53 · Fed Agric Mtg 4.64% 12/23/27	399,672.00
1351.54 · Cross Riv Bk Teaneck 4% 1/3/28	245,000.00
1351.55 · AMEX NATL BK 4.15% 03/26/30	244,000.00
1351.56 · EAGLEBK BETH 4.05% 4/17/28	249,000.00
1351.57 · MILESTONE BANK 3.95% 4/28/28	245,000.00
1351.58 · FNBA 3.85% 4/30/29	249,000.00
1351.59 · Medallion BK 4.050% 5/19/28	249,000.00
1351.60 · UBS BK USA 4.10% 5/22/28	249,000.00
1351.61 · USF FCU 4.00% 7/30/30	249,000.00
1351.62 · Valley Nat'l Bk 3.95% 07/31/28	245,000.00
1383.26 · FNMA 0.64% 12/30/25	270,000.00

	Aug 31, 25
1383.27 · FHLB 2.5% 2/25/27	670,000.00
1383.28 · BealBk 2.05% 3/3/27 57833	247,000.00
1383.29 · FHLB 2.5% 3/30/27	200,000.00
1383.30 · FHLB 3.25% 4/21/27	255,000.00
1383.31 · FHLB 3% 4/29/27 no call 24mo	250,000.00
1383.32 · FHLB 3.375% 5/28/27 no call24mo	255,000.00
1383.33 · AllyBk 3% 6/9/26 57803	139,000.00
1383.34 · SALLMA 4.3% 07/27/29	244,000.00
1383.35 · UBS 4.2% 07/24/29	248,000.00
1383.36 · FNMA 4.375% 8/6/29	179,184.50
1383.37 · Valley Natl 4.15% 1/27/28	244,000.00
1383.39 · BMW Bank of NA 3.95% 4/25/28	245,000.00
1383.40 · FHLB 4.125% 10/5/29	204,692.50
1383.41 · FHLB 4.375% 6/24/2030	185,878.75
1383.42 · Farmer MAC 4.26% 7/16/30	496,980.00
1383.44 · FNMA 4.00% 8/20/30	899,550.00
Total Investments	14,400,448.66
Total Current Assets	15,079,292.10

## **Investment Changes in August 2025**

Matured 1383.24	FHLM .60% 8/12/25	260,000.00
Matured 1321.66	FHLMC .60% 8/12/25	200,000.00
Matured 1383.25	FNMA .50 % 8/14/25	375,000.00
Matured 1351.30	FNMA .65% 8/14/25	270,000.00
Matured 1321.67	FFCB .61% 8/25/25	240,000.00
Purchased 1321.71	First Gty Bk Hamm 4.35% 11/6/28	199,900.00
Purchased 1321.72	Fed Farm Cr Bk 4.62% 2/12/30	240,101.25
Purchased 1383.44	FNMA 4.00% 8/20/30	899,550.00

# **Investments by Maturity**

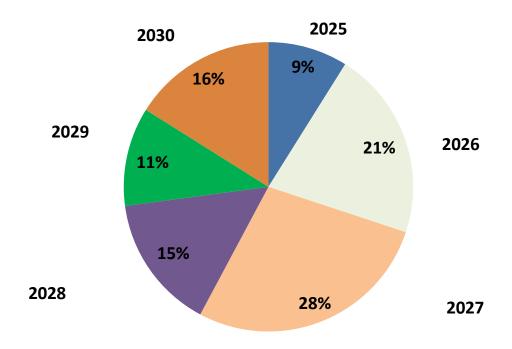
Description	<u>Cusip</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Est. Yr Interest	Avg Rate
King Fidelity Treasury MM	FZFXX		4.11% \$	973	\$ 39.99	
FNMA	3136G44F7	9/30/2025	0.55% \$	512,000	\$ 2,816.00	
FHLMC	FMCC5080214	11/24/2025	0.60% \$	500,000	\$ 3,000.00	
FNMA	3135G06Q1	12/30/2025	0.57% \$	270,000	\$ 1,541.70	
Maturity in 2025	5 \$ 1,282,973	9%				0.58%
Bank United	066519QC6	1/22/2026	0.55% \$	242,000	\$ 1,331.00	
FHLB	3130ALLS1	3/10/2026	0.88% \$	245,000	\$ 2,143.75	
Greenstate	39573LAY4	3/12/2026	0.70% \$	249,000	\$ 1,743.00	
Ally Bank	02007GSU8	6/9/2026	3.00% \$	139,000	\$ 4,170.00	
Toyota Fin	89235MLD1	7/22/2026	0.95% \$	140,000	\$ 1,330.00	
Synchrony	87165GD74	8/20/2026	0.90% \$	119,000	\$ 1,071.00	
FHLB	3130ANJT8	8/26/2026	0.90% \$	640,000	\$ 5,760.00	
ConnectOneBk	20786ADL6	9/24/2026	0.80% \$	136,000	\$ 1,088.00	
PentagonFed	70962LAS1	9/29/2026	0.90% \$	249,000	\$ 2,241.00	
FHLN	3130APB87	10/13/2026	1.10% \$	350,000	\$ 3,850.00	
FHLN	3130APLP8	11/16/2026	1.38% \$	270,000	\$ 3,712.50	
FHLB	3130AQBE2	12/30/2026	1.65% \$	270,000	\$ 4,455.00	
Maturity in 2026			1.03/0 φ	270,000	1, 133.00	1.08%
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FHLB Beal Bk	3130AQYG2 07371CK81	2/25/2027	2.50% \$	670,000	\$ 16,750.00 \$ 5,063.50	
FHLB	3130ARDY4	3/3/2027 3/29/2027	2.05% \$ 2.50% \$	247,000 270,000	\$ 5,063.50 \$ 6,750.00	
FHLB	3130ARCL3	3/29/2027	2.50% \$	200,000	\$ 5,000.00	
FHLB	3130ARKD2	4/21/2027	3.25% \$	255,000	\$ 3,000.00	
FHLB	3130ARMS7	4/29/2027	3.00% \$	250,000	\$ 7,500.00	
US Treasurery	912828X88	5/15/2027	3.54% \$	346,490	\$ 12,265.75	
FHLB	3130ARMS7	5/26/2027	3.75% \$	1,000,000	\$ 37,500.00	
FHLB	3130ARYQ8	5/28/2027		255,000	\$ 8,593.50	
State Bank India N	856285N64	6/1/2027	3.30% \$	100,000	\$ 3,300.00	
Fed Agric Mtg		12/23/2027	4.64% \$	399,672	\$ 18,544.78	
Maturity in 2027	7 \$ 3,993,162	28%				3.24%
Cross Riv BK Teaneck	227563LU5	1/3/2028	4.00% \$	245,000	\$ 9,800.00	
Valley National Bk	919853PX4	1/28/2028	4.15% \$	244,000	\$ 10,126.00	
EAGLEBANK Bethesda	27002Y-HN-9	4/17/2028	4.05% \$	249,000	\$ 10,084.50	
BMW Bank NA	05612LEQ1	4/25/2028	3.95% \$	245,000	\$ 9,677.50	
Milestone BK SALT	59934M-DC-9	4/28/2028	3.95% \$	245,000	\$ 9,677.50	
Medallion BK Salt	58404D-XT-3	5/19/2028	4.05% \$	249,000	\$ 10,084.50	
UBS BK USA	90355G-WG-7	5/22/2028	4.10% \$	249,000	\$ 10,209.00	
Valley Nat'l Bk	919853QZ7	7/31/2028	3.95% \$	245,000	\$ 9,677.50	
1st Gty Bk Hammond	320437AT3	11/6/2028	4.35% \$	199,900	\$ 8,695.65	
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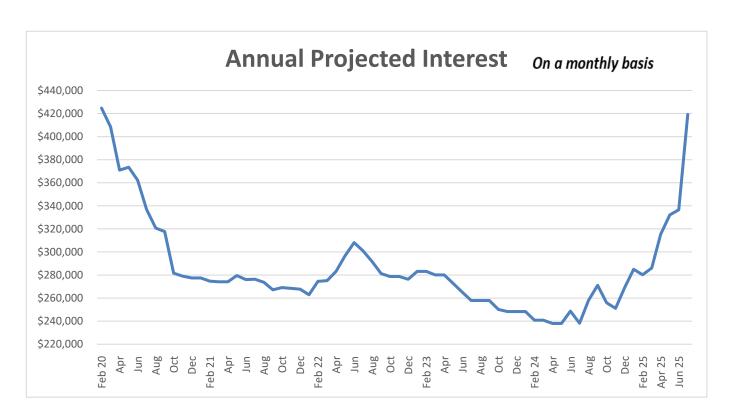
# **Investments by Maturity**

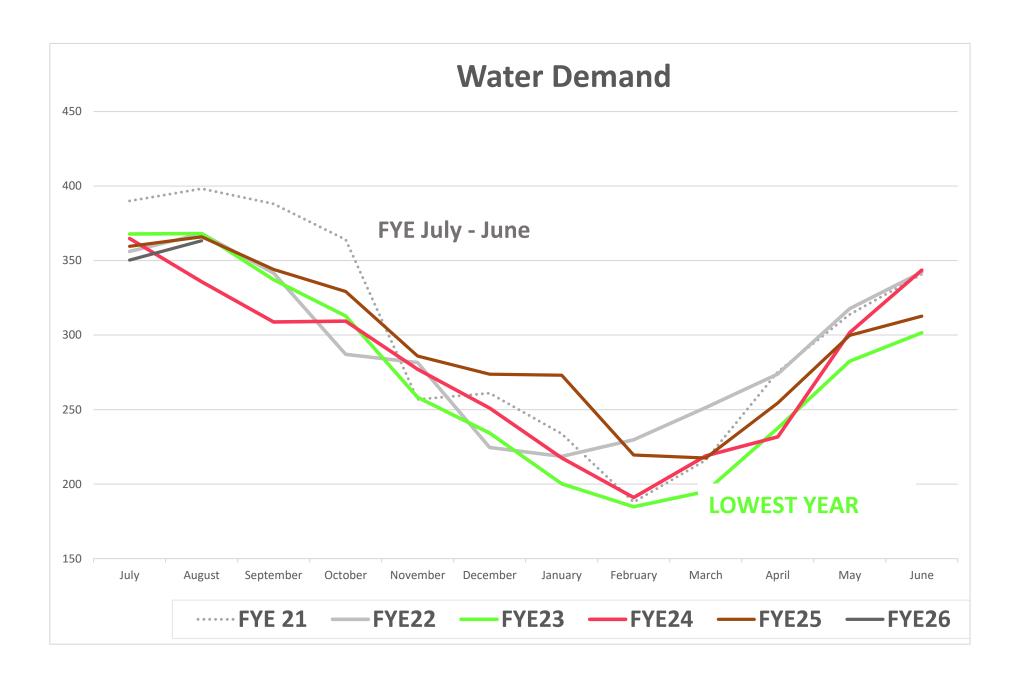
<u>Description</u>	<u>Cusip</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Est. Yr Interest	Avg Rate
Maturity in 2028	3 \$ 2,170,900	15%				4.06%
FNBA	32110Y-T7-0	4/30/2029	3.85% \$	249,000	\$ 9,586.50	
Mrgn Stanley BK	61776CPV3	6/6/2029	4.45% \$	115,000	\$ 5,117.50	
UBS	90355GPU4	7/24/2029	4.20% \$	248,000	\$ 10,416.00	
SALLMA	795451DM2	7/24/2029	4.30% \$	244,000	\$ 10,492.00	
FNMA	3135GAU25	8/6/2029	4.38% \$	179,185	\$ 7,839.32	
Morgan S Privt Bk	61768UPS0	9/26/2029	3.70% \$	245,000	\$ 9,065.00	
Morgan S Bk	61776CBR7	9/26/2029	3.70% \$	105,000	\$ 3,885.00	
FHLB	3130B34U4	10/5/2029	4.13% \$	204,693	\$ 8,443.57	
Maturity in 2029	9 \$ 1,589,877	11%				4.08%
Federal Farm Cr Bks	3133ETSW8	2/12/2030	4.62% \$	240,101	\$ 11,092.68	
American Express Nat'l Bk	02589AGX4	3/26/2030	4.15% \$	244,000	\$ 10,126.00	
FHLB	3130B6T22	6/24/2030	4.38% \$	185,879	\$ 8,132.20	
Farmer MAC	31424WK43	7/16/2030	4.26% \$	496,980	\$ 21,171.35	
USF FCU	90353ECE1	7/30/2030	4.00% \$	249,000	\$ 9,960.00	
Fedl Natl MTG Assn	3136GANN5	8/20/2030	4.00% \$	899,550	\$ 35,982.00	
Maturity in 2030	2,315,510	16%				1.55%
				Investments	Annual Interest	Avg
Total			Ş		\$ 419,189	2.91%

<u>Description</u> <u>Cusip</u> <u>Maturity</u> <u>Rate</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>Est. Yr Interest</u> <u>Avg Rate</u>

## **Investments by Maturity Year**







# OPERATIONS REPORT October 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

#### **General Operation:**

- Work with City of San Diego on River Street
- Grading and De-grubbing
- Lead and Copper sampling
- Landscaping and Fire Breaks

#### **Contractor/ Developer/ County Projects:**

River Run East preconstruction planning and meeting started
 3 POCs to be made requiring district planning and location

## **District Emergencies Repairs:**

- Main breaks 1 Sunset
- Service leaks 3
- Fire hydrants 0

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT AMENDING SECTION 2.13-2(B) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, WATER RATES AND CHARGES, AND FINDING SUCH ACTION EXEMPT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

**WHEREAS,** modification of the Administrative Code Section 2.13-2(B), Water Rates and Charges is necessary to provide sufficient funds to meet all capital, debt service, operational and reserve needs; and

**WHEREAS,** per District Resolution 24-01, the Board has determined that wholesale water rate increases shall be automatically passed through as allowed by California Government Code 53756; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of revenue collected from the increased water rates and charges established by the Resolution are not reasonably anticipated to generate any revenues in excess of the cost of providing water service and are necessary to meet operation and maintenance expenses, financial reserve needs, and are required to fund capital projects within the existing service area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the Lakeside Water District, as follows:

- 1. That Section 2.13-2 (B),(1) (2) District Water Billings including the CWA Infrastructure Access Charge and Commodity Charges of the Lakeside Water District Administrative Code is amended as shown as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. That adoption of this Resolution is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act by virtue of Public Resources Code Section 21080 (b)(8) and Section 15273 of the CEQA Guidelines.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 7th o	lay of October, 2025
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
Brett Sanders, Board Secretary	Eileen Neumeister, President

## Memorandum

**To:** Board of Director's

From: Brett Sanders

**Date:** 10/1/2025

**Re:** Proposals for the Operations, Engineering and Security Building

Board of Director's,

We have compiled three proposals to construct the District's new Operations, Engineering and Security Building. Following are the three types of construction and associated costs.

#1 Conventional concrete slab and wood framed building with sloped roof. 1,600 sf. (32' x 50'), for an estimated cost range of \$560,000 to \$720. Completion time is estimated at 12 to 14 months. Building cost is \$328.13 per sq-ft.

#2 Prefabricated wood framed building with sloped roof. 1,152 sf. (24' x 48'), for a contract price of \$190,000. Completion time is estimated at 6 to 12 months. Building cost is \$164.93 per sq-ft.

#3 Prefabricated wood framed building with flat roof. 960 sf. (24' x 40), for a contract price of \$149,413.06. Completion time is estimated at 6 to 12 months. Building cost is \$155.64 per sq-ft.

The price for concrete is included in the estimate for #1, concrete will be an additional cost for #2 and #3. The estimated concrete cost is \$25,000. The District will provide utility installation to each of the proposed building designs. Electrical is estimated at \$5,000.

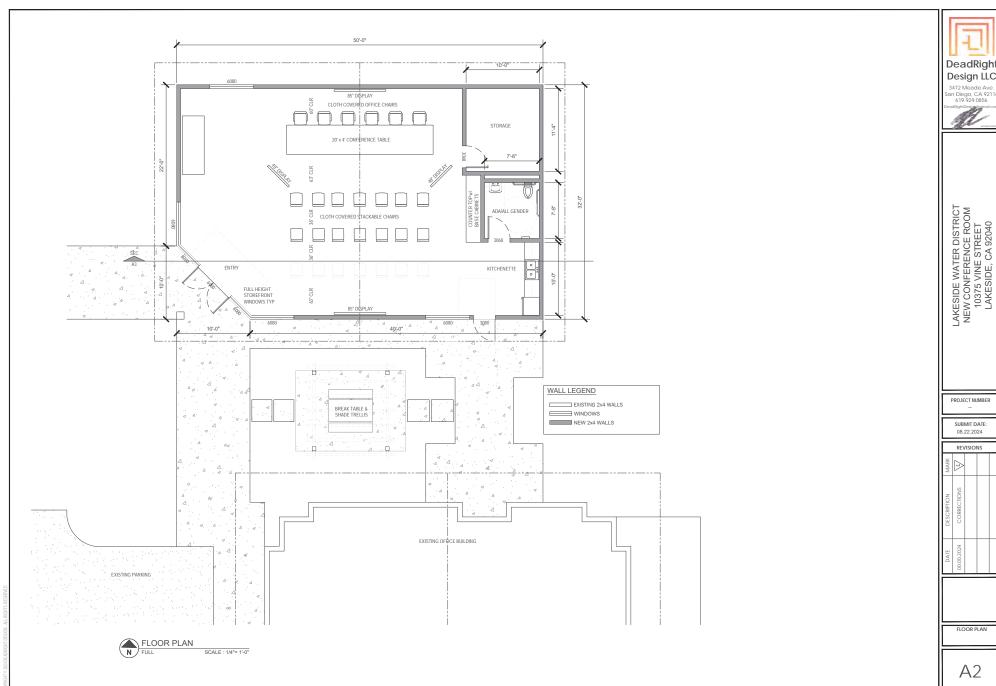
I proposed that the #2 design be selected in the amount \$190,000 because of the better construction design and building look, still with the shortest completion time. The builder is a local Lakeside business and turns out many designs. They will provide a warranty of 1 year for fixtures to 10 years on the structure. We will also be able to easily inspect the construction of the building.

Additionally, I request that an additional \$40,000 be allocated to the project over the budgeted amount of \$195,000 from the District's Capital Reserve Fund to cover site work, concrete and utility connections. The total approval amount requested is \$235,000.

Thank you,

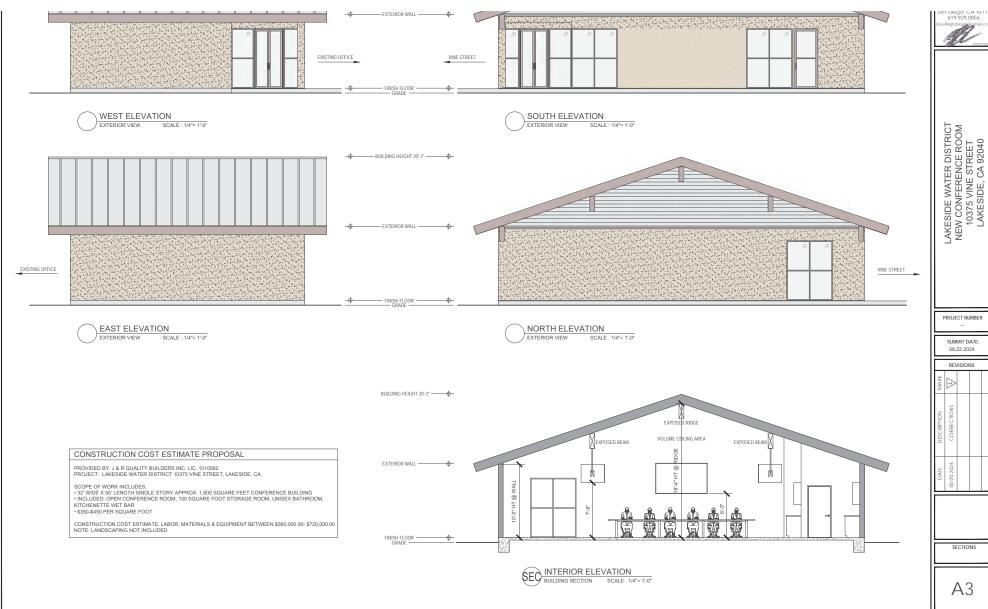
**Brett Sanders** 

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# HAWK MATERIALS



- **DESIGN**
- CONSTRUCTION
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT

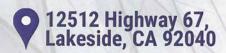
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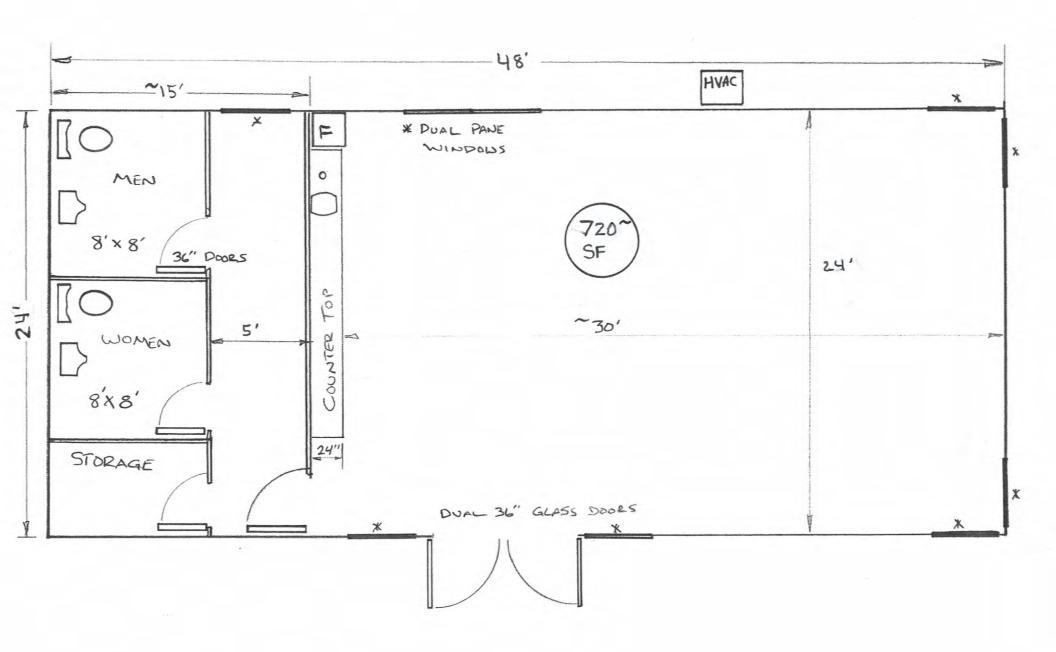
## **About Us**

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# **Our Services:**

- Residential Design Custom home designs focused on style and comfort.
- Commercial Design Business space designs that enhance branding and efficiency.
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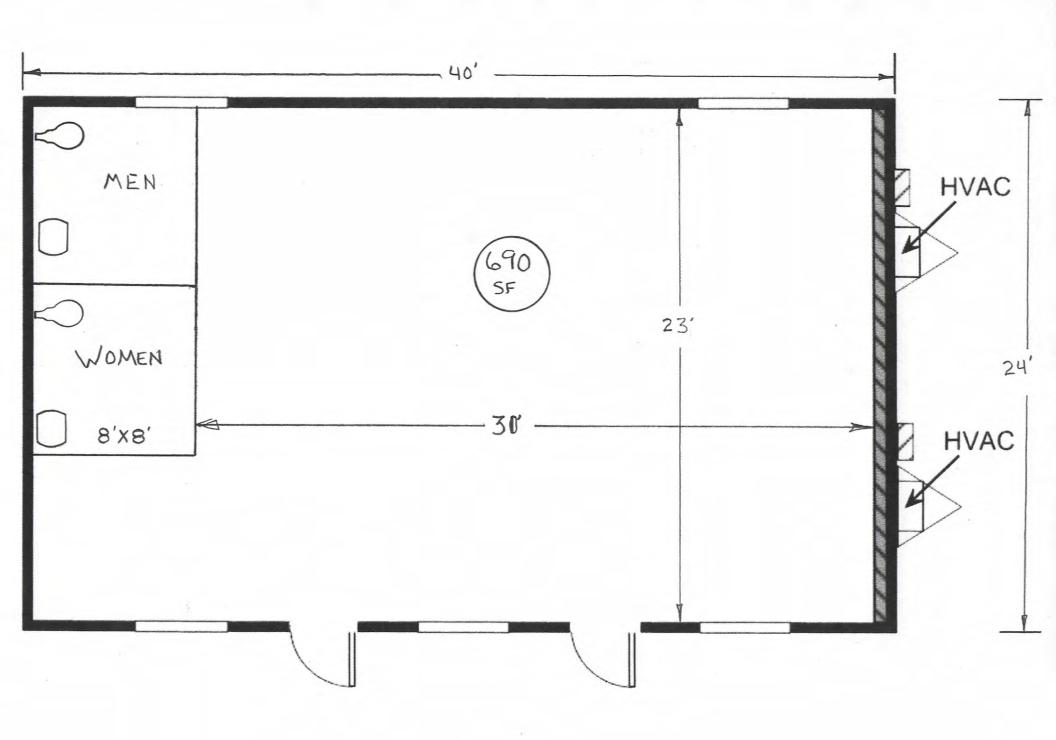


















# SUMMARY OF FORMAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

1. <u>Contracts with Structural Preservation Systems, LLC and Insituform Technologies, LLC dba Fibrwrap Construction for on-call carbon fiber reinforced polymer repair services.</u>

The Board awarded contracts, with such non-material modifications as approved by the General Manager or General Counsel, to Structural Preservation Systems, LLC in the amount of \$5,000,000; and Insituform Technologies, LLC dba Fibrwrap Construction in the amount of \$5,000,000 to provide on-call carbon fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) repair services, for a period of three years, with the option to extend up to two additional years, and authorized the General Manager, or designee, to execute the contracts.

2. <u>Amendment with TWH Associates LLC for San Vicente Energy Storage Facility technical support professional services.</u>

The Board accepted the original contract and Amendments 1 through 5 executed under staff authority, and approved Amendment 6, with such non-material modifications as approved by the General Manager or General Counsel, to the professional services contract with TWH Associates LLC for San Vicente Energy Storage Facility technical professional services for a period of 48 months in the amount of \$200,000, increasing the contract amount from \$141,300 to \$341,300, and authorized the General Manager, or designee, to execute the amendment.

3. <u>Construction contract with BrightView Landscape Development, Inc. for the San Luis Rey Wetland</u> Habitat Restoration project.

The Board awarded a construction contract to BrightView Landscape Development, Inc. in the amount of \$12,613,975 for the San Luis Rey Wetland Habitat Restoration project; and increased the project's lifetime budget in the amount of \$5,854,706.

4. <u>Professional Services Contract with Webers Water Conservation, Inc. for implementation of the Direct Install Program.</u>

The Board awarded a professional services contract, with such non-material modifications as approved by the General Manager or General Counsel, with Webers Water Conservation, Inc., for a not-to-exceed amount of \$470,000, with a termination date of December 31, 2026, with the option to extend the contract for up to three additional years, and authorized the General Manager, or designee, to execute the contract.

- 5. <u>Monthly Treasurer's Report on Investments and Cash Flow.</u>
  The Board noted and filed the monthly Treasurer's Report
- 6. Ordinance making amendments to Chapters 2.05, 4.04, and 4.08 of the Administrative Code.

  The Board adopted Ordinance No. 2025-04, an ordinance of the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority making amendments to chapters 2.05, 4.04, and 4.08 of the Administrative Code.
- 7. The Board approved the minutes of the Formal Board of Directors' meeting of July 24, 2025.

# **General Managers Monthly Report**

October 7, 2025

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

- 1) Regulatory Update
- 2) Development Update

## News Articles/Editorials Enclosed:

Metropolitan Water District's Billion Dollar Property

San Diegans Owe a Desal Company \$35 million for Unmade Water

# Metropolitan Water District's Billion Dollar Property Tax

#### Jack Humphreville

September 22 2025

LA WATCHDOG

NEXT ARTICLE Mayor Bass and the Budget: What, Me Worry?

#### **Comments**

LA WATCHDOG - The politically appointed Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is proposing to increase its Special Property Tax by 71% over the next three years, from 0.007% to 0.018% of the Assessed Value of \$4.1 trillion in its 5,200 square mile service territory. This is after doubling the rate in 2024. Since 2024, the rate of taxation will have increased by over five times, from 0.0035% to 0.018%.

To put this in simpler terms, the annual tax on a million dollar house will increase from \$35 in 2024 to \$180 in 2028. The total MWD haul will increase from \$136 million in 2024 to \$859 million in 2028, an increase of 6.3 times when factoring in the annual increase in the Assessed Value, and almost \$1 billion in 2030.

Over the same period, MWD will raise the rates it charges to its 26 agencies it serves by an average of 4.5% over the next eight years.

Underlying the property tax and rate increases is the need to finance current operations and an ambitious \$11 billion capital expenditure program over the next ten years. There is also the argument over who foots the bill, MWD's customers (which are then passed through to their water districts or directly to the Ratepayers) or the property owners in MWD's service territory.

In 2024, MWD increased its rates by 8.5% for the next two years (2025 and 2026) and an additional 11.5% for the following two years (2027 and 2028). But that created an awkward situation for several agencies who were concerned about criticisms from their constituents. Hence, the policy to hide the increase by hitting up property owners, even though it would not be in the best interests of several of the large agencies and their ratepayers, including those in San Diego and Orange County, where their percentage of the Assessed Value exceed their percentage of purchased water.

One disadvantage of burying the increase of the cost of water in property taxes is that ratepayers do not see that true cost of water. This sends the wrong price signal, discouraging conservation.

It is also not in the best interests of the Department of Water and Power and its Ratepayers because our percentage of the Assessed Value exceeds our percentage usage of MWD delivered water. And this disadvantage will increase because DWP's Water System will continue to invest

in conservation, stormwater capture, groundwater recharge, indirect potable reuse, spreading grounds, and direct potable reuse, including Pure Water Los Angeles that the potential to supply 40% of our drinking water.

There are also significant questions about whether this Special Property Tax is legal since it has not been approved by the voters. Rather it relies on legislation approved in 1960, that was subsequently amended after the passage of Prop 13 in 1968. MWD will argue that this tax is essential to Metropolitan's fiscal integrity, and it may well be. But this does not mean it is legal.

Going forward, MWD needs to demonstrate that the Special Property Tax is essential for its well-being. This will require detailed projections over the next ten years and public hearings. Incidentally, it is also very difficult to find the necessary information on MWD's hard to navigate website which some say it is by design.

In addition, the DWP, the Water System, the Ratepayer Advocate, and the City Administrative Officer need to do a deep dive into the Special Property Tax and its legality and the finances of MWD to make sure that Angelenos are not paying a disproportionate share of MWD's expenses, especially since the Water System is making substantial investments to conserve water and develop alternative sources of supply over the next two decades.

(Jack Humphreville writes the LA Watchdog column for CityWatch, where he covers city finances, utilities, and accountability at City Hall. He is President of the DWP Advocacy Committee, serves as the Budget and DWP representative for the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council, and is a longtime Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate. With a sharp focus on fiscal responsibility and transparency, Jack brings an informed and independent voice to Los Angeles civic affairs. He can be reached at <a href="mailto:lajack@gmail.com">lajack@gmail.com</a>.)

## San Diegans Owe a Desal Company \$35 million for Unmade Water

The plant had to shut down operations to make state-mandated upgrades, but the San Diego County Water Authority still must pay for the water it would have been making during that time.

by MacKenzie Elmer 18 hours ago

San Diegans owe a privately-owned desalination plant over \$35 million for water the company couldn't make.

That water will only grow more expensive the longer the San Diego County Water Authority waits to buy it. And the tab came due as the region frets over ever-growing water prices and debates whether it even needs this water at all.

San Diego County Water Authority staff revealed Thursday that the region's biggest water seller has 10,105 acre-feet of water it needs to buy from Channelside, the owner of the Carlsbad plant that de-salts ocean water to make it drinkable. (One acre-foot is a year's supply of water for two households). The cost of that unmade water is expected to increase by about 2.5 percent per the contract.

The agency must already buy 48,000 acre-feet of water from the plant each year until 2045 under its contract with the company. But if Channelside can't produce water for some unforeseen circumstance outside the company's control – like a power outage or new laws that require upgrades to the facility that disrupts water-making – the Water Authority is on the hook for buying that water, too.

At \$3,500 per acre-foot, de-salted ocean water is the region's most expensive water source, a fact that attracts critics of San Diego's spiking water prices.

Jeremy Crutchfield, a water resources manager at the Water Authority, told governing board members on the agency's audit

committee that much of the banked, unmade water is due to construction on the plant's ocean water intake system. The company had to shut down operations for a period of time due to a new state requirement that the intake system be upgraded to protect marine life. But there were also power outages in 2023 and 2025 as well as other repairs in the first 10 years of the plant's operation that added to the tab.

Water Authority staff suggested Thursday to the Water Authority board's audit and finance committee that now might be the time to pay it off. The committee didn't make any decisions. That requires an action by the full governing board.

"At some point, we're on the hook to pay for that water," Crutchfield said.

Steve Castaneda, who represents South Bay Water on the board, questioned whether the region needed the desalination plant at all.

"I have not heard anything about this plant that leads me to believe it's needed or that it's a great deal for ratepayers," Castaneda said.

This isn't the first time the agency had had to pay off a hefty desal tab. The Water Authority had to pay Channelside another \$54 million for desal water it didn't have space to store over a rainy 2023 and 2024, confirmed spokesperson Mike Lee.

The Water Authority has been struggling to defend its long-term contracts like the one with Channelside, which requires the agency to buy more water than the region needs. The agency's biggest and most powerful customer has been calling on the Water Authority to find ways to save San Diegans money on water bills. Water rate increases have grown so unpopular, the region's boundary referees are studying whether San Diego needs a Water Authority at all.

Lindsey Leahy, committee member and soon-to-be general manager at Valley Center Municipal Water District, rebutted Castaneda's comment.

"The plant has a purpose in regards to local supply and reliability," she said. "I don't want to dismiss the value of an asset while it is expensive and we're not using it as originally planned."

The Water Authority's leader, Dan Denham, has suggested that the agency should actually expand the desalination plant and make more desal water. Denham is trying to position San Diego to be able to sell water on a broader marketplace across the West to help reduce demand on the drought-stricken Colorado River. It's part of a larger move to position San Diego to be a water dealer.