

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
of the
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
July 2, 2026

OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.
Roll Call of Board Members

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Arrived
Directors			
Kelvin Moore	☒	☐	
Angela Garcia	☒	☐	
Estevan Bennett	☐	☒	
Daniel Jenkins	☒	☐	
Gregory Young	☒	☐	
General Counsel			
Jeff Ferre	☒	☐	
Staff			
John Thiel	☒	☐	
Linda Jadeski	☒	☐	
Jose Velasquez	☐	☒	
Joanne Chan	☐	☒	
Rocky Welborn	☐	☒	
Haydee Sainz	☒	☐	
Kara Johnson	☐	☒	
Socorro Pantaleon	☐	☒	
Albert Clinger	☒	☐	

Approval of Any Board Member Requests for Remote Participation – None.
Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Young.
Opening Prayer – The Invocation was offered by President Moore.

CLOSED SESSION

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
Government Code Section 54957
Title: Board Secretary
2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
Government Code 54957.6
Agency designated representatives: John Thiel, General Manager and Haydee Sainz, Human Resources & Risk Manager.
Unrepresented employee: Board Secretary.

The Board of Directors recessed the Regular Board of Directors Meeting and convened in Closed Session at 6:01 p.m.

The Board of Directors concluded Closed Session at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened the Regular Board of Directors Meeting at 6:10 p.m. with all Board Members present, except Director Bennett.

President Moore asked General Counsel if there was any reportable action from Closed Session. General Counsel Ferre stated that there was no reportable action.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4-0-1]
MOVER:	Daniel Jenkins
SECONDER:	Gregory Young
AYES:	Daniel Jenkins, Gregory Young, Angela Garcia, Kelvin Moore
ABSENT:	Estevan Bennett

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

President Moore inquired if anyone from the public would like to speak. No requests were received to speak, therefore President Moore closed the public comment period.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no Consent Calendar items.

BUSINESS MATTERS

1. Approval of Employment Agreement – Board Secretary

Human Resources and Risk Manager Sainz gave the staff report. There were no inquiries from the Board of Directors.

Motion to approve the employment agreement between West Valley Water District and Brandon Yoshida for the Board Secretary position.

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REPORTS - LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES MAXIMUM

President Moore stated that, in the interest of time, there will be only Board Committee Reports and no other reports.

1. Board Committee Reports

Director Young reported on updates from the Engineering Operations & Planning Committee.

2. Board Members

Director Jenkins stated he had nothing to report; however, he extended birthday wishes to his wife. Director Young extended safe celebrations to everyone during the July 4th holiday weekend.

3. General Manager

No reports

4. Legal Counsel

No reports.

5. Public Outreach Government Affairs

No reports.

6. Board Secretary

No reports.

ADJOURN

President Moore adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

ATTEST:



Brandon Yoshida, Board Secretary

Minutes were approved on August 6, 2026, by the Board of Directors of the West Valley Water District.