



The Southwestern Water Conservation District
The West Building, 841 E Second Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR **SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S** Special Board Meeting

Location

SWCD Office & Via Zoom
841 E 2nd Avenue, Durango, CO, 81301

Date and Time

03/05/2026 at 12:00 PM

Remote Connection

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Meeting ID: 813 5451 4316

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Phone Number: 1 346 248 7799

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Other Details

Posted and Noticed March 04, 2025.

Please email Josh Brooks (jbrooks@swgcd.org) if you have difficulty attending the meeting.

Except the time indicated for when the meeting is scheduled to begin, the times noted for each agenda item are estimates and subject to change. The Board may address and act on agenda items in any order to accommodate the needs of the Board and the audience. Agenda items can also be added during the meeting at the consensus of the Board.

Agenda items may be placed on the Consent Agenda when the recommended action is non-controversial. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without reading or discussing individual items. Any Board member may request clarification about items on the Consent Agenda. The Board may remove items from the Consent Agenda at their discretion for further discussion.



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SWCD Regular Board Meeting Agenda March 05, 2026

THURSDAY, MARCH 05, 2026

1	Call to Order – Roll Call, Verification of Quorum	12:00 PM
2	Review and Approve Agenda	12:02 PM
3	State Legislative Update	12:05 PM
	Garin Vorthmann – Colorado Legislative Strategies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HB26-1008 - Concerning measures to enhance outdoor recreation opportunities in the state, and, in connection therewith, expanding the division of parks and wildlife's capacity for outdoor recreation coordination, planning, and management. (Lukens/Taggart and Marchman/Rich)• SB26-131 Section 7: Requires that the amount of money annually transferred from the sports betting fund to the water plan implementation cash fund is no less than the amount transferred to the water plan implementation cash fund in the previous state fiscal year, to the extent the unexpended and unencumbered money in the sports betting fund permits. (Ball/Pelton & Woodrow and Woog)• DRAFT Revegetate or Dry Farm Formerly Irrigated Ag Land (Division 2 only). (Winter and Pelton)	
4	SWCD Board Discussion and Position on Bills	12:25 PM
5	Proposed Settlement in the Division 4 Measurement Rules Case (Case No. 25CW3038, Water Division 4)	12:30 PM
6	Questions and Comments from the Public	12:35 PM

7 Executive Session 12:40 PM

7.1 Update on General Manager Hiring Process, including the Scheduling of Interviews with the SWCD Board of Directors

7.2 SWCD Personnel Matters – Employee leave policy and work schedules

8 Summary and Action Items from the Executive Session 12:58 PM

9 Upcoming Meetings and Announcements 12:59 PM

9.1 March 19 Tentative SWCD Legislative Call

9.2 March 27 SWCD Annual Seminar

9.3 April 02 Tentative SWCD Legislative Call

9.4 April 15 & 16 SWCD Regular Board Meeting

10 Adjournment 1:00 PM
