



**Regular Meeting
Of the Board of Directors of
YUIMA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
Monday, October 26, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
34928 Valley Center Road, Pauma Valley, California**

Steve Wehr, President
Don Broomell, Secretary / Treasurer

Laurie Kariya, Vice-President
Bruce Knox, Director
Jeffrey Ryan, Director

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

At its option, the Board may approve the agenda, delete an item, reorder items, and add an item to the agenda per the provisions of Government Code §54954.2.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on matters of interest within the Board's jurisdiction that are not listed on the agenda. The Brown Act does not allow any discussions by the Board or staff on matters raised during public comment except; 1) to briefly respond to statements made or questions posed; 2) ask questions for clarification; 3) receive and file the matter; 4) if it is within staff's authority, refer it to them for a reply; or 5) direct that it be placed on a future Board agenda for a report or action. Inquiries pertaining to an item on the agenda will be received during deliberation on that agenda item. No action can be taken unless specifically listed on the agenda. (Government Code §54954.3).

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approve minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2026
- B. Approve Accounts Paid and Payables & Reporting under Government Code §53065.5 for September 2026
- C. Acceptance of Monthly Financial Reports, Treasurer's Report and Cash Statements – September 2026

VI. ACTION DISCUSSION

- A. **Proposed Resolution Setting Forth Water Connection Fees (Capacity Charges) for 2027 and Fixing Time and Place of Hearing and Giving Notice of Hearing.**

Background: In compliance with Ordinance 136-21 which provides that water connection fees (Capacity Charges) be reviewed annually and adjusted to conform to changes in the construction costs as determined by the Engineering News Record (ENR) construction cost index. Capacity Charges were last reviewed and increased at the October 27, 2025 regular board meeting. The ENR-CCI-LA index increased 4.5% from August 2025 to August 2026. The Capacity Charges, a component of the cost for a new water meter installation, are collected and the revenue is allocated toward construction of capital facilities, such as tanks, pump stations and pipelines needed to provide service to the new demand on the system. A new

public hearing is required under Government code Section §66016 (a). *The proposed resolution sets the time and date of hearing for December 7, 2026 at 2:10 pm.*

Recommendation: Should the Board agree, they approve the resolution as presented.

B. Consider the Calendar for the 2027 Yuima MWD Regular board Meetings

Background: Approve or modify the 2027 Board Meeting Calendar.

C. Consideration of Opposition to the Golden Pacific Powerlink Project as Currently Proposed, Including the Highway 76 and South Mountain Alternatives Through or Adjacent to Pauma Valley

Background: SDG&E proposes to construct a 145 mile, 500-kilovolt transmission line from the Imperial Valley Substation to a new substation near the former San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Preliminary alternatives include routes following Highway 76 and a South Mountain alignment that would place towers up to 200 feet tall and require 200-250 foot easements through or adjacent to Pauma Valley as a bypass around Temecula. These alignments lie in high fire-severity terrain with limited egress on two-lane State Route 76 and cross extensive active faulting documented by the California Department of Conservation.

The Project would deliver no local power while San Diego ratepayers bear a portion of the cost. It has been demonstrated that alternatives required under SB 1006 (reconductoring, grid-enhancing technologies, and use of existing corridors) were fully evaluated. The alignments also affect lands and water resources of the five bands that form the San Luis Indian Water Authority. Rancho California Water District has already opposed the preferred alignment through its Vail Lake watershed, increasing pressure to shift the line south into Pauma Valley.

Local landowners and Pauma Valley residents have organized community opposition, and the tribes have indicated objection. The informal comment period closes in early November 2026, and the CPUC application is expected in late 2026. The District should place its opposition on the record now.

Recommendation: That should the Board agree, adopt Resolution No. 2018-26 opposing the Golden Pacific Powerlink project as currently proposed, specifically including the Highway 76 and South Mountain alternatives; direct staff to submit formal comments to SDG&E and the California Public Utilities Commission; and authorize staff to take all lawful actions necessary to protect the District's water resources, facilities, service area, and ratepayers.

D. Consideration of Cancellation of the November 16, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Recommendation: Cancel the November 16, 2026 regular meeting of the Board of Directors

VII. INFORMATION / REPORTS

A. Board Reports / Meetings

- i) JPIA
- ii) San Diego County Water Authority / Metropolitan Water District
- iii) Other Meetings (USLRGMA)

B. Administrative

- i) General Information

C. Capital Improvements

D. Operations

- i) General Information
- ii) Rainfall
- iii) Production / Consumption Report
- iv) Well Levels
- v) District Water Purchased

E. Counsel

F. Finance

- i) Delinquent Accounts

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Next Meeting – December 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

IX.ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in the Board meeting, please contact the General Manager at (760) 742-3704 at least 48 hours before the meeting to enable the District to make reasonable accommodations. Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the members of the Yuima Municipal Water District Board of Directors regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the General Manager located at 34928 Valley Center Rd., Pauma Valley.