



# SWEETWATER AUTHORITY

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## AGENDA

### Special Meeting

### Governing Board of Sweetwater Authority

**Monday, February 1, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.**

Notice: Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-29-20 and 33-20, which in part, provide waivers to certain Brown Act provisions, meetings of the Board of Directors will be held by teleconference. There will be no physical location from which members of the public may participate. Instead, the public may listen and/or view the meeting proceedings and provide public comment and comments on agenda items by following these instructions:

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OR

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- **Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call**

- **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

- **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Board (Government Code Section 54954.3)

- **Directors’ Comments**

Directors’ comments are comments by Directors concerning Authority business that may be of interest to the Board. Directors’ comments are placed on the Agenda to enable individual Board members to convey information to the Board and the Public. There is no discussion or action taken on comments made by Board members.

**CLOSED SESSION**

A. Conference with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Negotiator: Kevin Chicas, Special Labor Counsel

Employee Organizations: Sweetwater Authority Employees’ Committee  
Sweetwater Authority Middle Management Group  
Sweetwater Authority Confidential Group

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2): One case

- **Adjournment**

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