



**Dublin San Ramon
Services District**

Water, wastewater, recycled water

Zone 7 Representatives

Kathy Narum, President
Dawn Benson, Director
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DSRSD Representatives

Richard Halket, President
Arun Goel, Director
Jan Lee, General Manager
Steve Delight, Engineering Services Director
Dan Gill, Operations Director
Corinne Ferreyra, Special Assistant to the General Manager

AGENDA

DSRSD / ZONE 7 WATER AGENCY
LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Zone 7 Water Agency Boardroom
100 North Canyons Parkway
Livermore, CA 94551

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

4:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes of October 5, 2022
3. Public Comment
4. Chain of Lakes Conveyance Project
5. Purified Water Pilot Project Update
6. Project Updates
7. Information Sharing
8. Adjournment

DRAFT MINUTES

(Final Administrative Draft as of May 11, 2026)

**DUBLIN SAN RAMON SERVICES DISTRICT / ZONE 7 WATER AGENCY
LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
DSRSD Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility
Administrative Building Training Room
7399 Johnson Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94588**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022
4:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Board President Halket called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Committee Members (Elected Officials) Present:

- Richard Halket, Board President, DSRSD
- Marisol Rubio, Board Vice President, DSRSD
- Sarah Palmer, Board President, Zone 7 Water Agency
- Olivia Sanwong, Director, Zone 7 Water Agency

DSRSD Staff Present:

- Dan McIntyre, General Manager
- Jan Lee, Assistant General Manager
- Steve Delight, Engineering Services Director
- Jeff Carson, Operations Director
- Irene Suroso, Senior Engineer Planning and Asset Management
- Todd Millison, Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Zone 7 Water Agency (Zone 7) Staff Present:

- Valerie Pryor, General Manager
- Heath McMahon, Assistant General Manager – Engineering, Operations, Maintenance
- Osborn Solitei, Assistant General Manager - Finance

2. Public Comment

No public comment was received.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A. Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2019

On a motion made by Zone 7 Board President Palmer, and seconded by Zone 7 Director Sanwong, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

4. Discussion Items

4.A. DSRSD Recycled Water Program Update

DSRSD Assistant General Manager Lee gave a presentation on the DSRSD recycled water program, which has been implemented through a partnership with the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) known by the acronym "DERWA" (DSRSD-EBMUD Recycled Water Authority). Since 2006, the amount of water recycled by DERWA and used in the cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, and San Ramon has more than quadrupled. DERWA is now producing nearly 6,000 acre-feet of recycled water and approximately 75% of this recycled water is used within DSRSD's service area and the City of Pleasanton. DSRSD alone has invested over \$70 million in recycled water infrastructure and about 25% of DSRSD's total water demand is met with recycled water. This heavy reliance on recycled water for irrigation makes it difficult for DSRSD to achieve significant cutbacks in potable water usage during droughts.

Due to the growth in recycled water deliveries and conservation impacts on wastewater flows, DERWA is facing recycled water supply limitations during the peak summer months. DERWA and DSRSD are exploring a range of options to address this supply deficit, including supplementing with wastewater from a neighboring agency, storage optimization, demand management, and pumping groundwater from the fringe basin during the summer.

Zone 7 Director Sanwong commented that the presentation included a lot of information and encouraged DSRSD to share it with the public. General Manager McIntyre and Ms. Lee responded that DSRSD makes presentations to a variety of audiences, including its Citizens Water Academy hosted every other year, which includes a longer presentation on recycled water.

4.B. DSRSD Long-term Conservation Efforts

DSRSD Senior Engineer Suroso gave a presentation on the State's efforts to implement new long-term water conservation standards. While many details for implementing the new water use requirements are still being developed, the overall framework includes: (1) a standard for indoor residential water use, (2) a standard for outdoor water use based upon the amount of irrigable landscaped area for a residential property, (3) a standard and performance measures for dedicated irrigation commercial accounts, and (4) a standard for water loss. These four standards will be calculated and added together to represent an overall water use objective (in gallons) for the water provider. Ms. Suroso also reviewed the impacts of Senate Bill (SB) 1157 on DSRSD. SB 1157 mandates further reductions in indoor water use from 50 to 42 gallons per person per day by 2030.

Zone 7 Board President Palmer asked about Zone 7's versus DSRSD's role in implementing the new water conservation standards. Zone 7 General Manager Pryor responded that the retailers are responsible for compliance, however, Zone 7 will continue to work collaboratively with the retailers on information and rebate programs to support long-term conservation efforts. Ms. Suroso stated that DSRSD will be preparing a Water Efficiency

Master Plan, which will help DSRSD identify and prioritize efforts needed to comply with the new standards.

Zone 7 Board President Palmer asked whether Zone 7 has accounted for the long-term water conservation standards in future water demand projections. Ms. Pryor responded that Zone 7 worked with the retailers on the recently updated Tri-Valley Demand Study, however, the effects of SB 1157 have not been fully incorporated since the bill was only recently signed into law by the Governor at the end of September 2022.

DSRSD Board President Halket asked for clarification on the State's water loss standard. Ms. Suroso explained that the State will assign a water loss standard to each water provider based on information the water provider submits to the State each year. Because DSRSD's water system losses are so low, the State has proposed setting DSRSD's water loss standard at DSRSD's current water loss rate. DSRSD will be required to maintain water losses at or below the standard assigned by the State.

4.C. Recycled Water Treatment Plant Tour

DSRSD Senior Wastewater Treatment Operator Millison provided an overview and tour of the Recycled Water Treatment Plant.

4.D. DSRSD and Zone 7 Priorities and Proposed Agenda Items

Zone 7 Board President Palmer requested a future update on DSRSD's progress towards meeting the State's long-term water conservation requirements.

Zone 7 Director Sanwong requested an item on the Tri-Valley Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton, and DSRSD are currently in the process of updating the 2018 LHMP. The LHMP identifies natural hazards that could impact the Tri-Valley region and establishes policies to mitigate each hazard.

DSRSD Board President Halket requested an item on Zone 7 efforts to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the groundwater basin.

The Committee agreed that the LHMP and PFAS topics may be more appropriate for a future Tri-Valley Water Liaison Committee meeting, given the likely interest by multiple retailers.

5. Next Meeting

Zone 7 Board President Palmer expressed interest in holding the next meeting once the State completes its studies to develop the new water use efficiency standards. DSRSD Assistant General Manager Lee and Zone 7 General Manager Pryor recommended holding the next meeting in late 2023 or early 2024, which would allow sufficient time for the State to finish their studies and for DSRSD to further evaluate the work needed to meet the new long-term water conservation requirements. There was general consensus by the Liaison Committee that this was a reasonable plan.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m.