



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

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375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

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**Notice of Time Change**

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Boardroom**

**375 11<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Oakland, CA 94607**

Notice is hereby given that the Tuesday, January 13, 2026 Planning Committee meeting of the Board of Directors has been rescheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Administration Building Boardroom at 375 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Dated: January 8, 2026



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Secretary of the District

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**\*\*\* Please see appendix for public participation instructions\*\*\***

*Committee Members: Directors Valerie D. Lewis {Chair}, April Chan, and Luz Gómez*

**ROLL CALL:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Board of Directors is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items that are not listed on the agenda.

**DETERMINATION AND DISCUSSION:**

1. Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and Dublin San Ramon Services (Towey)  
District - East Bay Municipal Utility District Recycled Water Authority Wastewater  
Diversion Project

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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# APPENDIX

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## Planning Committee Meeting

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These meetings are recorded and live-streamed.*

### Online\*

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- Each speaker is allotted 3 minutes to speak; the Committee Chair has the discretion to amend this time based on the number of speakers
- The Secretary will track time and inform each speaker when the allotted time has concluded
- Comments on **non-agenda items** will be heard at the beginning of the meeting
- Comments on **agenda items** will be heard when the item is up for consideration
- The Secretary will call each speaker in the order received

### In person

- Fill out and submit a blue speaker card which is available in the meeting room

### Via Zoom

- Use the raise hand feature in Zoom to indicate you wish to make a public comment  
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-Raising-your-hand-in-a-webinar>
  - If you participate by phone, press \*9 to raise your hand
- When prompted by the Secretary, please state your name, affiliation if applicable, and topic

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- Please indicate the meeting date and agenda item number or non-agenda item topic in the subject of the email. Contact information is optional.
- **Please email by 4 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled regular meeting;** written comments and other materials submitted to the Board of Directors will be filed in the record.

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**To observe the Planning Committee Meeting,**  
please visit: <https://www.ebmud.com/about-us/board-directors/board-meetings/>

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## EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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DATE: January 8, 2026

MEMO TO: Board of Directors

THROUGH: Clifford C. Chan, General Manager *CCC*

FROM: Alice E. Towey, Director of Water and Natural Resources *AET*

SUBJECT: Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Dublin San Ramon Services District and East Bay Municipal Utility District Recycled Water Authority Wastewater Diversion Project

### SUMMARY

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San), and Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD)/EBMUD Recycled Water Authority (DERWA) began negotiations on a long-term wastewater diversion agreement to secure additional supplies to expand the DERWA recycled water program. There are several significant issues that must be evaluated and addressed through technical studies before a long-term agreement can be completed. The agencies will enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to complete these studies before District staff asks the Board to consider a future long-term agreement. An update will be presented at the January 13, 2026 Planning Committee to receive feedback and input from the Committee.

### DISCUSSION

In 1995, DSRSD and EBMUD entered into an agreement to form DERWA, a Joint Powers Authority (JPA), to develop the San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program to meet the recycled water delivery goals established in EBMUD's 1991 Water Reclamation Plan. In 2006, DERWA began to provide recycled water to DSRSD and EBMUD customers for non-potable uses including landscape irrigation, as well as golf course and median strip irrigation within their respective service areas. The primary source of recycled water supply is wastewater treated at DSRSD's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Over the years, the wastewater flow has not increased as originally projected due to improved water use efficiency and conservation by customers that have decreased wastewater flows to the DSRSD Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, resulting in significantly less recycled water being available for the DERWA Program. To expand the recycled water program as originally planned, including EBMUD's future phases in Danville and Blackhawk, supplemental recycled water supplies will be needed.

DERWA evaluated supplemental supplies and identified diversion of wastewater flow from Central San as the most feasible option. On February 9, 2019, DERWA and Central San entered into the Agreement for Temporary Diversion of Wastewater (Temporary Agreement). The Temporary Agreement allows for the diversion of a portion of Central San's wastewater into the DSRSD sewer system to serve as a supplemental source for recycled water treated at DSRSD and DERWA's treatment plants to help meet recycled water demands while long-term supply options were identified. The three-year Temporary Agreement began on January 22, 2021, and allowed for two one-year extensions by mutual written agreement. The first one-year renewal was renewed through January 21, 2025; and the second one-year renewal was renewed through January 21, 2026.

In March 25, 2019, due to the projected current and future shortfall in recycled water supply, the DERWA Board adopted Resolution 19-3, requesting that member agencies implement demand practices to curtail use of recycled water; implement a moratorium on new connections except for those connections that were already in progress and where significant investments had already been made; and provide a framework for DERWA and its member agencies to focus on evaluating strategies for DERWA to reliably meet current and future recycled water demands. The moratorium was implemented to prevent connection of new customers until a long-term supply could be developed, to prevent supply shortfalls for existing recycled water customers.

In March 2024, the DERWA Recycled Water Supply Management Plan (Supply Plan) was completed and incorporated updated information on supply and demand to create a roadmap for implementing demand management and supply strategies including a recommendation of long-term diversion of wastewater from Central San.

In January 2025, DERWA, DSRSD, EBMUD, and Central San began coordination to establish the key terms for a proposed long-term wastewater diversion agreement between Central San, DERWA, DSRSD and EBMUD. The parties discussed the following draft key terms:

- 50-year term for the agreement.
- Convert the 2021 temporary diversion facility to a permanent facility and secure the base wastewater quantity (approximately 0.7 million gallons per day) to increase reliability of DERWA supplies.
- Prepare technical studies to analyze the feasibility of a long-term expanded diversion facility and additional wastewater quantity to be diverted (approximately an additional 2.0 million gallons per day).
- Secure an option for the right to an expanded wastewater quantity (approximately an additional 2.0 million gallons per day) for the expansion of recycled water service to customers in San Ramon, Danville, and Blackhawk, if shown to be feasible by the technical studies.
- Establish DERWA's financial responsibilities related to costs for implementation of the expanded diversion facilities, and operation and maintenance.

- Operations, maintenance and adaptive management or operational mitigation strategies of the diversion facilities.

There are several significant issues that need to be evaluated and addressed through technical studies to inform the development and completion of a long-term agreement. These issues include the following:

- Wastewater flow amount needed for flushing of Central San's sewer force main and the remaining amount for diversion to DSRSD for DERWA.
- Potential operational impacts and mitigations to Central San's pump station.
- Operational strategy to match diversions of wastewater flows with DERWA's recycled water demand, to minimize treatment costs and reduce the excess treated wastewater discharge which could affect DSRSD's nutrient permit.
- Feasibility of long-term wastewater diversion to DSRSD's collection system and treatment plants and any improvements needed.

The parties will enter into an MOA to complete the technical studies before entering into a long-term agreement. The MOA defines the respective roles and responsibilities of Central San, DERWA, DSRSD, and EBMUD for completing technical studies needed to inform the long-term agreement and allows for the temporary and seasonal use of the diversion facilities during the MOA term. The term of the MOA would be one year and could be extended two additional years, if needed.

A DERWA Demand and Supply Analysis will update the supply and demand projections in the 2024 DERWA Recycled Water Supply Management Plan and estimate the quantity of supplemental wastewater needed from Central San to meet current and buildout recycled water demands. The Central San technical study will develop the conceptual design for the potential expanded diversion facilities, identify any property rights or permits needed for construction, and estimate the costs for the design and construction of the expanded diversion facilities. The DSRSD technical study will evaluate potential impacts of the expanded diversion facilities on DSRSD and DERWA program facilities and determine the conceptual design and estimated costs for any improvements required in the collection and treatment systems for wastewater diversion. The total cost of the technical studies is estimated at approximately \$300,000 of which EBMUD's share is 43 percent, and not to exceed \$126,000.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Staff will bring a long-term agreement to the Board for consideration at a future meeting. The DERWA Board is scheduled to consider the MOA at their meeting in February 2026.

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