

LINDEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT



A G E N D A

6:00 p.m. – Thursday, February 19, 2026

Linden Library - 19059 E. Main Street (Hwy 26), Linden, CA 95236

Regular Board of Trustee Meeting

Call to Order

Roll Call

Directors

Lawrence Knapp, President

Elaine Reed, Vice President

Myron Blanton

Douglas E. Smith

Patrick Fish

General Manager

Joe Chaves

Public Comment: Persons who wish to discuss items not on the agenda may approach the Board of Directors at this time. Those who wish to speak to items not placed on the agenda will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. If you wish to speak to items on the agenda, please withhold your comments until that item comes up for discussion. Although the Board encourages the public to participate in the meeting, proper decorum must be assured at all times. Therefore, no personal attacks will be permitted.

Agenda Items:

1. Old Business

- a. **Utility Truck Replacement (Discussion/Action):** Three local service trucks to be considered
- b. **Asbestos Testing (Discussion/Action):** Test results plus additional info from Director Pat Fish
- c. **Sustainable Groundwater Management (Discussion/Action):** Continued discussion and/or reports regarding groundwater sustainability
- d. **Water Loss (Discussion/Action):** Continued discussion on unaccounted for water
- e. **Prop 218 Rate Study (Discussion/Action):** Update on proposals from Catherine Hansford Hansford Economic Consulting (HEC) and Specialized Utilities Services Program (SUSP) for water and/or wastewater cost of service studies

2. New Business

3. Consent Calendar

- a. **Minutes:** Approval of the January 15, 2026 Regular meeting minutes
- b. **Warrant Listing:** Submitting current warrants for approval for payment
- c. **Financial Reports:** Reporting on current revenues and expenditures
- d. **Operations Report:** Recap of January activities
- e. **Compliance Log:** Tracking required training for District staff & Board
- f. **Correspondence:** Addressing any written correspondence
- g. **Water Usage:** December water usage as compared with 2018-2026 figures and high users

4. **Adjournment:** Adjourned to the next Regular Board Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Linden Library, 19059 E. Main Street (Hwy 26), Linden, CA 95236

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