

**Yolo County Flood Control &  
Water Conservation District**

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***Special Board Meeting***  
**34274 State Highway 16**  
**Woodland, CA 95695**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**  
**3:00 P.M.**

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**AGENDA**

- 3:00 1. Call Meeting to Order and Open forum (Limited to five minutes): Guest introductions, unscheduled appearances, opportunity for public comment on non-agenda items
- 3:03 2. Consideration: Adding Items to the Posted Agenda  
To add an item to the agenda, it must fit one of the following categories:  
a) A majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or  
b) A 4/5ths determination of need to take action subsequent agenda posting.
- 3:05 3. CONSENT AGENDA:  
a) Adopt Resolution 26.02 Concurring in Nomination John Pang to the California Water Insurance Fund Board
- 3:08 4. Consideration: Public Hearing on Proposed Adoption of 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan
- 3:30 5. Presentation: Update on the Winters Canal Siphon and Walnut Canal Headgate Replacement Project
- 3:40 6. General Discussion: Opportunity for clarification or additional information request
- 3:45 7. Consideration: Consider Approval of Payment of Bills

3:50 8. Closed Session: Bay-Delta

Closed session conference with legal counsel for existing administrative proceeding and anticipated litigation/significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, subsections (d)(1) and (d)(2) – State Water Resources Control Board Bay/Delta Plan update proceeding.

4:00 9. Adjourn

The public may address the Board concerning an agenda item either before or during the Board's consideration of that agenda item. Public comment on items within the Board's jurisdiction is welcome, subject to reasonable time limits for each speaker. Upon request, agenda items may be moved up to accommodate those in attendance wishing to address that item. Times listed for consideration of agenda items are approximate only. The Board may consider any agenda item at any time during the Board meeting.

I declare that the foregoing agenda was posted at the office of the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA on March 20, 2026.

By:

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Elise Nunez, Administrative Assistant

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

ITEM #: 3

CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Consideration: Adopt Resolution 26.02 Concurring in Nomination John Pang to the California Water Insurance Fund Board

INITIATED OR  BOARD  
 REQUESTED BY:  STAFF  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATED OR  
 APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT  YES  NO  
 DIRECTION

INFORMATION  
 ACTION:  MOTION  
 RESOLUTION

**BACKGROUND:**

- a) The Tahoe City Public Utility District Board of Directors acted on March 20 to nominate Director John Pang to continue in his current position on the Board of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA JPIA) California Water Insurance Fund (CWIF), and they are seeking partner agencies support to concur with Director Pang’s nomination. Director Pang was appointed to fill a vacated seat on the CWIF Board in 2025 and would appreciate the District’s support for his continued service in this important role.

The District is a member district of the ACWA JPIA. The deadline to submit the concurring nominations to the ACWA JPIA office is April 4. Director Pang’s statement of qualifications is attached for review.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

District staff recommend the Board

- a) Adopt Resolution 26.02 Concurring in Nomination John Pang to the California Water Insurance Fund Board.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26.02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONCURRING IN NOMINATION TO THE CALIFORNIA WATER INSURANCE FUND BOARD AN ACWA JPIA CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (“District”) is a member district of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (“ACWA JPIA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Nominating Procedures for the **California Water Insurance Fund** Board provide that in order for a nomination to be made to the **California Water Insurance Fund** Board, three member districts must concur with the nominating district, and

**WHEREAS**, another ACWA JPIA member district, the Tahoe City Public Utility District has requested that this district concur in its nomination of its member of the ACWA JPIA Board of Directors to the **California Water Insurance Fund** Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District that the District concurs with the nomination of John Pang of Tahoe City Public Utility District to the **California Water Insurance Fund** Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District Secretary is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the JPIA at P.O. Box 619082, Roseville, CA 95661-9082, forthwith.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on March 24, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Signed and approved by me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Lee Smith, Vice Chair

Attest:

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Kristin Sicke, Secretary



## Contact: John Pang

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**Tahoe City Public Utility District**

*Building a healthy mountain  
community through our passion  
for public service.*

## ***Candidate Statement of Qualifications for California Water Insurance Fund Board***

John Pang was first elected to the TCPUD Board in 2014 and successfully re-elected twice, in 2018 and 2022. John was appointed by the TCPUD Board to serve as a member of the ACWA JPIA Board of Directors in January 2015 in recognition of his experience in risk management and safety. John has been an actively engaged ACWA JPIA board member since his appointment in 2015, attending the spring and fall conferences each year and participating in the ACWA Headwaters Workgroup. In 2025 John was appointed to serve a vacated seat on the California Water Insurance Board and he would like to continue to serve in the role. He will work hard to serve your interests.

- Elected TCPUD Board Director – 2014, 2018, 2022
  - Past Board President (2018 and 2022)
  - Current Chair, TCPUD Finance Committee
  - Member, TCPUD Ad-Hoc Long-Term Financial Planning Committee
  - Past Chair, TCPUD Sewer and Water Committee
- Board Director – ACWA / JPIA (2015-Present)
- Member – ACWA Headwaters Workgroup

## **Experience**

- Retired Fire Chief – Meeks Bay Fire Protection District (19 years)
  - Prioritized employee and public safety, and wildfire prevention
- Active Volunteer – Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team (since 1995)
- Active Volunteer – Loyalton Fire (since 2015)
- Former Vice President – Talmont Resort Improvement District (7 years)
- Former Director – Olympic Valley Public Service District (7 years)
- Former Director – Sierra Watershed Education Partnership (7 years)
- Former Member – Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee
- Former Member – El Dorado County "Fire Advisory Board" (10 years)
- Former Founding Chair – Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team (addressing forest health)

## **Education**

- Certified Chief Officer for the State of California (Fire Chief Certification)
- Certificate in Special District Management from Special District Management Institute
- Graduate California Special District Governance Academy
- Numerous classes including District Advanced Finance, Leadership, Infrastructure Security, Public Governance, etc.
- Graduate University of California, Davis

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

ITEM #: 4

SUBJECT: Consideration: Public Hearing on Proposed Adoption of 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan

INITIATED OR  BOARD  
REQUESTED BY:  STAFF  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATED OR  
PREPARED BY: Kristin Sicke  
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT  YES  NO  
 DIRECTION

INFORMATION  
 ACTION:  MOTION  
 RESOLUTION

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Directors is required to hold a public hearing to receive and consider comments regarding the update to the District’s Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP). A public hearing was set for 3 p.m. on March 24, 2026 as the time and date for the public hearing.

Notice of this hearing has been published as required by law; the notice included information that the draft 2025 AWMP was available at the District’s offices and that the Board would be considering adoption at the March special Board meeting. Additionally, notices of intent have been submitted to the Cities, County, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency, and Yolo County Farm Bureau. The draft 2025 AWMP can be found on the District’s website at the following link: <https://ycfcwcd.org/technical-reports/>.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

District staff recommend the Board 1) consider any comments that may be provided at the public hearing and 2) adopt Resolution 26.03 Adopting the 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26.03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
ADOPTING THE 2025 AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Agricultural Water Management Planning Acts of 1986 and 2009 were enacted to address the need to evaluate and improve the efficiency of agricultural water management; and the 2018 Water Conservation Legislation (AB 1668 and SB 606) updated the 2009 Water Management Planning Act to more adequately address issues and to improve agricultural water suppliers' system management and evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") has updated its 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP) to comply with the requirements of SB X7-7, the Agricultural Water Management Planning Act, the Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation, and AB 1668 Water Management Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 AWMP was prepared pursuant to California Water Code Section 10826, which satisfies California Water Code Sections 10820-10853 and California Code of Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has properly noticed the opportunity for public review and the time and place for a public hearing and adoption of the 2025 AWMP, which was held by the District's Board of Directors on March 24, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District that the 2025 AWMP has been adopted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the District on the day of March 24, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

Signed and approved by me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Lee Smith, Vice Chair

Attest:

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Kristin Sicke, Secretary

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

ITEM #: 5

SUBJECT: Presentation: Update on the Winters Canal Siphon and Walnut Canal Headgate Replacement Project

INITIATED OR  BOARD  
REQUESTED BY:  STAFF  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATED OR  
PREPARED BY: Kristin Sicke  
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT  YES  NO  
 DIRECTION

INFORMATION  
 ACTION:  MOTION  
 RESOLUTION

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**BACKGROUND:**

The District is planning to replace a failing 60” siphon that connects Winters Canal in the southwest portion of the canal system and runs underneath Chickahominy Slough. As part of replacing the siphon, the District will also be replacing the concrete inlet and outlet connected to the Winters Canal at this location, along with upgrading the gate that drops water into the heading of the Walnut Canal (also known as Chickahominy Slough) for irrigation deliveries to the east. Downstream of the project location there is approximately 130 cfs of water delivery capacity and demand in the Winters and Walnut Canals.

Davids Engineering is assisting the District with engineering and soliciting the project for contractor bidding, as well as providing engineering services, field inspection, and biological monitoring services during construction. Staff will provide an update on the status of the project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.