



Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
County Sanitation District No. 5 of Los Angeles County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

1:30 PM

TORRANCE CITY HALL
Third Floor Assembly Room
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA

Roll Call - GOVERNING BODY - Director / Alternate

CULVER CITY - Puza / Fish
EL SEGUNDO - Boyles / Pimentel
GARDENA - Cerda (Chairperson) / Henderson
HAWTHORNE - Vargas / Monteiro
INGLEWOOD - Butts / Vacant
LAWNDALE - Pullen-Miles / Kearney
LOMITA - Segawa / Gazeley
LOS ANGELES CITY - Vacant / McOsker
MANHATTAN BEACH - Lesser / Franklin
PALOS VERDES ESTATES - Kemps / Lozzi
RANCHO PALOS VERDES - Seo / Lewis
REDONDO BEACH - Light / Waller
ROLLING HILLS - Dieringer / Wilson
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES - Zerunyan / Schachter
TORRANCE - Kalani / Kaji
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Solis / Hahn

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PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public Comment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Held May 20, 2026, and Adjourned Regular Meeting Held June 3, 2026

APPROVAL OF DISTRICT EXPENSES

3. Approve March and April 2026 Expenses in Amount of \$33,117,461

Summary: Local District expenses represent costs that are the sole responsibility of the individual District. Allocated expenses, which are generally distributed twice per year in conjunction with the receipt of the District's service charge revenue, represent the District's proportionate share of expenses made by the Joint Outfall System pursuant to the Joint Outfall Agreement. The Agreement provides for the joint administration, technical support and management of the operations, maintenance, and capital costs associated with all the shared facilities for all of the signatory Districts, along with the methodology for determining the proportionate costs for each District. A variety of financial reports providing additional context, including payment registers and previously approved budgets, are available on the Districts' website at lacs.org/financial-documents. This item is consistent with the Districts' Guiding Principle of commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent financial stewardship.

Attachments: [Districts Expenses - 2026-03 - 2026-04 D5](#)

APPOINTMENT

4. Appointment of Secretary to the Boards

Summary: The present Secretary has announced her retirement, and it is recommended that Rechelle Z. Asperin be appointed Secretary to the Boards effective upon the retirement of the current Secretary. To ensure a smooth transition, it is recommended that the Board (1) appoint Ms. Asperin as Acting Secretary to the Board effective July 1, 2026, with full authority and (2) permanently appoint Ms. Asperin as Secretary to the Board effective August 14, 2026. Ms. Asperin has been employed by the Districts since November 2005 and served as Deputy Secretary from August 2007 to August 2017. She currently serves as Secretary to the Chief Engineer, a position she has held since August 2017. The matter was presented to the Personnel Committee, comprised of the Chairpersons of all active Districts, on June 24, 2026, for endorsement of Ms. Asperin's appointment. Furthermore, it is also recommended that the authority previously delegated to the Deputy Secretary to act for the Secretary in the Secretary's absence be hereby confirmed.

DISCUSSION ITEM

5. Re: Update on Items Discussed at Personnel Committee Meeting

Summary: The Chief Engineer and General Manager will update the Directors on items discussed at the June 24, 2026, Personnel Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn the Board meeting until the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on September 16, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

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Additional information is available at: <https://www.lacsd.org/about-us/governance/board-agenda-and-minutes>

Status Report

Prior to or during the meeting, the Chief Engineer and General Manager may provide updates on matters of interest concerning the Districts.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury and as required by the State of California, Government Code § 54954.2(a), that the foregoing Agenda was posted online at www.lacsd.org and outside the main door of the Office of the District at 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601 not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time above. All public records relating to each agenda item, including those distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting to a majority of the Board of Directors, are available for public inspection with the Secretary to the Boards of Directors.

*/s/ Rechelle Z. Asperin
Secretary to the Boards of Directors
July 9, 2026*



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Staff Report

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File #: 26-250

Agenda Date: 7/15/2026

Agenda #: 2.

Title

Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Held May 20, 2026, and Adjourned Regular Meeting Held June 3, 2026

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Minutes.



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File #: 26-252

Agenda Date: 7/15/2026

Agenda #: 3.

Title

Approve March and April 2026 Expenses in Amount of \$33,117,461

Summary

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Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the approval of the District's March and April 2026 expenses.

Sanitation District No. 5 March and April 2026 Expenses

Local District Expenses:

Operations & Maintenance (O&M)	\$ 49,310
Capital	-

Allocated Joint Outfall Expenses:

O&M	31,641,077
Capital	1,427,074

Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 33,117,461</u>
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File #: 26-217

Agenda Date: 7/15/2026

Agenda #: 4.

Title

Appointment of Secretary to the Boards

Summary

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Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board (1) appoint Rechelle Z. Asperin as Acting Secretary to the Boards of Directors effective July 1, 2026, with full authority and (2) permanently appoint Rechelle Z. Asperin as Secretary to the Boards of Directors effective August 14, 2026. Furthermore, staff recommends that the authority previously delegated to the Deputy Secretary to act for the Secretary in the Secretary's absence be hereby confirmed.



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File #: 26-238

Agenda Date: 7/15/2026

Agenda #: 5.

Title

Re: Update on Items Discussed at Personnel Committee Meeting

Summary

Summary: The Chief Engineer and General Manager will update the Directors on items discussed at the June 24, 2026, Personnel Committee meeting.

Staff Recommendation

This item is for discussion only.