

**MINUTES FOR THE FEBRUARY 5, 2026**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SSJID BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) met in special session in the District Boardroom at 9:07 a.m., with public access provided via the online Zoom meeting platform. President Spyksma called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. Upon roll call the following members were noted present:

DIRECTORS: HOLBROOK SPYKSMA WESTSTEYN  
ABSENT: ROOS VAN RYN

Also present were General Manager Peter M. Rietkerk; Engineering Department Manager Forrest Killingsworth; Public and Government Relations Manager Katie Patterson; Irrigation Operations Manager Barron Sweet; Irrigation Services Supervisor Joe Hasten; Senior Engineer Chad Parsons; Water Resources Coordinator Brandon Nakagawa; Groundwater Liaison Bob Holmes; Finance and Administration Manager Sonya Williams; Retail Electric Manager Bill Schwandt; and Clerk of the Board Danielle Barney.

**Public Comment** – None

**ACTION CALENDAR**

**Item #1 – SSJID District-Wide Irrigation Customer Workshop**

SSJID General Manager Peter Rietkerk welcomed District customers and guests present at the event and introduced Board Director John Holbrook, Board Vice-President Mike Weststeyn, and Board President Glenn Spyksma. He stated that the premise of the meeting was for the opportunity to hear comments and/or concerns from the District's growers and customers, as well as update the local landowners on SSJID business.

President Spyksma welcomed all and explained the meeting format including staff presentations, followed by Question & Answer (Q&A) sessions.

Presentations were given by:

- SSJID Public and Government Relations Manager Katie Patterson: Woodward Reservoir Update
- SSJID Engineering Department Manager Forrest Killingsworth: Canyon Tunnel; Water Master Plan
- SSJID Water Resources Coordinator Brandon Nakagawa: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)
- SSJID Groundwater Liaison Bob Holmes: SGMA Updates
- SSJID General Manager Peter Rietkerk: Organizational Design; Financial Strategies

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Danielle Barney, Clerk of the Board