

MORONGO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
11207 OCOTILLO STREET. MORONGO VALLEY, CA 92256

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

6:00 p.m. Regular Business

January 07, 2026

Covington Park – Mesquite Room
11165 Vale Drive
Morongo Valley, CA 92256

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

1. Christina Gorke, President
2. Lance Fisher, Vice President
3. Johnny Tolbert, Director
4. Steve Hayden, Director
5. Eva Rowles, Director

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Directors now takes time to consider your comments on items which are on the agenda. The acting Chairperson will recognize you at the appropriate time to assist in the orderly and timely conduct of the meeting. When called upon to speak, please state your name and residence. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes or less for both agenda items and non-agenda items. If you wish to comment on an agenda item or non-agenda item during Public Comment or raise your hand. In addition, members of the public may submit comments electronically prior to the meeting using the form on the District's website. The acting Chairperson will recognize all electronic comments submitted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting either by reading the comment(s) at the meeting or noting on the record that comments were received and provided to the Board at or before the meeting.

E. CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
One potential case

F. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. BRUNICK, MCELHANEY & KENNEDY UPDATED RETAINER AGREEMENT

-ACTION ITEM-

RECOMMENDATION: The District is considering adding a defined retainer rate to the current legal counsel agreement to provide a predictable monthly cost for legal services. This adjustment would formalize ongoing support under clear and consistent terms. It is recommended that the Board of Directors review, discuss, and approve the updated retainer agreement.

H. INDIVIDUAL DIRECTOR REPORTS

1. Christina Gorke, President
2. Lance Fisher, Vice President
3. Johnny Tolbert, Director
4. Steve Hayden, Director
5. Eva Rowles, Director

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Regular Board Meeting January 21, 2026

J. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Second: Vote:

I certify under penalty of perjury under California State Law that the foregoing agenda for the Morongo Valley CSD Board of Directors meeting was posted in the District Office Bulletin Board, the Covington Park Bulletin Board, and the Morongo Valley Café window not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.



Brittany Chavez, General Manager



Christina Gorke (Dec 22, 2025 16:29:27 PST)

Christina Gorke, President

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