

# Tab 3

# CALENDAR 2024

## March

- 12 Engineering Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m.
- 13 Management Advisory Committee Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
- 18-20 Utah Water Users Workshop, St. George
- 21 SCPUAB Meeting – 7:30 a.m.
- 25 MWDSLS Work Session - 3:30 p.m.
- 25 MWDSLS Board Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Property Tax Presentation to Sandy City Council (Work Session) – TBD
- 28 SLCPUAC Meeting – 7:30 a.m.
- 28 PRWUA Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

## April

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
- 2 Finance Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- 2 Property Tax Presentation to Salt Lake City Council (Work Session) – TBD
- 15 MWDSLS Work Session 3:30 p.m.
- 15 MWDSLS Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- 16 Property Tax Presentation to Sandy City Council (Business) – TBD
- 18 SCPUAB Meeting – 7:30 a.m.
- 23 Engineering Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- 25 SLCPUAC Meeting – 7:30 a.m.
- 25 PRWUA Annual Shareholders Meeting and Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Environmental Committee meeting – 10:00 a.m.

## May

- 16 SCPUAB Meeting – 7:30 a.m.
- 20 MWDSLS Work Session – 3:30 p.m.
- 20 MWDSLS Board Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
- 20 MWDSLS Public Hearing – 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Management Advisory Committee 8:30 a.m.
- 21 Finance Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 23 SLCPUAC Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
- 30 PRWUA Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

*MWDSLS – Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy*  
*PRWUA – Provo River Water Users Association*  
*SLCPUAC – Salt Lake City Public Utilities Advisory Committee*  
*SCPUAB – Sandy City Public Utilities Advisory Board*

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## MWDSLS Board of Trustees

EVENT	TIME
Work Session	3:30 PM
Board Meeting	4:30 PM
Feb/May Public Hearing	6:00 PM
Management Advisory Committee	8:30 AM
Executive Committee	8:30 AM
Environmental Committee	10:00 AM
Engineering Committee	10:00 AM
Finance Committee	10:00 AM
Holidays	

EVENT	DATE
Utah Water Users Workshop - St. George, UT	March 18-20
AWWA National - Anaheim, CA	June 10-13
Intermountain Section AWWA - Layton	Sept 11-13
Utah Association of Special Districts - Layton	Nov 6-8
NWRA Annual Conference - Albuquerque, NM	Nov 6-8
CRWUA - Las Vegas, NV	Dec 4-6

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## Update



### LCWTP GATE REPAIRS

Recent high winds at the LCWTP had pushed both security gates off their respective rails. Staff was able to realign the front gate, but the plant gate had damage on the back of the rail – causing the gate to bend. Maintenance and I&E staff worked together to rig some braces and used winches on the trucks to straighten the bend in the gate. The guides on both gates were improved to prevent this from happening in the future.



### ANNUAL FILTER INSPECTIONS

Due to problems with the wheeler underdrain system, the LCWTP filter media was replaced starting in 1996 and completed in 2000. Along with the media replacement, the surface wash system was replaced with an air scour and the wheeler underdrain system was replaced with Monoflor underdrains. As a result of the improvements, the filters have been producing faultless water for over 24 years. Although the filters are doing well, eventually the media will need to be replaced or replenished. Since 2011, each filter has been inspected to try and find a timeframe for renovation. The inspections consist of assessing the physical condition of the filter box, piping, troughs, and media. In addition, all the data from each filter run is collected over the year and scrutinized as part of the filter inspection.

This year's inspection found that one of the troughs in filter #2 had cracked and was leaking, which Maintenance was able to repair. The unit filter run volumes (UFRV) on the filters have been less efficient since 2021. This may be a sign that the filter media is nearing the end of its life. If the trend continues, media replacement may need to be considered.

### REPURPOSING GENERATOR BUILDING

Two years ago, the District purchased and installed three new generators at the LCWTP. This project was to replace the existing generator that was undersized for the plant's needs. The old generator was sold in the spring of 2023 through an auction process and it was removed from its home last summer. This space will now be utilized for storage. Staff has been clearing out the area and renovating the space to accommodate its new purpose. The floor is being leveled with the two existing pedestals in the building. Staff has the rebar ready so they can pour concrete and once complete, shelving will be put along the south side.



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# DISTRICT RETIREMENTS



Matthew Tietje (“Tietje”) retired from the District on February 29, 2024 after over 25 years of dedicated service to the District. He was hired as a Water System Operator on June 1, 1998. During his long career at the District, Tietje held many titles: Liaison, Environmental Services Specialist, Support Services Supervisor, and Assistant Environmental Services Manager. In 2016, he became the Operations Manager where he remained until he retired. Tietje was proud of the growth opportunities provided during his time at the District. He appreciated the people that contributed to his career and shared their knowledge.

He enjoyed working with other agencies and working on the Metro Water Project. Tietje felt challenged by his work, which he says made his job enjoyable. He feels blessed to help contribute to the public and its health. District staff enjoyed having Tietje as part of the team and are grateful for his contributions to the District. His work with Operations staff has helped the department grow. Tietje is looking forward to staying active during his retirement – he plans to continue pursuing his hobbies, volunteering and doing some part-time work. Congratulations, Tietje! We hope you enjoy your well-deserved retirement.



Jonathan Peters (“JP”) retired from the District on March 14, 2024 after 29 years of dedicated service to the District. He was a seasonal Utility Man/Operator for several seasons before joining the District full time on November 3, 1994 when he was hired as a General Repairman in the Maintenance department. JP then became an O&M Tech III/Maintenance Tech III, and in 2023 he was promoted to a Maintenance Lead position where he remained until he retired. JP notes some of his greatest accomplishments at the District as working on the filter project in the late 1990s to

early 2000s and working on the Finished Water SLA Shutdown in 2017. He enjoyed teaching other staff and sharing his knowledge while having fun and cracking jokes. He appreciated the people he worked with and built life-long friendships while at the District. JP valued the opportunity to share his input and have a sense of ownership in the work he accomplished. JP is looking forward to focusing on his social life, health, and spending time volunteering. Congratulations, JP! We hope you enjoy this next chapter.

## NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Efficient and reliable communication is crucial to the functionality of the District. A tremendous amount of effort has gone into options and opportunities for improved communication platforms. Staff has focused on improving email systems, providing instant messaging applications on District computers and mobile devices, and creating a digital “hub” for central training and collaboration amongst staff. Perhaps the most anticipated was a new phone system, which has recently been rolled out by the IT department. The new system allows for greater central communication for current and future needs of the District. Staff has been exploring the system’s new capabilities with the support of the IT department.