

MEDIA ALERT

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SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO REVIEW PROP. 218 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

*COMMITTEE ALSO PLANS TO UPDATE DISTRICT'S RULES
AND REGULATIONS; PUBLIC COMMENT IS ENCOURAGED*

WHEN & WHERE:

Tuesday, Aug. 11
10 a.m.
SLVWD Operations Building
13057 Hwy. 9, Boulder Creek

WHAT & WHY:

The District's Legislation/Policy Committee will meet to discuss two items:

- A top-to-bottom review of the District's Proposition 218 policies and procedures. Proposition 218 defines the legally required process by which rate changes are subject to voter approval and defines how the District notifies its customers/owners of proposed rate changes. Customers are provided an opportunity to protest the proposed rate changes in writing and at a scheduled public hearing.
- Establishing a work-plan and schedule for the review and revision of the District's "Ordinance 8," which is the District's rules and regulations. The goal is to bring "Ordinance 8" up-to-date by the end of 2015.

Please attend! Also, comments on the proposed changes to the Proposition 218 process and the Rules and Regulations update work-plan can be submitted by email to BOD@slvwd.org. Documents will be posted on the District's website (www.slvwd.com) one week before the meeting.

WHO:

The Legislation/Policy Committee is one of five SLVWD standing committees, all of which are comprised of board members. Committees review items brought by the Board, committee members, District staff or the public. The committees study issues, discuss, and review technical and public input. Committees may forward recommendations to the Board for consideration. The Board may take action or may send the item back to committee for additional and discussion.

ABOUT THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District is located in the mountains of northern Santa Cruz County. The district serves more than 7,500 metered connections. Established in 1941, the district supplies water to the communities of Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Zayante, Quail Hollow, Scotts Valley, Whispering Pines, Manana Woods and Felton. For more information, visit www.slvwd.com or www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict

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