

Reclamation District No. 1601

**306 Second Street
Isleton, CA 95641**

Regular District Meeting

AGENDA

**January 20, 2026
9:00 A.M.**

**Conference Line Number: 1-844-875-2222
Access Code: 5435746**

NOTICE: This Board meeting will be open to in-person attendance. The Board proceedings are also available via teleconference and you may still participate. If you wish to comment, please speak loud enough to be heard and your comments will be considered. Members of the public are encouraged to observe and participate in the teleconference.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call of Board Members and Staff.
2. Public Comment. Any person may speak on any topic provided it is within the jurisdiction of Reclamation District 1601. If a person wishes to speak on any agenda item, that person may speak now, or if that person wishes to withhold comment until Board consideration of the item, please inform the Board at this time what agenda item the speaker wishes to address, and the Board will solicit additional comment when that agenda item is called. No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on this posted agenda, except that member of the Board or staff may briefly respond to statements made under this “Public Comment” portion of the agenda. Comments or questions requiring detailed discussion shall be assigned to staff to report back to the Board as a matter of business at a subsequent meeting. (Government Code § 54954.2.).
3. Approval of December 16, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.
4. Approval of the accounts payable for January 20, 2026, including transfers and financial update.
5. Board will receive an update on the hiring of LWA, an engineering group who is developing a new assessment for the District.
6. Solar Power-The Board will discuss rising electricity costs. The Board will receive an update on the solar array project.

7. North Chevron Lease-The Board will discuss the possible violation of lease conditions.
8. Public Entity Agreement- Systemwide Multibenefit Project for Sevenmile Slough Erosion Repair Project. The Board will receive an update on this project that will fund the repair of erosion damage to the Sevenmile Slough levee.
9. Project Funding Agreement- TW-21-1.2, Project Funding Agreement for the Planning, Engineering, and Construction of the Twitchell Island Wetland Enhancement and Restoration Project (TWERP) (Expires 12/31/2027). The Board will receive an update and discuss.
10. Project Funding Agreement- TW-24-1.0-SP - Phase 2 of the San Joaquin Setback Levee Multi-Benefit Project. The agreement with DWR will improve District levees along the San Joaquin River. (Expiration December 31, 2028). The Board will receive a status update and discuss.
11. DWR Agreement- “Subsidence Mitigation Funding Agreement” (SMFA) (Wetland Development/Subsidence Reversal and Carbon Sequestration Project) (East End and Rice Project) (SMFA Expires 12/31/2030). The Board will receive a status update and an update on the need for the project equipment. The Board will hear an update on the existing peat fire within the Rice Project. The Board will consider two proposals:
 - a. A proposal to hire a contractor to perform a mechanical biomass management/control project within the East End Project.
 - b. A proposal to perform a controlled burn for biomass management/control with the East End Projects.
12. The Board will consider allowing the District’s superintendent to take the District’s pick-up truck home with him and only use it for District use, enabling him to purchase items for the District and commute to the District and back to home.
13. Engineer Report: Mr. Chris Neudeck.
 - I. Project Funding Agreement TW-24-1.0-SP Phase II of District Multi-Benefit Project.
 - II. District Pump Station Solar Array.
 - III. Delta Levee Subvention Program.
14. Superintendent Report and update on current employee performance: Mr. Ricky Carter Jr.
15. Closed Session: Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 549569.
16. Closed Session-Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release.
17. Adjourn Regular Meeting.
The next regular meeting will be February 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Please call the Secretary of the Board, Linda Carter at (916) 777-6992 or send an email to reclamationdistrict1601@gmail.com, if you have any question. **Posted: January 16, 2026**, assistance (i.e. auxiliary aids or services) in order to participate in this public meeting, please contact the Secretary of the Board, Linda Carter, at (916) 777-6992. Notifications 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting will enable the Board of Secretary to make reasonable accommodation to ensure accessibility to this public meeting.