



**OPEN MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE THIRD LAGUNA HILLS MUTUAL  
WATER CONSERVATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, July 27, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.  
SYCAMORE ROOM AND VIRTUAL MEETING  
Laguna Woods Village Community Center 24351 El Toro Road**

**REPORT**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair- Donna Rane-Szostak, Cush Bhada, S.K. Park, Ira Lewis

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Vu Chu (Water Use Efficiency Analyst), El Toro Water District), Kay Havens (President of El Toro Water District Board of Directors), Abel Estrada (Customer Service and Billing Manager, El Toro Water District)

**ADVISORS PRESENT:** Lee Goldstein

**STAFF PRESENT:** Robert Merget, Jayanna Abolmoloki

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Chair Rane-Szostak called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

The meeting agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

**3. Approval of the Meeting Report from April 27, 2023**

The meeting report was approved by unanimous consent.

**4. Committee Chair Remarks**

Chair Rane-Szostak reviewed charts provided by the Finance Committee in detail.  
Members made comments and asked questions.

**5. Member Comments**

No comments were made.

**6. Response to Member Comments**

None.

**7. Items for Discussion and Consideration**

**7a. Proposed El Toro Water District increased charges for water/sewer**

Chair Rane-Szostak provided informational documents from El Toro Water District and discussed them in detail. Multiple members made comments and asked questions.

**7b. Tier 4 Water Usage**

Chair Rane-Szostak discussed the provided chart in detail. Members made comments and asked questions.

**7c. Residential Water Usage**

Director Rane-Szostak skipped this item due to addressing it earlier in the meeting.

**8. Items for Future Agendas**

Chair Rane-Szostak encouraged members to share their ideas for future agendas.

**9. Committee Member Comments**

Various comments were made.

**10. Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

**11. Adjournment** at 3:44 p.m.

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Donna Rane-Szostak, Chair