

**MINUTES OF THE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
JULY 7, 2026**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The Regular Engineering and Operations Committee (E&OC) Meeting was held in the Board Room of the District, 3707 Old Highway 395, Fallbrook, CA 92028, with remote public participation information listed on the Agenda. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Directors Present: Hoffman, Irvine

Staff Present: General Manager Wiley, Information Technology Manager Khattab, Engineering and CIP Manager Williams, Chief Operations Officer Gutierrez, Safety and Risk Management Officer Johnson, District Secretary Quintanar, Sr. Project Manager Tamimi, Operations Manager Gutierrez, Deputy Operations Manager Coffey, Construction/Maintenance Supervisor Nunez

Additional Attendees: Administrative Analyst Montano, Administrative Analyst Barrow, Tammy and Kent Peterson, Robert Meers, Steve York, Joy Hastey, Dillon Hawkins – BKF Engineers, Design Alex Zemla, Noel Zelma, Administrative Services Manager Harp, Hackbarth family

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

General Manager Wiley introduced a Poster Contest Winner, 4th Grade student at Bonsall Elementary School, Lillian Hackbarth and her family attending the meeting, and congratulated her for her winning artwork.

3. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Eagles Perch Pipeline Replacement Town Hall Presentation

Following introductions, Engineering and CIP Manager Williams and Sr. Project Manager Tamimi presented information on the existing Eagles Perch Pipeline. Included in the project is the relocation of water meters so they are closer to the properties they serve. The project proposes to replace and relocate water pipelines traversing private property to new alignments. There will be two small laterals utilized for the meters and seven new fire hydrants will also be installed. The new pipeline will be built parallel to the existing pipe. Service interruptions will be minimal, and once all easements have been granted, the project can be bid in September. Construction can be awarded in December and staff anticipates completion in the summer of 2027. Work is scheduled to be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., in general. If the pipeline fails in the future, any damage to private property will be repaired. Staff addressed questions and brief discussion followed.

Residents attending the meeting were encouraged to share information about this project and encourage execution of the easements needed in order to proceed. There will be no cost to residents. Notary services were offered.

3. **ADJOURN** - The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.