



WESTERN STATES WATER COUNCIL

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Agenda — Summer Meeting Kickoff

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 • 9:00-11:30 AM MDT

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

1. Opening Remarks/Membership Updates/April Minutes (20 min)

– Julie Cunningham, Chair & J.D. Strong, Executive Director

- July 2026 [Membership Updates](#)
- Governors' [template letter](#) to keep appointments updated
- Approval of [Minutes](#) from Washington, DC Organizational Meeting, April 23, 2026

2. FY2026 Strategic Plan Progress: What We Accomplished Since January (30 min)

– J.D. & Michelle Bushman, Deputy Director & General Counsel

- [FY2026 Strategic Plan Dashboard](#)

3. FY2026 Budget Closeout: Where We Ended the Year (20 min) – J.D.

- [FY2026 Financial Snapshot](#)

4. FY2027 Strategic Focus: From Committee Workplans to Council-Wide Priorities (20 min) – J.D. & Michelle

5. FY2027 Budget Preview: Key Assumptions & Decisions Ahead (20 min) – J.D.

- Highlight changes from FY2026 budget: pending pension decisions, salary/COLA adjustments, staffing/contracting assumptions, Nebraska Associate Member status, etc.

6. Summer Series Webinars: Takeaways & Previews (10 min) – J.D. & Michelle

7. Other Staff Updates (10 min) – Michelle

8. Overview of Summer Meetings, Questions, and Adjourn (20 min)

– Chair Cunningham & J.D.