

**GREATER BAKERSFIELD SEPARATION OF GRADE DISTRICT
1518 Mill Rock Way, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93311**

DATE: May 12, 2025

COMMISSION AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING

President	Steven M. Ruetters	Assistant Secretary	Robert G. Kuhs
Vice President	Jeremy T. Tobias	Assistant Secretary	Ben LeBeau
Secretary	Jeevan Muhar	Assistant Secretary	Sheila K. Plane
Assistant Secretary	Jake Wood	Assistant Secretary	Vivian Bravo
Assistant Secretary	Barry G. Hibbard		

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- I **Call to Order – 5:00 P.M. at 1518 Mill Rock Way, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93311**
- II Public Statements & Comments:
- III Minutes - Meeting(s): March 10, 2025
- IV Report of Attorney of District:
 - 1. Statement of Fact by Public Agency dated March 27, 2025, to Kern County Elections Auditor Controller County Clerk – Receive & File
 - 2. Statement of Fact by Public Agency dated March 27, 2025, to California Secretary of State – Receive & File
 - 3. Representation Letter to Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock, dated April 1, 2025, re: Material pending or threatened litigation, claims, and assessments against the District – Receive & File
 - 4. Letter from LeBeau Thelen, LLP to Steven M. Ruetters, dated April 1, 2025, re: Hourly Rate Increase –
 - 5. LeBeau Thelen, LLP, Memorandum dated April 28, 2025, re: Electronic Records Retention – Receive & File
- V Report of District Engineer:
 - 1. Project Funding Sources
 - 2. Rail Crossing Elimination Grant Application for Bundled Renfro/BNSF – Cherry BNSF project –
 - 3. High Speed Rail Impacts/Santa Fe Way Corridor/Edison Highway Corridor
 - 4. Renfro – Jenkins – BNSF
 - 5. Specific Plan Line- Kratzmeyer & BNSF
 - 6. Morning Drive @ UPRR
 - 7. Baker/Truxtun/Beale @ BNSF & UPRR
 - 8. Baker Street @ UPRR
 - 9. Rosedale Highway @ Landco Branch SJVRR
 - 10. Cherry Ave & Los Angeles St/Beech Ave @ BNSF
 - 11. Updated Priority List for 2025-2026 and nomination preparation and data collection for 2026-2028

- VI Financial Reports:
 - 1. Accounts Payable
 - A. General Fund
- VII Committee Reports:
 - 1. Right of Way (Hibbard, Muhar)
 - 2. Advance Planning (Ruettggers, Tobias)
 - 3. Budget (Hibbard, Wood) – Estimated Budget Report April 2025
 - 4. Regulatory & Audit (Ruettggers, Muhar) – Draft Audit Report for FY 23-24
 - 5. Government Relations (Tobias, Wood)
- VIII Correspondence:
 - 1. Letter from SDRMA, dated April 24, 2025, re: 2025/26 Budget Estimates Update
 - Receive & File
- IX Adjournment: