



La Union Watershed District

Regular Meeting Notice

Thursday, June 4, 2026 @ 6pm

at

Our Lady of Refuge Hall

1320 Mercantil Ave.

La Union, NM 88021

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Minutes for May 7, 2026
Regular Meeting

1. Call to order by Maryann Galindo at 6:03pm
2. Roll Call: Maryann Galindo present, Mario Tellez late (6:30pm), Irma Lazarin present, Veronica Villalobos present, Jose Anaya absent
Guests: Pablo, Mr. Perez, Michael Garza
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by Veronica , Seconded by Irma. All members present were in agreement.
4. Approval of Minutes: Fix wording on OLOR rate for usage of meeting room. Motion to approve regular meeting minutes as amended for April 2026 made by Veronica, Seconded by Irma. All members present were in agreement.
5. Public Input/Presentation:
 - a. Michael Garza: Michael Garza presented updated plans and progress reports regarding the La Union dams, drainage systems, and ponds. His presentation covered current conditions, ongoing maintenance efforts, and proposed improvements aimed at enhancing water management and overall watershed functionality. The board acknowledged the updates and discussed next steps for continued coordination and planning.
 - b. Yvette - Brisket sandwich sale coming soon. OLOR has two priests now.
 - c. Mr. Perez: Mr. Perez stated that if there are any issues obtaining permits or other approvals from the county, the board should notify him so he can help move the process forward.
6. Conflict of Interest: -
7. Directors Report:
 - a. Veronica- Updated the board on the utility charges related to sewer services. She has sent a follow-up email to the county requesting clarification and will keep the board informed once a response is received.
 - b. Maryann -Maryann reported that she received a copy of the check from A & E to initiate reimbursement. She also noted that South Central Government may be

able to cover the payment. Tiffany is currently working on the matter and will provide Maryann with updates.

8. DASWCD: -

9. Finance Report: April 2026 financial report as presented , Invoice to approve Jorge Garcia's Admin services, OLOR invoice, Utilities and Water bill utility made by Veronica, Seconded by Irma. All members present were in agreement.

10. Updates:

11. Pending Business:

- a. LUWSD goals were reviewed and approved. A motion to approve the LUWSD Goals was made by Veronica and seconded by Mario. All members present were in agreement. Jorge will forward the approved goals to DASWCD.

12. New Business:

- a. Final Budget & Resolution
 - i. The board reviewed the final budget and accompanying resolution for the upcoming fiscal period. After discussion, a motion to approve both the resolution and the final budget was made by Veronica and seconded by Irma. All members present were in agreement.
- b. Resolution adopting FY2028-2032 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan
 - i. The board discussed on adopting the FY2028–2032 ICIP resolution. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Veronica, seconded by Irma. All members present were in agreement.
- c. Letter from Representative Ray Lara
 - i. The board received and reviewed a letter from Representative Ray Lara. (Attached to meeting packet)
- d. MOU for Infrastructure Capital Outlay Project - 24j2940
 - i. The board discussed the Memorandum of Understanding for Project 24J2940, which allocates **\$300,000** for the interior of LUWSD building. A motion to authorize Tiffany to prepare the contract for the project was made by Veronica and seconded by Irma. All members were in agreement

13. Discussion:

- a. The board discussed preparations for the upcoming June newsletter. Jorge to work on the newsletter for Issue 2.
- b. It was noted that the ceiling at the community center has now been fully covered. This marks a significant step in the ongoing improvements to the facility. Additional updates will be shared as work progresses.

14. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm
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 - a. Review Policies
 - b. Office furniture
 - c. Use of tractor at trail
 - d. Outside lighting of office
 - e. LUWSD goals
 - f. Newsletter - Issue 2
- 13. Discussion**
- 14. Adjournment - Next Meeting: July 2, 2026**