

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board of Directors of the San Lorenzo Valley Water District establishes this Code of Conduct to support the fulfillment of the District's Mission Statement.

In order to accomplish this, each member of the Board of Directors:

- Shall comply with and shall be guided by applicable provisions of (i) Federal laws; (ii) State laws, including but not limited to the California Public Records Act (Brown Act), Water Code, Government Code, Section 1090 of the Government Code, Elections Code and Public Resources Code; (iii) the Policy Manuals established by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and (iv) the rules and regulations of the District as established by the motions, resolutions and ordinances enacted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Shall commit to being as fully informed as possible about the issues in front of the Board of Directors prior to taking action
- Shall make clear to members of the media and the public that all statements, verbal or written, made outside of an official meeting are individual statements, unless a Director is otherwise authorized by a majority of the Board of Directors to speak for the Board as a whole and/or on behalf of the District
- Shall follow the meeting rules of order as established by a majority of the Board of Directors
- Shall, pursuant to California Government Code section 53234 et seq. or as amended, receive two (2) hours of training, from an entity whose curriculum has been approved by the California Attorney General and the Fair Political Practices Commission, in general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to public service within one (1) year of election or appointment to the Board of Directors, and at least once every two (2) years thereafter.
- Are encouraged (i) to use the Golden Rule as a guide in interactions with the media, the SLV community, District management and employees and other Board members and (ii) to speak candidly and forthrightly about the issues in front of the Board of Directors