

Letter to Water Customers from Board President Bucheit
September 21, 2021

Governor Newsom has signed Assembly Bill 361, which amends the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow local governments to continue conducting virtual meetings under certain circumstances. The legislature had adopted AB 361 as an urgency measure, which means that it will go into effect immediately.

AB 361 will provide local legislative bodies with the continued flexibility to meet remotely without adhering to all the Brown Act's teleconferencing rules during a proclaimed state of emergency, but with the following key limitations: (1) public comment must be allowed in real-time; and (2) if there are technological issues, the meeting must be stopped and no vote or other official action can be taken until the public can once again participate in the proceedings.

Fellow Canebrakers:

The information posted on this email is to let you know the intentions of the Canebrake County Water District regarding our upcoming meetings, years 2021 and 2022.

Due to several board members having loved ones who may be compromised from exposure to COVID transmission, the board of directors will continue to use remote virtual meetings (ZOOM) to conduct our meetings.

We will follow the guidelines set forth by the California Legislature and Governor until such time the pandemic will no longer be an issue.

We, the board of directors, look forward to returning to in person meetings as soon as possible with respect to not only our Board Members but to the community as well. Please continue to join us and participate in the upcoming meetings.

Our best wishes to you all.

Jerry Bucheit, President
Canebrake County Water District