

# CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

## 589<sup>th</sup> BOARD MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2023, 9:00 A.M.

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### BOARD MEETING LOCATION

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Redding City Hall  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001  
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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Chair Mark Bradford, Vice Chair Nick Avdis, Member Denise Kadara (remote), Member Elena Lee Reeder (remote), and Member Sean Yang.

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### BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

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None

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### STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

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Nichole Morgan

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### STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF PRESENT

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Jessica Jahr  
Kennedy Knight  
Chris Moskal  
Bayley Toft-Dupuy

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## **EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT**

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Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer  
Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer  
Clint Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer  
John “JJ” Baum, Assistant Executive Officer  
Christina Shupe, Assistant Executive Officer  
Mindy Maxwell, Clerk to the Board

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## **AGENDA ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER**

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Chair Bradford called the 589<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting to order and made introductions. Executive Officer (EO) Patrick Pulupa introduced staff. Vice Chair Avdis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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## **AGENDA ITEM 2 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

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Chair Bradford, Vice-Chair Avdis, and Member Sean Yang thanked staff for coordinating the 11 October 2023 Tour of the Upper Pit River to view operations in a cross section of the Upper Pit River watershed, near Fall River Mills, CA.

### **Chair Bradford submitted the following communication:**

- 5 September 2023 – Participated in a Water Board Chairs’ discussion on integrated regulatory water management, with a focus on desalination and permitting processes.

### **Member Kadara submitted the following communications:**

- 15 August 2023 – Participated in a Sustainable Groundwater Management Act review (Achieving Groundwater Access for All).
- 24 August 2023 – Participated in a Community Water Network Leaders Roundtable discussion.
- 13 September 2023 – Participated in the Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability Climate Resiliency webinar.
- 15 September 2023 - Attended a State Water Board (SWB) Regional Water Steward Utility meeting on the SAFER Program.
- 27 September 2023 – Participated in a tour for the SWB SAFER Team in Allensworth, CA.
- 3 October 2023 – Attended the Community Water Center’s Annual Celebration.

### **Member Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:**

- 11 September 2023 – Met with the Save the American River Association (SARA) regarding the lower American River bacteria study.

- 2-4 October 2023 – Participated in the 2023 National Waterways Annual Conference.

**Member Yang submitted the following communication:**

- 5 October 2023 – Participated in a call with the Executive Director of the Asian Business Institution and Resource Center and USDA State Executive Director for Farm Service Agency of California regarding needs of small farmers in the Fresno County area.

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**AGENDA ITEM 3 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE**

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State Water Board Member Nichole Morgan provided an update to the Central Valley Water Board. A copy can be obtained by emailing [agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov) or viewing the meeting webcast at the link above.

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**AGENDA ITEM 4 – PUBLIC FORUM**

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Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

**Commenters**

*None*

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**AGENDA ITEM 5 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT**

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Chair Bradford noted prior to each Board Meeting, the EO works with the Executive Assistant and the Board’s Program Managers to compile a report on the status of the Board’s programs and initiatives since the previous Board Meeting.

**Superior Accomplishment Award**

EO Pulupa presented a Superior Accomplishment Award to Ciera Collins, Seasonal Clerk, Administrative Unit, Redding Office.

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**AGENDA ITEM 6 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING**

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Motion to adopt previous Board Meeting minutes from the 10 August 2023 Board Meeting.

**MOTION TO ADOPT AUGUST 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

Motioned: Vice Chair Avdis  
Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

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**AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 14 - 18**

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**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, section 647.2, subd. (f).) Uncontested items are those items that are not being contested at the Board Meeting and will be acted on without discussion. If any person or Board Member requests discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar.

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 14)**

- a. Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc.; Former Brine Pond; Fresno County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0114
- b. Teichert Land Company, Marysville Plant, Yuba County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0098
- c. City of Dinuba, Dinuba Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-200 (Previously Agenda Item 13)
- d. Premier Resources Management LLC, Opaque Facility, North Antelope Hills Oil Field, Kern County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2023-XXXX (Previously Agenda Item 12)

**MOTION TO ADOPT NEW WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMIERE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT LLC, OPAQUE FACILITY, NORTH ANTELOPE HILLS OIL FIELD, KERN COUNTY WITH LATE REVISIONS**

Motioned: Vice Chair Avdis  
 Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (AGENDA ITEM 15)**

- a. County of Lake, City of Clearlake, and City of Lakeport, Lake County – Consideration of Amendment to Time Schedule Order No. R5-2019-1005-001

**NPDES PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 16)**

- a. City of Red Bluff, Red Bluff Wastewater Reclamation Plant, Tehama County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit CA0078891)
- b. Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sacramento County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment (NPDES Permit CA0077682)

**RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 17)**

- a. Boghosian Raisin Packing, Inc. and Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District, Boghosian Raisin Packing Plant, Fresno County – Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-127
- b. Spring Valley Elementary School, Butte County – Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order 89-168

**CHANGE OF NAME (AGENDA ITEM 18)**

- a. Foothills Solar Community LLC, Foothill Mobile Home Park, Butte County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ-R5226
- b. Hathaway LLC, Jones Lease, Mount Poso Oil Field, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2006-0050
- c. Hathaway LLC, Vedder-USL Lease, Mount Poso Oil Field, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2006-0051
- d. Mountain View Acres MHP, Mountain View Acres Mobile Home Park, Butte County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 89-170

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER (PREVIOUSLY AGENDA ITEM 11)**

- a. Soares, Germano and Jacinta, Germano Soares Dairy #1, Stanislaus County – Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order R5-2020-0047

**Commenters**

*None*

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 7 (Uncontested Calendar Items 14 through 18)**

Motioned: Vice Chair Avdis  
Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

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**AGENDA ITEM 8 – 2024 BOARD MEETING DATES**

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The Board approved the 2024 dates as follows:

- 15/16 February 2024
- 18/19 April 2024 – Fresno
- 20/21 June 2024
- 22/23 August 2024
- 17/18 October 2024 – Redding
- 12/13 December 2024

**Commenters**

*None. No Action Taken.*

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**AGENDA ITEM 9 – FOREST ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UPDATE**

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Informational item only. Staff presenting: Angela Wilson, Griffin Perea, Misty Pontes, Krystle Taylor, Bryan Smith, and Clint Snyder.

**Commenters**

*None. No Action Taken.*

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**AGENDA ITEM 10 – COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT UPDATE**

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Informational item only. Staff presenting: Kari Holmes.

**Commenters**

*None. No Action Taken.*

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**AGENDA ITEM 11 – SOARES, GERMANO AND JACINTA, GERMANO SOARES DAIRY #1, STANISLAUS COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2020-0047**

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Moved to the uncontested calendar.

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**AGENDA ITEM 12 – PREMIER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT LLC, OPAQUE FACILITY, NORTH ANTELOPE HILLS OIL FIELD, KERN COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF NEW WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2023-XXXX**

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Moved to the uncontested calendar.

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**AGENDA ITEM 13 – CITY OF DINUBA, DINUBA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, TULARE COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 95-200**

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Moved to the uncontested calendar.

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**MEETING ADJOURNED**

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The Board meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. to the 14/15 December 2023 Board Meeting in Rancho Cordova, California.