



**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 – 9:30 a.m.

Video and Teleconference Meeting Only

No Physical Meeting Location

(Authorized by and in furtherance of
Executive Orders [N-29-20](#) and [N-33-20](#).)

Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency: As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

- *For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.*
- *For those who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board/info/remote_meeting/*

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair; Dorene D'Adamo, Vice Chair; Tam M. Doduc, Member; Sean Maguire, Member; Laurel Firestone, Member

BOARD MEETING

Public comments on agenda items will be limited to 5 minutes or otherwise at the discretion of the Board Chair

PRESENTATION OF SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARDS

PUBLIC FORUM

Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Board relating to any matter within the State Water Resources Control Board's jurisdiction provided the matter is not on the agenda or pending before the State Water Board or any California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. The Board will consider adoption of the August 5, 2020 & August 18-19, 2020 Board Meeting minutes.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

2. Update on the Board's Actions and Responses to COVID-19.

UNCONTESTED ITEM* (Item 3)

- *3. Consideration of a proposed Resolution to authorize the Executive Director to enter into one or more contracts to complete work required by the California Environmental Quality Act for water rights-related activities.
 - [Agenda Item](#)
 - [Draft Resolution](#)

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

4. Consideration of a proposed Resolution authorizing the Executive Director or designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the California High-speed Rail Authority to provide expedited review of rail projects, environmental technical assistance, project consultations, and coordination services.
 - [Agenda Item](#)
 - [Draft Resolution](#)
 - [Draft Memorandum of Understanding](#)
 - Written Comments (due by 12 noon on August 24, 2020)
5. Consideration of Adoption of the proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling to Revise Compliance Schedules for Alamitos, Huntington Beach, Ormond Beach, and Redondo Beach Generating Stations and Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.
 - [Agenda Item](#)
 - [Draft Resolution](#)
 - [Proposed Final Amendment](#)
 - [Proposed Final Staff Report](#)
 - Written Comments (due by 12 noon on May 18, 2020)
 - [Response to Comments](#)

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

6. Board Member Report.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Unless otherwise specified, submittal of written comments **must be received by 12:00 p.m. on August 27, 2020 and will not be accepted after that time.**

Submittal of electronic Powerpoint presentations **must be received by 12:00 p.m. on August 27, 2020 and will not be accepted after that time.**

Submittals are to be sent via e-mail to the Clerk to the Board at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, **9/1/2020 BOARD MEETING – ITEM # (fill in bolded subject from appropriate item).**” If you have questions about the agenda, contact the Clerk to the Board at (916) 341-5600.

If you would like to request a copy of public comments submitted on an agenda item, please send a request to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the Board meeting date, and agenda item by name and number.

Agenda and items will be available electronically at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml

* Items on the uncontested items calendar may be removed at the request of any Board member or person. If an item is removed from the uncontested items calendar, it will only be voted on at this meeting if the Board accepts the staff recommendation for the agenda item. Otherwise, the item will be continued to a subsequent board meeting to allow input by interested persons.

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