STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento
And via Video and Teleconference
(Gov. Code, § 11123.2)

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- *For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the Board's online platform is available at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/*

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair; Dorene D'Adamo, Vice Chair; Sean Maguire, Member; Nichole Morgan, Member; Jared Blumenfeld, Member

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

BOARD MEETING

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

PUBLIC FORUM

(Approximately 30 minutes at the beginning of Board Meeting and any remaining speakers at the call of the Chair)
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 October 20, 2026 and October 28-29, 2026 Board Meeting minutes.

UNCONTESTED ITEM

2. Consideration of a proposed Resolution approving an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin to add Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL), Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB), and Subsistence Fishing (SUB) Beneficial Use Definitions.
    - Public Notice
    - Agenda Item
    - Draft Resolution
    - Written Comments were due by noon on July 24, 2026
    - Response to Comments

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE

3. Consideration and potential adoption of a Decision conditionally approving Application 33534A, issuing a permit, denying a petition for assignment of State-filed Application 25517, and denying petitions for release from priority of state-filed applications 25513, 25514, 25517 (unassigned portion), 22235, 23780, 23781 for Sites Project Authority.
    - Agenda Item
    - Draft Revised Decision | Draft Second Revised Decision
    - Draft Revised Permit | Draft Second Revised Permit
    - Written Comments were due by October 5, 2026
    - Change Sheet #1

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. Board Member Reports.

5. Executive Director's Report.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Sessions are not open to the Public.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE/ DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

The Board may meet in closed session to deliberate on procedural or substantive decisions to be reached in the proceeding to consider the water right change petition filed by the California Department of Water Resources to add two new points of diversion and rediversion to water right permits 16478, 16479, 16481, and 16482 (Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, and 17512, respectively) for the State Water Project associated with the Delta Conveyance Project. (This closed session is authorized under Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3).)

The Board may meet in closed session to deliberate on procedural or substantive decisions to be reached in the matter of the petition for assignment of state-filed application 25517 and accompanying water right application 25517X01 and the petitions for release from priority of state-filed applications 25513, 25514, 25517 (unassigned portion), 22235, 23780, 23781 in favor of water right application 25517X01 for Sites Project Authority. (This closed session is authorized under Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3).)

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

The Board may meet in closed session to discuss pending litigation pertaining to *Santa Barbara Channelkeeper vs. State Water Resources Control Board* (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 19STCP011786). (This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (e).)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Unless otherwise specified, submittal of written comments **must be received by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on October 29, 2026 and will not be accepted after that time**.

Submittal of electronic PowerPoint presentations **must be received by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on October 29, 2026 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, **11/04/2026 BOARD MEETING – ITEM # (fill in bolded subject from appropriate item)**.

If you have questions about the agenda, or if you do not have internet access and need a telephone number to participate in the meeting, please contact the Clerk to the Board at (916) 341-5600 or board.clerk@waterboards.ca.gov prior to the date of the meeting.

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*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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