STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 20-21, 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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DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 6, 2026 Board Meeting minutes.

UNCONTESTED ITEM

2. Consideration of a proposed Resolution that delegates authority to the Executive Director, the Chief Deputy Director, or the Deputy Director of the Division of Administrative Services to execute certain contracts and amendments for work at Lake Tahoe.
    - Agenda Item
    - Draft Resolution

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. 2026 Water Year in review and looking ahead.

4. Informational update on the Water Board's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 web-based Performance Report.
    - Agenda Item

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

5. Consideration of a proposed Resolution adopting Utility Wildfire and Similar Operations and Maintenance Activities Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification and General Waste Discharge Requirements and Resolution certifying the Environmental Impact Report.
    - Public Notice
    - Agenda Item
    - Draft Resolution
    - Revised General Order (Clean | Redline)
    - Written Comments were due by noon on April 29, 2025
    - Revised Response to Comments (Clean | Redline)

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

6. Board Member Reports.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Sessions are not open to the Public.

Closed Session may be held on Tuesday, October 20, Wednesday, October 21, or both days. No open meeting agenda items will be heard on Wednesday, October 21.

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 proceeding to consider the petition for partial assignment of state-filed Application 25517, accompanying water right Application 25517X01, and petitions for release from priority of state-filed Applications 25513, 25514, 25517 (unassigned portion), 22235, 23780, and 23781 in favor of water right Application 25517X01 filed by the 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 15, 2026 and will not be accepted after that time**.

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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, **10/20/2026 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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