
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE RESOLUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT CONCERNING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF STOCKTON AND SACRAMENTO DEEP WATER SHIP CHANNELS, SACRAMENTO, SAN JOAQUIN, AND SOLANO COUNTIES

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Resolution to amend the existing resolution authorizing the Executive Officer to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, concerning operations and maintenance of Stockton and Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channels in Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Solano Counties.

The tentative Resolution proposes to add alternative dredging methods, McDonald Island as a dredge material placement site, and other minor dredging operation updates.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 26/27 February 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Remote Meeting via Video Teleconference

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and via video and teleconference, but the format may be changed in the future. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the [Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

The [final meeting agenda](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative Resolution must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 19 January 2026** in order for them to receive full consideration prior to the 26/27 February 2026 Board meeting. Comments received after this time will not be considered or included in the administrative record unless allowed by the Board's Chair. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative Resolution has been sent only to Virgina Brickner, of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the Resolution is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders web page](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Regional Board Meetings".

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative General Order should contact Jenna Yang at (916) 464-4764 or Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing
Tentative Resolution

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