



**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**  
 June 5, 2014, 8:30 a.m.  
 June 6, 2014 9:00 a.m.  
 Central Valley Regional Water Board  
 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 8:30 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order the 532nd Board Meeting of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Chair Longley announced that for the first time, the Board meeting is being webcast to the public.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Costantino, Jon	Longley, Karl, Chair	Meraz, Sandra	Moffitt, Jenny Lester, Vice-Chair
Schneider, Robert			

**STATE BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ramirez, Carmen			
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Doduc, Tam			
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**STATE BOARD STAFF PRESENT**

Coupe, David	Evoy, Barbara	Mayer, Alex	Pulupa, Patrick
Whitney, Vicky			

**STAFF PRESENT**

Bracamonte, Linda	Landau, Ken	Morgan, Nichole	Snyder, Clint
Cole, Selina	Laputz, Adam	Morris, Patrick	Wass, Lonnie
Creedon, Pamela	Loncarovich, Richard	Mushegan, Alex	Wyels, Wendy
Gilbreath, Scott	Macdonald, Alex	Olson, Anne	Yee, Betty
Harvey, Dale	Mello, Joe	Popenoe, Steve	
Karkoski, Joe	Minkel, Pete	Rodgers, Clay	

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Carillo, Omar	Jurnsnick, Dan	Murray, Martha	Webster, Debbie
Johnson, Tim	Lund, Jay	Orth, Dave	Cory, David
Jones, Jeanine	Lurtz, Martha	Schubert, Sandra	

**AGENDA ITEM 3  
 BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Jenny Lester Moffitt, Vice-Chair**

**Chair Longley, submitted this via subsequent written submittal:**

- 7 April, participated in Waterboards' Chairs Monthly Meeting Conference Call
- 11 April, Regional Waterboards' Chairs Meeting CalEPA, Sacramento, CA
- 14 April, discussion with EBMUD officials regarding disposal of brine water Oakland, CA
- 21 April, participated in Tulare Lake Basin (TLB) Stakeholders Oversight Advisory Committee meeting addressing Disadvantaged Community (DAC) drinking water issues in the Tulare Lake Basin
- 1 May, participated in meeting of Waterboards' chairs committee addressing duties and responsibilities

- 7 May, together with Board Member, Jenny Lester Moffitt, attended workshop of SWRCB nitrate management panel, County Supervisors Office, Tulare County, Visalia, CA
- 12 May, participated in meeting of State/Federal Digester Working Group, Conference call
- 13 May, participated in meeting of GRA Contemporary Groundwater Council, UC Davis
- 15-16 May, together with other members and staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, participated in a tour and meeting focused on marijuana and the regional board's role, timber management, and management of acid mine drainage, Redding, CA
- 22 May, participate in CV SALTS Executive Committee Meeting, ACWA, Sacramento
- 2 June, participated in Waterboards' Chairs Monthly Meeting briefly for WQCC agenda discussion, conference call

Member Costantino thanked staff for honoring his request in putting on a well- coordinated workshop on drought.

**AGENDA ITEM 4  
PUBLIC FORUM**

Dan Jursnick, (Shamrock Holdings), explained the urgency of obtaining waste discharge requirements by the August Board meeting to allow *The Commons at Prairie City* project to commence. Ms. Creedon indicated that the WDRs would be brought to the Board for consideration at the August Board meeting

**AGENDA ITEM 5  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (EO REPORT)**

Executive Officer presented Superior Accomplishment awards to the following staff:

- Alex Mushegan, Water Resources Control Engineer, Fresno Office.
- Christine Joab, Environmental Scientist in the Sacramento Office. Christine was not present to accept her award.
- Scott M. Gilbreath, Water Resources Control Engineer in the Redding Office.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**AGENDA ITEM 6**

*Drought impact on Regional Board programs – Informational Item Only* [Andrew Altevogt (916) 464-4739]  
**(Estimated Time 120 minutes)**

Andrew Altevogt, Assistant Executive Officer introduced the two speaker panels as follows:

**Panel 1**

Background – What is happening to our water?

Jay Lund, Director, Center for Watershed Sciences & Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC Davis) Spoke on the cause/impact and explained of causes, concerns with this drought and implications for water quality.

Utilization Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, Deputy Drought Manager, Department of Water Resources) Spoke on Water supply/availability issues – Change in climate, impacts to supply and storage, Surface Water Storage, Conveyance; Groundwater.

Vicky Whitney, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality; Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director Division of Water Rights; State Water Board, explained talked about what this means to the Water Boards - Statewide water quality concerns, including water rights.

- Sandra Schubert, Undersecretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture) spoke about the State-wide agriculture concerns

**Panel 2**

Regulatory concerns, issues and impacts in the Central Valley

Ken Landau, Assistant Executive Officer; Clay Rodgers, Assistant Executive Officer; Central Valley Water Board, spoke on Impacts on Permitting and Regulation.

- Changes to ambient conditions – surface and groundwater
- Changes/concerns with setting limitations to protect water quality, e.g. - Dilution, Assimilative Capacity, Recycled Water, etc
- Use of recycled water

Debbie Webster, Executive Officer, Central Valley Clean Water Association, spoke about POTW/Discharger concerns – changes to regulatory requirements/cost of compliance Wastewater treatment – effluent limits, loss of dilution, loss of alternate surface water supply, etc.

Tim Johnson, President and CEO, California Rice Commission; Dave Orth, General Manager, Kings River Conservation District, spoke about the Agriculture Concerns

Omar Carrillo Policy Analyst, Community Water Center, spoke about the Impacts to small disadvantaged communities, on:

- The cost of compliance
- Impacts to water quality of drinking water supply
- Surface water availability

Board Meeting adjourned at 1.50 p.m. to the next day

**ENFORCEMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM 7 (This Item was removed from the agenda)**

Jack and Carolyn Wessman; the Bradley Mining Co.; the U.S. Department of Interior; Sunoco, Inc.; Mt. Diablo Quicksilver, Co. Ltd.; Kennametal Inc.; and the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Mount Diablo Mercury Mine, Contra Costa County – *Consideration of Cleanup and Abatement Order* (CAO R5-2013-0701)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014 – 9:00 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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Bracamonte, Linda	Holmes, Kari	Lavy, Tom	Snyder, Clint
Chow, Bob	Karkoski, Joe	Loncarovich, Richard	Stevens, Brett
Coughlin, Gene	Landau, Ken	Popenoe, Steve	Wass, Lonnie
Creedon, Pamela	Lanfranchi, Kiran	Rodgers, Clay	Yee, Betty

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Allayaud, Bill	Lyth, Mel	Kozelka, Peter	Ross, James
Berrends, Mike	Engle, Diana	McKinney, Bill	Sawyer, Stephen
Bryan, Michael	Folk, Michael	Misenhimer, Jeff	Smith, Lynda
Carlton, Gary	Giudice, Ben	Mistal, Ginne	Thorne, Melissa
Carvajal, Amanda	Grinberg, Andrew	Phillips, Julianne	Webster, Debbie
Cunningham, Royce	Hulbert, Ed	Pitcher, Jennifer	Zeigler, Eric
Dunham, Tess	Klassen, Parry	Reardon, Dave	

Chair Longley said that yesterday, there was a very informative presentation on "Drought". He thanked all those who participated. He also said that yesterday and today is the first time that the board meeting is being webcast.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:****March 27-28 meeting**

Minutes of the March 27-28 Board Meeting were approved as written

Motion by Vice-Chair Moffitt, seconded by Member Meraz

Unanimously approved

Member Costantino abstained because he was not at that meeting

**May 15-16, 2014 Workshop in Redding**

The minutes of the May 15-16 workshop in Redding were approved in the afternoon, after changes were made

Motion by Member Schneider, seconded by Member Costantino

Unanimously approved

**AGENDA ITEM 10****BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

Member Meraz said that on May 24, she attended the Second Annual Coachella Valley Environmental Health Leadership Summit.

Chair Longley spoke about the Regional Board's Chairs' meeting which was held on April 11, 2014 at CalEPA. He stated that the meeting agenda addressed the following topics:

- Discussion with Governor's Office representatives regarding appointments and the Governor's priorities
- Roles and Responsibilities of Regional Board Chairs and Members
- Budget and Financing Options for Water Boards Priorities
- Cal/EPA priorities and issues
- Drought, Groundwater, and Stormwater Strategic Work Plans
- Follow-up from 2013 WQCC and Discussion of Topics for 2014 WQCC

Chair Longley distributed two documents to the Board Members that will be posted on the website for public review

Chair Longley and Vice-Chair Moffitt participated in a review of time devoted to regional board duties that was conducted by the Office of Chief Counsel. Chair Longley said that it is important that recognition be given to the significant amount of time that Regional Board Members devote to their voluntary regional board position.

**AGENDA ITEM 11**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

No one came forward to comment on any item

**AGENDA ITEM 12**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Executive Officer Creedon informed the Board that Christine Joab, one of the recipients of the Superior Accomplishment Awards was not available at this Board Meeting to receive her award. She will be presented with her award at the next board meeting.

Ms. Creedon also pointed out to the Board about two items in the General section of the EO report:

City of Folsom's sewer collections system and New Ammonia Standards for NPDES

**AGENDA ITEM 13**

The Board approved uncontested items 25 through 29

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**AGENDA ITEM 14**

Status Report on Oil Field Regulatory Program Activities – *Informational Item Only*

Clay Rodgers, Assistant Executive Officer in the Fresno Office, presented the staff report. Patrick Pulupa made clarifying statements for the Board. Bill Allayaud (Environmental Working Group) and Andrew Grinberg (Clean Water Action) made additional comments.

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDERS**

**AGENDA ITEM 15**

Baker Commodities, Inc., Kerman Rendering Plant, Fresno County – *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-45 and New Time Schedule Order*

Steve Popenoe presented the staff report. Dale Harvey, Lonnie Wass, and Michael Berrends (Baker Commodities) gave additional testimony. Patrick Pulupa, Senior Legal Counsel answered questions for the Board.

**Motion to adopt the Waste Discharge Requirements with late revisions made by  
Member Costantino**

**Seconded by Vice-Chair Moffitt**

**Approved by a vote of 3-2-0**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0062**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0063**

No one was present to contest or comment on agenda items 16, 17, 18 and 19. On agenda item 22, Royce Cunningham thanked the Board and staff for a collaborative effort for a very fair and reasonable permit.

Andrew Altevogt, Assistant Executive Officer and Clay Rodgers, Assistant Executive Officer informed the Board of late revisions on agenda items 16, 18 and 19. All parties were informed of the late revisions. Clay Rodgers said that the late revisions do not make significant changes to the order.

**AGENDA ITEM 16**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0064**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0065**

Delano Growers Grape Products, Grape Juice Processing Plant, Kern County – *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-068 and New Time Scheduled Order*

**AGENDA ITEM 17**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0066**

Harris Woolf California Almonds, Ballico Processing Facility, Merced County – *Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements*

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**AGENDA ITEM 18**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0067**

Colusa Industrial Properties, Inc., Colusa Industrial Properties Wastewater Treatment Facility, Colusa County – *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs Order 5-01-250)*

**NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER RESCISSION**

**AGENDA ITEM 19**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0068**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0069**

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park, El Portal Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Rescission of Time Schedule Order R5-2011-0906 (NPDES No. CA0081759)*

**IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM**

**AGENDA ITEM 20**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-**

Status of ILRP Non-participant Compliance and Enforcement Activities in the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed – *Information Item Only*

Brett Stevens presented the staff report. Joe Karkoski answered clarifying questions for the Board.

East San Joaquin Coalition comprised of Tess Dunham, Bill McKinney and Amanda Cavajal made comments. Parry Klassen (East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition) also made comments.

**LUNCH BREAK**

Board recessed for lunch from 12:17 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

**NPDES PERMITS AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

**AGENDA ITEM 21**

City of Stockton, Regional Wastewater Control Facility, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order (NPDES No. CA0079138)*

Kari Holmes presented the staff report. Adam Laputz summarized some key factors. Chris Foe answered questions for the Board. Ken Landau answered questions for the Board. Mel Lyth (City of Stockton) gave a brief overview. Tess Dunham (Somach Simms and Dunn), spoke on the legal justification. Michael Bryan (), spoke on the nitrate limits. Diana Engel (Larry Walker and Associates), Margaret Ore (City of Stockton),

**Interested Parties:**

Debbie Webster (CVCWA), Linda Smith (Metropolitan Water District), Peter Kazalka (USEPA) gave additional testimony.

**Motion to adopt the NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order, made by Member Schneider  
Seconded by, Vice-Chair Moffitt  
Unanimously approved  
BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0070  
BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0071**

**AGENDA ITEM 22**

City of Vacaville, Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant, Solano County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Rescission of Time Schedule Order R5-2008-0056-03* (NPDES No. CA0077691)

**Motion to adopt agenda items 16,17,18,19 and 22, with late revisions on agenda items 16, 18 and 19, made  
by, Member Schneider  
Seconded by Member Meraz  
Unanimously approved  
BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0072**

**NPDES PERMITS**

**AGENDA ITEM 23**

Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Contra Costa County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* (NPDES No. CA0078590)

Adam Laputz presented the staff report.

Debbie Webster (CVCWA), Linda Smith (Metropolitan Water District), and Peter Kazalka (USEPA), gave additional testimony.

**Motion to adopt the NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order, made by Member Costantino  
Seconded by, Member Meraz  
Unanimously approved  
BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0073**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**AGENDA ITEM 24**

Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin to Add Policies for Variances from Surface Water Quality Standards for Point Source Dischargers, Variance Program for Salinity, and Exception from Implementation of Water Quality Objectives for Salinity – *Consideration of Resolution Approving the Substitute Environmental Documentation and Adopting Proposed Amendments*

Betty Yee presented the staff report. Melissa Thorme and Debbie Webster gave additional testimony

**Motion to adopt the Resolution made by Vice-Chair Moffitt  
Seconded by, Member Schneider  
Approved by a vote of 4-0-1  
BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0074**

**LUNCH BREAK**

11:40 AM. TO 12:30 P.M.

## UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

A public hearing was held. No one came forward to contest any items on the uncontested calendar. The Board adopted uncontested agenda items 25 through 29. Assistant Executive Officer, Andrew Altevogt informed the Board of late revisions on uncontested items 26c and d. he said that the Dischargers were informed of the late revisions.

### AGENDA ITEM 25

#### OTHER BUSINESS

City of Gustine Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County – *Consideration of Resolution Approving its Pretreatment Program*

### AGENDA ITEM 26

#### NPDES PERMITS AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDERS

##### **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0075**

- a) City of Visalia, Water Conservation Plant, Tulare County (NPDES No.CA0079189) (*Renewal*) and Time Schedule Order (*New*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0076 (NPDES) BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0077 (TSO)**
- b) City of Williams, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Colusa County (NPDES No. CA0077933) (*Renewal*) and Time Schedule Order (*New*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0078 (NPDES) BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0079**
- c) Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements For Limited Threat Discharges Of Treated/Untreated Groundwater From Cleanup Sites, Wastewater From Superchlorination Projects, And Other Limited Threat Wastewaters To Surface Waters (NPDES No. CAG995002) (*Amendment*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0080**
- d) El Dorado Irrigation District, Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, El Dorado County (NPDES CA0078662) (*Renewal*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0081**

### AGENDA ITEM 27

#### WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

- a) Bidart Bros., Bakersfield Potato Shed, Kern County, Order R5-2004-0826 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0082**
- b) Colusa County Department of Public Works, Stonyford Landfill Site 2, Colusa County, Order 99-080 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0083**
- c) Glenn County Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Glenn County, Order R5-2006-0119 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0084**
- d) Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc., Red Hill Mine, Calaveras County, Order 99-071 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0085**
- e) Kings Waste and Recycling Authority for Post-Closure Maintenance and Corrective Action for Hanford Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Kings County, Order R5-2007-0154 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0086**
- f) Modern Development Company A Limited Partnership dba Bianchi Vineyards, Emerald Glen Winery, Fresno County, Order 95-166 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0087**
- g) Orange Avenue Disposal, Inc. for Post-Closure Maintenance and Corrective Action for Orange Avenue Landfill, Fresno County, Order R5-2010-0110 (*Revision*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0088**
- h) Richard G. Wilbur, Wilbur Packing Company, Sutter County (*New*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0089**
- i) Sunnygem, LLC, Almond Processing Plant and Sandridge Partners, LP, Kern County (*New*) **BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0090**

**AGENDA ITEM 28**

**WDR/NPDES RESCISSIONS**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0091**

- a) Antelope Service Center, Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System, Tehama County, Order 88-065
- b) Bear Mountain RV Resort, Shasta County, Order 98-051
- c) Chemurgic Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., Groundwater Treatment System, Stanislaus County, Order No. R5-2006-0031
- d) Crystal Creek Camp, Shasta County, Order 95-204
- e) Fine Particles Technology Corporation, Placer County, Order 97-031
- f) Former Bechelli Cleaners, Dry Cleaning Facility, Shasta County, Order R5-2009-0106
- g) Happy Valley Primary School, Shasta County, Order 97-012
- h) Intermountain Fair of Shasta County Recreational Vehicle Park, Shasta County, Order 94-044
- i) JGW RV Park, Shasta County, Order 97-245
- j) Jones and Son Dehydrator, Tehama County, Order 89-125
- k) Lakehead Safety Roadside Rest Area, Shasta County, Order 94-335
- l) Lassen Volcanic National Park, Shasta County, Order 94-256
- m) Madera County Maintenance District No. 7, Marina View Heights Wastewater Treatment Facility, Madera County, Order 85-058
- n) Murphy Railroad Park, Siskiyou County, Order 91-222
- o) O'Brien Safety Roadside Rest Area, Shasta County, Order 94-336
- p) Tuolumne Utilities District, Mi-Wuk Village Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tuolumne County, Order 87-043
- q) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fisheries Assistance Office, Tehama County, Order 90-007
- r) United States Department of the Air Force (US Air Force) Aircraft Control and Warning Site Groundwater Treatment System, Former Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento County, Order R5-2008-0169 (NPDES CA0083992)

**AGENDA ITEM 29**

**CHANGE OF NAME AND OR/OWNERSHIP**

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER-R5-2014-0092**

- a) Cantleberry Lease, Jasmine Oil Field, Kern County, Order R5-2002-0065
- b) North Fresno Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Fresno County, Order R5-2006-0090-1 (NPDES CA0085189)
- c) SilverTip Resort Village Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County, Order R5-2007-0140
- d) Saint-Gobain Containers, LLC, Madera County, Order 85-314
- e) WM Bolthouse Farms, Inc., Kern County, Order 5-00-152

**Motion to adopt uncontested Items 25 through 29 with late revisions on items 26c and 26d, made by, Member Costantino  
Seconded by, Member Schneider  
Unanimously approved**

Board Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m. to the August 7-8 Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by  
Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi  
Clerk to the Board