Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA – REVISED 8/11/2020
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2020, 4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2020, 9:00 A.M.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BAGLEY-KEENE OPEN MEETING ACT IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS AN ONLINE MEETING ONLY.

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THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST 2020, 4:00 P.M.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules

2. Update on Allensworth farm field trials for Electrochemical Arsenic Remediation technology – Informational Item [Adam Laputz (916) 956-9576]

3. Public Forum – Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board.

4. Board Strategic Planning Public Outreach — The Executive Officer will discuss a draft outreach plan that the members of the Strategic Planning Committee will use to gather information from key stakeholders as the Board works on its strategic planning effort. [Patrick Pulupa (916) 464-4839] (THIS ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED TO FRIDAY’S CALENDAR)

ENFORCEMENT

5. Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc., Terra Bella Pistachio Facility, Tulare County – Consideration of a Stipulated Cease and Desist Order [Omar Mostafa (559) 445-5197] THIS MATTER WILL NOT BEGIN BEFORE 6 PM

FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST 2020, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD BUSINESS

6. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules

7. Board Member Communications – Board Members and the State Board Liaison Member may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board’s jurisdiction.
8. Public Forum – Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board.

9. Consideration of Minutes from Prior Board Meeting (June 2020)

10. State Water Board Liaison Update

11. Consideration of Uncontested Items – The Board will consider agenda items 14. through 17.

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12. Executive Officer’s Report and End of Year Program Assessments

NPDES PERMIT

13. City of Sacramento, Combined Wastewater Collection and Treatment System, Sacramento County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit CA0079111) [Jim Marshall (916) 464 4772]

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, section 647.2, subd. (f).) Uncontested items are those items that are not being contested at the Board Meeting and will be acted on without discussion. If any person or Board Member requests discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar

NPDES PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 14.)

a. City of Shasta Lake, City of Shasta Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment (NPDES Permit CA0079511)

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 15.)

a. Bronco Wine Company, Bronco Wine Company, Stanislaus County – Consideration of Revision to Order 96-247 (THIS ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)

b. Gerawan Farming, Inc.; Plant 4 Sanger Fruit Packing Facility; Fresno County – New

c. Jahant Wood Cellars, Lange Twins Family Winery and Vineyards, San Joaquin County – Consideration of Amendment to Order R5-2020-0021
RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 16.)

a. Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant, City of Alturas, Modoc County – Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0905 and Cease and Desist Order R5-2003-0128

b. Calaveras County Water District, West Point Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-078

c. Calaveras County Water District, Sequoia Woods Mountain Retreat Facility, Calaveras County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-069

d. California Department of Transportation, Camp Connell Maintenance Station, Calaveras County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-297

e. California Department of Transportation; Coalinga-Avenal Safety Roadside Rest Area Wastewater Treatment Facility; Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-004

f. Eagle’s Nest Mining LLC, Red Ink Mining LLC, United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Eagles Nest Mine, Placer County – Cease and Desist Order R5-2012-0094

g. East Bay Municipal Utility District, Camanche North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-175

h. U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia – Kings Canyon National Park; Grant Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility; Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-103

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 17.)

a. Bear Mountain RV Park, Shasta County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-10-DWQ-R5148,

b. Edwin Lands LLC, Irish Hill Quarry, Amador County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0109

c. JG Boswell Company, Buttonwillow Tomato Processing Plant, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0067

d. Valley Silica, Inc., Butte County – Waste Discharge Requirements, Order 90-106,

e. Western Aggregates, Inc. and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Yuba County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-107
CLOSED SESSION

The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters (Gov. Code, section 11126 subd. (a)); to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing (id., section 11126, subd. (c)(3)); or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation (id., section 11126, subd. (e)). Current litigation involving the Board is listed below.

LITIGATION Filed AGAINST THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD AND/OR THE STATE WATER BOARD:


b. Malaga County Water District Litigation (various proceedings)
   i. 2013 ACLO to Malaga County Water Dist. for Mandatory Minimum Penalties – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. Central Valley Water Bd. et al. (5DCA Case No. F075868; Madera Superior Court Case No. MCV071280 [originally filed in Fresno Superior as Case No. 14-CECG-03576]).
   ii. 2014 NPDES Permit and CDO to Malaga County Water Dist. – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (5DCA Case No. F075851; Madera Superior Court Case No. MCV071279 [originally filed in Fresno Superior as Case No. 14-CECG-03919]).
   iii. 2016 ACLO to Malaga County Water Dist. – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. Central Valley Reg’l Water Quality Bd., et al. (5DCA Case No. F078327; Fresno Superior Court Case No. 16-CECG-03036).


d. 2014 Walker Mine CAO – Atlantic Richfield Co. v. Central Valley Water Bd. (3DCA Case No. C086745; Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001875).

e. Eastern San Joaquin/Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program – State Water Board Order No. WQ 2018-0002, modifying Central Valley Water Board WDRs General Order No. R5-2012-0116 (Growers within Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of Third-Party Group) [State Water Board File Nos. A-2239(a)-(c)]:
i. Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Central Coast Reg’l Water Quality Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2017-80002655);

ii. Environmental Law Found. v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002851);

iii. Protectores del Agua Subterránea v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002852); and


g. WDRs Order R5-2019-0008 (Stone Ranch) – Sandridge Partners, L.P. v. Cal. Reg’l Water Quality Control Bd. – Central Valley Region (Fresno Superior Court Case No. 19CECG02306).


i. 2019 ACLO to Kongkeo Khamvongsa and Alexandra Kensavath – Kongkeo Khamvongsa et al. v. Central Valley Reg’l Water Quality Control Bd. (Shasta Superior Court Case No. 193748).

j. Winnemem Wintu Tribe, et. al. v. State Water Res. Control Board., et. al. (San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CPF-20-517115).

LITIGATION FILED BY THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD AGAINST OTHER PARTIES:

k. Aerojet Cleanup – Central Valley Water Bd., et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 286073, consolidated w/ Case Nos. 288302 and 291981); Central Valley Water Bd., et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al. (EDCA Case No. CIV-S-86-0064-EJG), consolidated w/ U.S. v. Aerojet-General Corp. et al. (EDCA Case No. CIV-S-86-0063-EJG).

l. Orland Sand and Gravel Facility – People ex rel. Central Valley Water Bd., et al. v. Orland Sand and Gravel Corp., et al. (Glenn Superior Court Case No. 15CV01436).

m. Greener Globe Landfill – People ex rel. Central Valley Water Bd. v. A Greener Globe Corp. (Placer Superior Court Case No. SCV13231); and In re A Greener Globe (EDCA Bankruptcy Case No. 16-21900-C-11).
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD ACTIONS FILED WITH STATE WATER BOARD:


o. Tulare Lake Basin Area Irrigated Lands General WDRs, Order R5-2013-0120 – Petitions by Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition, et al., Michael and Yvonne LaSalle, and Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua (AGUA), et al. (State Water Board File Nos. A-2278(a)-(c)).


r. West San Joaquin River Watershed Irrigated Lands General WDRs, Order R5-2014-0002 – Petition by California Sportfishing Alliance et al. (State Water Board File No. A-2292).

s. CDO R5-2015-0093 to Valley Water Mgmt. Co. – Petitions by Valley Water Mgmt. Co., Clean Water Action, and the Central California Environmental Justice Network (State Water Board File Nos. A-2148(a), A-2148(b), and A-2148(c)).


u. Reissued WDRs General Order for Existing Dairies, Order R5-2013-0122 – Petition filed by Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua and Environmental Law Foundation (State Water Board File No. A-2283(b)).

Acronym Key

3DCA  3rd District Court of Appeal
5DCA  5th District Court of Appeal
ACLO  Administrative Civil Liability Order
CAO   Cleanup and Abatement Order
CDO   Cease and Desist Order
EDCA  U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
MRP   Monitoring and Reporting Program
WDRs  Waste Discharge Requirements
MEETING PROCEDURES

The Central Valley Water Board circulates item-specific Notices and/or Hearing Procedures along with drafts of its Orders and Amendments. If there is a conflict between an item-specific Notice or Hearing Procedure and the Meeting Procedures in this Agenda, the item-specific Notice or Hearing Procedure will control. Please contact Board staff if you do not know whether there is a Notice or Hearing Procedure for a specific item. The statutes and regulations that govern the Central Valley Water Board’s meetings are on the State Water Board’s Laws and Regulations web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). General Meeting Rules and the Procedures applicable to Central Valley Water Board Meetings can be found on the Central Valley Water Board’s Rules and Procedures web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.html).

All persons may speak at a Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral presentations will be limited in time by the Board Chair, and a timer may be used. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups are expected to select a spokesperson and to not be repetitive. The Board will accommodate spokespersons by granting additional time if other group members will not also be speaking.

Written materials that are received after deadlines set by item-specific Notices and/or Hearing Procedures will not generally be admitted. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause, and the Chair must find that the admission of the late materials would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party. The Chair may modify this rule to avoid severe hardship.

ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS

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PETITION PROCEDURE

Any person aggrieved by an action of the Central Valley Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of the issuance of the Order, except that if the thirtieth day following the issuance of the Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the State Water Board’s Water Quality Petitions web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/) or will be provided upon request.