Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA – REVISED 4/4/2022
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2022, 1:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 2022, 9:00 A.M.

CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD
1685 E. STREET
FRESNO, CA 93706
AND VIA VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE

HOW TO ATTEND THIS MEETING:

This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location. Additional information for those wishing to attend remotely can be found below.

TO WATCH AND LISTEN TO THE WEBCAST (NOT PARTICIPATING):

If you do not need to participate but would like to remotely watch and listen in to this meeting, please use the “PUBLIC MEETING WEBCAST” link below.

21 April 2022: YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM URL (https://youtu.be/1926GrEx8wo)
22 April 2022: YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM URL (https://youtu.be/zEhatkY2wZY)

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING (via ZOOM):

Persons wishing to participate in the meeting via video or teleconference will need to contact the Board by email to receive a Zoom Meeting ID and password prior to the meeting by doing the following:

Send an email to Agenda5@Waterboards.ca.gov
In the Subject line, indicate: Agenda Item Number(s) you are interested in.
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• If calling in by telephone, please provide the last three digits of the telephone number you will be calling from

The Board will respond to your email with the Zoom Meeting ID and password for the meeting. If you do not send an email by 5:00 p.m. on April 20, it is possible you will need to begin watching the webcast available on YouTube. You cannot participate in the Zoom meeting until you receive an email with the Zoom ID and password.

Additional information on attending the meeting can be found on the Regional Board Meeting Calendar webpage at: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)

Items on this Agenda are numbered for identification purposes only; the Board may consider these items out of their listed order.

Copies of the items to be considered by the Central Valley Water Board are posted on the Board’s Tentative Orders web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Questions regarding individual items should be directed to the Board staff person whose name and phone number are indicated with the agenda item. For general questions, to request a special accommodation, or to request interpreter services, please send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2022, 1:00 P.M.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules.

2. 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.

3. State Water Board Liaison Update

4. 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.

5. Executive Officer’s Report.
6. Consideration of Minutes from Prior Board Meeting (February 2022).
   (THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)

7. Consideration of Uncontested Items – The Board will consider agenda items 10 through 13.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. CV-SALTS Enforcement Priorities – Discussion of how the Central Valley Water Board may shift resources towards enforcing Permittees’ Failure to Comply with Notices Issued to Under the Board’s Nitrate and Salt Control Programs
   [Anne Walters (916) 464-4840]

9. Consideration of a Resolution Commending Dr. Karl Longley’s Service on the Central Valley Water Board – Consideration of a Resolution
   [Mindy Maxwell (916-464-4839]

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 10)

   a. City of Colusa, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Colusa County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order (NPDES Permit CA0078999)

   b. City of Corning, Corning Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tehama County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit CA0004995)

   c. General Waste Discharge Requirements/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria At The Point Of Discharge To Surface Water, Consideration of NPDES General Permit Amendment (NPDES Permit CAG585001)

   d. River Highlands Community Services District; County of Yuba; and Gold Village Land Development, LLC.; Hammonton Gold Village Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yuba County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit CA0081574)

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

   a. Amador County Waste Management and Recycling Department, Buena Vista Landfill, Amador County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2018-0020
b. City of Farmersville, Farmersville Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County – Consideration of Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 86-152

c. County of Tulare, Woodville Disposal Site, Tulare County – Consideration of Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0075

d. Lost Hills Environmental, LLC, Lost Hill Environmental LLC, Kern County – Consideration of Modifications to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2010-0123

e. Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority, Billy Wright Solid Waste Landfill, Merced County – Consideration of Modifications to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2011-0061

f. McCloud Community Services District, McCloud Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Siskiyou County – Consideration of Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0082, [Patrick DeCarvalho, (530) 224-4786]

g. Sierra Pacific Industries, SPI-Martell Division Facility Class III Landfill, Amador County—Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0025 (THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

a. Kingsbury Greens Community Services District, Kingsbury Greens CSD Wastewater Treatment Plant, Nevada County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-238

b. Tim Cohee and the United States Forest Service, China Peak Ski Resort Wastewater Treatment System, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 86-065


CHANGE OF NAME (AGENDA ITEM 13)

a. Fagundes Brothers, LLC, Fagundes Brothers Reclamation Project, Merced County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-036

b. Snow Flower LLC, Cisco Grove RV Park, Placer County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-016
FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 2022, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD BUSINESS

14. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules

15. 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.

16. 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.

OTHER BUSINESS

17. Update on Central Valley Harmful Algal Bloom Efforts – Informational Item
   [Karen Atkins (916) 464-4837]

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:

a. 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 Court 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).

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

d. 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)] (3DCA Case No. C093513):
   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

e. Center for Biological Diversity v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd. and Valley Water Mgmt. Co. (Kern Superior Court Case No. BCV-18-102201).


g. 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).

h. Winnemem Wintu Tribe, et. al. v. State Water Res. Control Board., et. al. (Merced County Superior Court Case 21CV-02721, Consolidated under 19CV-04989).

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

i. 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).
j. 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).


l. Original Sixteen-to-One Mine Mandatory Minimum Penalties – Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Original Sixteen-to-One Mine, Inc. et al. (Sierra County. Sup.Ct., Case No. 7019).

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD ACTIONS FILED WITH STATE WATER BOARD:


n. 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)).


q. 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).

r. 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-2418(a), A-2418(b), and A-2418(c)).


t. 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
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

PowerPoint and other electronic presentations are frequently presented at the Board Meetings. Please e-mail presentations to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov (agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov) at least 24 hours in advance.

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.