

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

603rd BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2026, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley Regional Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 299
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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- Sending an email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov (include the date of the Board Meeting);
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The video of the Board Meeting is available to view on [YouTube](#) at

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Nick Avdis, Vice Chair Elena Lee Reeder, Member Bradford, Member Denise Kadara, Member Sean Yang, and Member Arthur Baggett (virtual). Member Yang arrived before agenda item 3.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
Chris Moskal, Senior Attorney
Kennedy Knight, Attorney

EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer
Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer
Clint Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer
John “JJ” Baum, Assistant Executive Officer
Christina Shupe, Assistant Executive Officer
Mindy Bunn, Board Clerk and Chief of Staff

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 603rd Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum of the Board was present.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – INTRODUCTIONS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MEETING RULES

Chair Avdis made introductions and Executive Officer (EO) Patrick Pulupa introduced staff. Chair Avdis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 20 January 2026 – The Allensworth Community Services District hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the installation of a new well. The next step is to focus on the distribution pipes. The community plan will be presented to the planning commission on 11 March 2026, and then to the Board of Supervisors on 31 March 2026.

Member Yang submitted the following communications:

- February 2026 – Met with community members of Madera County who have voiced concerns their water table has subsided.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE

State Water Board Member Nichole Morgan provided an update to the Central Valley Water Board. For a copy of the report, please email agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – PUBLIC FORUM

Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction and are not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

Chair Avdis noted prior to each Board Meeting, the EO works with the Executive Assistant and the Board’s Program Managers to compile a report on the status of the Board’s programs and initiatives since the previous Board Meeting.

EO Pulupa presented Superior Accomplishment Awards to Kate Sjoberg, Engineering Geologist, Redding Office, and Christy Gilbreath, Engineering Geologist, Redding Office.

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 12 December 2025 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE DECEMBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang Yes

Member Kadara Yes

Member Bradford Yes

Member Baggett Yes

Vice Chair Lee Reeder Yes

Chair Avdis Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 9, 10, AND 13 -18

Commenters

None

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 a discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar.

ENFORCEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. City of Alturas, Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant, Modoc County – Consideration of Cease-and-Desist Order

THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR

9. City of Sacramento, Combined Wastewater Collection and Treatment System, Sacramento County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079111) [Matthew Richter (916) 464-4745]

THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR

10. City of Woodland, Water Pollution Control Facility, Yolo County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0077950)

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 14)

- a. City of Merced, Merced Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079219)
- b. Sierra Pacific Industries, Burney Division, Shasta County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0003981)

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 15)

- a. County of Fresno and Chevron USA, Inc., Coalinga Solid Waste Disposal Site, Fresno County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0058.
- b. County of Kern, Kern Valley Sanitary Landfill, Kern County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2013-0011.

- c. Kings Waste & Recycling Authority, Hanford Sanitary Landfill, Kings County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0086.
- d. Sulara Enterprises, Inc., Sulara Drilling Mud Disposal Facility, Glenn County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2009-0053

CHANGE OF NAME (AGENDA ITEM 16)

- a. Lincoln City, Lincoln City Reclamation, Placer County – Master Reclamation Permit Order No. R5-2005-0040-01
- b. Smuckers Natural Foods, Inc., Fruit Processing Facility, Butte County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2019-0059

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 17)

- a. Circle Oaks County Water District, Circle Oaks Wastewater Treatment Facility, Napa County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-097

RESOLUTIONS (AGENDA ITEM 18)

- 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 and San Joaquin Counties – Consideration of an Amendment

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 9, 10, AND 13 THROUGH 18 WITH AMENDMENTS)

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder
 Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 9 – CITY OF SACRAMENTO, COMBINED WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM, SACRAMENTO COUNTY –

CONSIDERATION OF NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079111)

This item was moved to the consent calendar.

AGENDA ITEM 10 – CITY OF WOODLAND, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, YOLO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0077950)

This item was moved to the consent calendar.

AGENDA ITEM 11 – CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PYRETHROID RESEARCH PLAN

Staff Presenters

Sajleen Phagura
Jessica Rader
Mason Gatti

Commenters

None

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 11 (CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PYRETHROID RESEARCH PLAN)

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder
Seconded: Chair Avdis

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 12 – ELECTION OF THE 2026 CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Board elected to keep the current Chair (Mr. Nicholas Avdis) and Vice Chair (Ms. Elena Lee Reeder)

Commenters

None

MOTION TO ELECT NICHOLAS AVDIS AS CHAIR AND ELENA LEE REEDER AS THE 2026 VICE CHAIR OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD.

Motioned: Member Kadara

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m. to the 16/17 April 2026 Meeting in Fresno.