

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

595th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2024, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
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://youtube.com/live/xt8ay2GVCYs?feature=share>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Mark Bradford, Vice Chair Nick Avdis, Member Denise Kadara (virtual), Member Elena Lee Reeder, Member Sean Yang, and Member Arthur Baggett (virtual)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
Kennedy Knight, Attorney
Chris Moskal, 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, Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Bradford called the 595th Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum of the Board was present.

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

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

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Member Avdis submitted the following communications:

- 1 October 2024 – Met with staff from the Northern California Water Association (NCWA), Central Valley Water Board staff and others in the Pit River to discuss issues in the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

Member Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:

- 17 October 2024 – Attended the Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Tour with US EPA, CalEPA, Department of Toxic Substance Control, State Water Board, and the Elem Indian Colony.

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 5 September 2024 – The community of Allensworth hosted a USDA Equity Commission session, which included listening sessions with the California Air Resources Board.
- 24 September 2024 – Representatives from the community of Allensworth traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the USDA rural development equity convening session, which included a panel discussion on moving forward with funding for Allensworth projects.

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 not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

Commenters

- Tami Humphry, Northeastern California Water Association
- Bruce Houdesheldt, NCWA

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chair Bradford 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 thanked the attendees of the Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine and provided a brief history of the site.

EO Pulupa recognized Nicholas Savino, Environmental Scientist, Rancho Cordova office for receiving the Hidden Hero Award. The California Natural Resources Agency launched the 30x30 Partnership in 2022 to support implementation of Governor Newsom's initiative to conserve 30 percent of the state's land and coastal waters by 2030. On 3 October 2024, the 30x30 Partnership 2024 Summit was held in Sacramento as an opportunity for colleagues to connect, learn, and inspire progress in meeting this goal. During the Summit, the "Cutting Green Tape Hidden Hero Award" was presented to Nick. The award was created to recognize the innovation and dedication of public employees who are increasing the pace and scale of environmental stewardship in California. These Hidden Heroes are working with creativity and commitment to improve governmental processes so that California's natural resource goals and plans can be implemented more efficiently and cost-effectively, and with fidelity to California's environmental protection standards.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt previous Board Meeting minutes from the 23 August 2024 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE AUGUST 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Avdis
Seconded: Member Lee Reeder

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 12 - 16

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.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RESCISSION (AGENDA ITEM 12)

- a. Darin Lemos, Lockwood III Dairy, Stanislaus County – Cease-and-Desist Order No. R5-2020-0030 Rescission

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. CalMat Co. DBA Vulcan Materials Company and The Urrutia 2018 RVOC Trust, through its Trustee, Ed Huff, Austin Quarry, Madera County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- b. Dunavant Enterprises, Inc., Producers Cotton Oil Company, Fresno County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 92-195
- c. Greenlaw Development, LLC, Mariposa Industrial Park, Phase 3 Project, San Joaquin County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- d. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Red Bluff Class III Wood Waste Landfill, Tehama County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-03-140
- e. Oakdale Irrigation District, Paulsell Lateral Expansion Project, Stanislaus County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 14)

- a. City of Jackson, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sutter County (NPDES Permit CAG585001) – Consideration of Time Schedule Order

THESE ITEMS WERE MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR

- 10. City of Rio Vista, Beach Wastewater Treatment Facility, Solano County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079588)

- 11. City of Yuba City, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Sutter County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit CA0079260)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 15)

- a. Madera County Maintenance District No. 19, Parkwood Wastewater Treatment Facility, Madera County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 85-109

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 16)

- a. Ampine: A Division of Timber Product Company, Ampine Process Water Discharge, Amador County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0167-01
- b. Mountain House Community Services District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County – NPDES Permit CA0084271

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (Uncontested Calendar Items 12 – 16)

Motioned: Member Lee Reeder

Seconded: Vice Chair Avdis

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 9 – INFORMATION ITEM ONLY – COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

Compliance and Enforcement Staff provided an update on the Central Valley Water Board's Compliance and Enforcement Unit. A future update will include compliance and enforcement staff from the Fresno and Redding Offices.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to the 13 December Board Meeting in Rancho Cordova.