

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

600th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST 2025, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

State Water Resources Control Board
Byron Sher Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

Copies of resolutions and water quality orders can be obtained by:

- 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qSq4QW0ARY) at

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qSq4QW0ARY>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Member Art Baggett

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

**STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT
STAFF PRESENT**

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
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 Avdis called the 600th 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 10 July 2025 – Participated in a Department of Water Resources tour to see the arsenic remediation testing lab in Allensworth.
- 18 July 2025 – Participated in a visit from former Congresswoman Katie Porter.
- 21 August 2025 – Participated in a meeting with the Chair of the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program Technical Advisory Council.

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

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 Charles Cardenas, Engineering Geologist (Sacramento office) and Jonathan Meurer, Engineering Geologist (Sacramento office).

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 20 June 2025 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE JUNE 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder
Seconded: Chair Avdis

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF 2026 BOARD MEETING DATES

The proposed 2026 Board Meeting dates are:

- 26/27 February 2026
- *16/17 April 2026 (Fresno)
- 18/19 June 2026
- 27/28 August 2026
- *22/23 October 2026 (Redding)
- 10/11 December 2026

MOTION TO ADOPT THE 2026 BOARD MEETING DATES

Motioned: Member Yang
Seconded: Member Bradford

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 9 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 12 AND 16 – 19

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.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 16)

THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR

12. Constellation Brands U.S. Operations, Inc., Mission Bell Winery, Madera County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-164 [Jeff Pyle (559) 445-5145]

- a. California Department of Transportation, Madera 41 South Expressway, Phase 1 EA 06-0R040, Madera County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- b. Shasta County Department of Public Works, Redding Regional Septage Disposal Facility, Shasta County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0138

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

- a. City of Mountain House Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment (NPDES Permit No. CA0084271)
- b. Stallion Springs Community Services District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – Consideration of a Time Schedule Order (NPDES Permit No. CAG585001)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 18)

- a. Calaveras Unified School District, Toyon Middle School Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-074
- b. Sentinel Butte Water Company and City of Woodlake, Reclamation Project, Tulare County – Water Reclamation Requirements Order No. 5-01-082
- c. Sierra Sunrise, Inc., Montevina Winery, Amador County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-047

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 19)

- a. City of Modesto, Sludge Application to Land, Stanislaus County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-030
- b. City of Modesto, City of Modesto Water Quality Control Facility Wastewater Land Disposal Operations, Stanislaus County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-112
- c. Constellation Winery U.S. Operations, Inc., Woodbridge Winery, San Joaquin County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0103
- d. Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc., Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc., Waterfront Plant, Stanislaus County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-174

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 9 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 12 AND 16 – 19)

Motioned: Member Bradford
Seconded: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 10 – SACRAMENTO WATER QUALITY COALITION, PIT RIVER EXEMPTION, LASSEN, MODOC, SHASTA, SISKIYOU COUNTIES

Commenters

Bruce Houdesheldt, Northern California Water Association
Ned Coe, Modoc County Board of Supervisors
Tami Humphrey, Northeastern California Water Association
Kari Fisher, California Farm Bureau

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 10 – SACRAMENTO WATER QUALITY COALITION, PIT RIVER EXEMPTION, LASSEN, MODOC, SHASTA, SISKIYOU COUNTIES

Motioned: Chair Avdis
Seconded: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 11 – CITY OF LODI, WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Commenters

JoAnne Kipps

11. City of Lodi, White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility, San Joaquin County –
Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-
0113-01

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 11 – CITY OF LODI, WHITE SLOUGH WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder
Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

**AGENDA ITEM 15 – SAN JOAQUIN RIVER DISSOLVED OXYGEN TOTAL
MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) IMPLEMENTATION – INFORMATION ITEM ONLY**

Commenters

None

15. San Joaquin River Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Implementation – Informational Item
[Jennifer LaBay (916) 464-4650]

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m. to the 9/10 October 2025 Board Meeting in Redding.