



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA - REVISED 3 DECEMBER 2025

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025, 9:00 A.M.

CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento And via Video and Teleconference (Gov. Code, § 11123.2)

HOW TO ATTEND THIS MEETING:

This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate remotely. A majority of the Board Members will be physically present at the noticed meeting location above, consistent with the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Any person desiring to receive future notices about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the public hearing should sign up for the GovDelivery e-mail list at

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html).

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 for the Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region on <u>CalEPA's Public Meeting Live Broadcast</u> at

(https://video.calepa.ca.gov/#/player/3344).



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:

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Send an email to Agenda5@Waterboards.ca.gov

In the Subject line, indicate: **Agenda Item Number(s)** you are interested in.

In the body of the email indicate:

- Your name.
- Who you represent (i.e., self, another person, an organization).
- Identify whether you intend to participate via videoconference (your computer microphone and speaker) or by telephone; and
- 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 Thursday**, **11 December 2025**, it is possible you will need to begin watching the webcast on CalEPA's Public Meeting Live Broadcast. You cannot participate in the Zoom meeting until you receive an email with the Zoom Meeting ID and password.

This hearing will be offered in English. To request translation of written documents, interpretation services in another language, or sign language services, please use one of the following options no later than 10 December 2025:

- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 341-5254; or
- Email the Office of Public Participation at opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov.

Any person who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in the 12 December 2025 Board hearing should contact Mindy Bunn via phone at (916) 464-4839 or via email at agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 10 December 2025.

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Additional information on attending the meeting can be found on the <u>Regional Board</u> 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 <u>Tentative Orders web page</u> at

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

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BOARD BUSINESS

- 1. Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum.
- 2. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules.
- 3. 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.
- 4. State Water Board Liaison Update.
- 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.
- 6. Executive Officer's Report. [Mindy Bunn (916) 464-4839]
- 7. Consideration of Minutes of the 9/10 October 2025 Board Meeting.
- 8. <u>Consideration of Uncontested Items The Board will consider agenda items</u> 16 through 17.

CONTESTED. DISCUSSION. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ENFORCEMENT - CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RESCISSION

 O'Neill Beverages Company, LLC; Reedley Winery and Distillery; Fresno County – Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order R5-2014-0046 [Katie Carpenter (559) 445-5551]

BASIN PLANNING

10. Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin To Remove the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) and Agricultural Supply (AGR) Beneficial Uses from Groundwater Within a Designated Horizontal and Vertical Area Within and Surrounding the Administrative Boundaries of the South Belridge, Monument Junction and Cymric Oil Fields in Kern County Near McKittrick, California [Jennifer Fuller (916) 464-4646]

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

11. City of Modesto, City of Modesto Regional Water Recycling Facility, Sutter
Campus and City of Modesto Regional Water Recycling Facility, Jenning Campus,
Stanislaus County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements
Order No. 94-030 and 99-112 [Dina Calanchini (916) 464-4740]

12. O'Neill Beverages Company, LLC, Reedley Winery and Distillery, Fresno County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0045 [Katie Carpenter (559) 445-5551]

THIS ITEM HAS MOVED TO THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

13. Sunsweet Growers Inc., Sunsweet Dryers Red Bluff, Tehama County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-309 [Valerie Rasmussen (530) 224-6130]

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14. Treehouse California Almonds, LLC, Earlimart Almond Processing Facility, Tulare County—Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2018-0066 [Jeff Robins (559) 445-5976]

UNDERGROUND/ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS – INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY

15. <u>Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) in California Groundwater: A Statewide and Central Valley Perspective</u> [Helen Yu/Daniel Newton (916) 464-4729]

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)

- a. <u>El Dorado County, Union Mine Septage/Leachate Treatment Facility, El Dorado County Consideration of Amended Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2006-0019-001</u>
- b. <u>Tracy Phase 4, LLC, Tracy Hills Phases 3 and 4 Project, San Joaquin County –</u> Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

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RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 17)

- a. Indian Valley Community Services District, Greenville Wastewater Ponds, Plumas County Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-046
- b. Michael Fowler, Water Recycling Project, Lake County Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-070

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. Existing Milk Cow Dairy WDRs General Orders R5-2007-0037, R5-2013-0122 Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua et al. v. Central Valley Water Bd. (3DCA Case No. C066410; Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2008-00003604).
- b. Valley Water Management Company v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., (Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-19-101750).
- c. Ecological Rights Foundation v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CPF-24-518824)

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

- d. 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).
- e. 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).
- f. Iron Mountain Mine Cleanup Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. et al. (EDCal, Case No. CIV-S-91-1167-DFL-PAN) and U.S. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. et al., (EDCal, Case No. S-91-0768 DFL/JFM).
- g. 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).
- h. Orland Sand and Gravel Facility Central Valley Water Board, et al. v. Dale Roy Bogart, et al. (Glenn County Superior Court Case No. 22CV2833).

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

- Irrigated Lands General WDRs for Indiv. Growers, Order R5-2013-0100 Petition by Kern River Watershed Coalition Auth. and Paramount Farming Co., LLC (State Water Board File No. A-2269).
- j. 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)).
- k. Sacramento River Watershed Irrigated Lands General WDRs Order
 R5-2014-0030 Petition by California Sportfishing Alliance et al. (State Water Board File No. A-2302).
- San Joaquin Cnty. and Delta Area Irrigated Lands General WDRs Order R5-2014-0029 – Petition by California Sportfishing Alliance, et al. (State Water Board File No. A-2301).
- m. 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).
- n. 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)).
- o. Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc., ACLO R5-2017-0115 Petition filed by Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc. (State Water Board File No. A-2586).
- P. 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)).
- q. Water Code section 13267 Order Issued to California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and Department of General Services regarding Forward Landfill (State Water Board File No. A-2924 and A-2925).

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 at

(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 at

(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 be admitted. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate compelling 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 Board Meetings. Please e-mail presentations to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov (agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov) at least 48 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 at

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public notices/petitions/water quality/)

or it will be provided upon request.