

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

605th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley Regional 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA) 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.

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
Clint Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer
John “JJ” Baum, Assistant Executive Officer
Christina Shupe, Assistant Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 605th 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 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE

Reserved for day 2, June 4, 2026.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – 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

Jo Anne Kipps

AGENDA ITEM 5 – MODESTO MANAGEMENT ZONE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS TO INCORPORATE THE NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM

Staff Presenters

Bob Ditto, Environmental Program Manager, Fresno office
Angela Cleaver, Senior Environmental Scientist, Sacramento office

Designated Parties

Valley Water Collaborative
Dairy Cares
Chowchilla Water District
Kaweah Water Foundation

Kings Water Alliance
Tule Basin Management Zone
Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program

Panel #1 Speakers

Tess Dunham, Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP
Maureen Thompson, Valley Water Collaborative
Debra Dunn, Kings Water Alliance
Charlotte Schuil, Kaweah Water Foundation and Tule Basin Management Zone
David Cory, Irrigated Lands
J.P. Cativiela, Dairy Cares
Ken Miller, Formation Environmental
Sarah Woolf, Chowchilla Management Zone

Panel #2 Speakers

Kjia Rivers, Community Water Center
Jennifer Clary, Clean Water Action
Corinne Gibson, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Community Members

Robert Porter
Edie Ray Sanchez
Tatui Montes
Martha Curiel
Esteban Curiel
Maria Luisa Muñoz
Lisa Muñoz
Michael Prado Sr.
Salvador Sandoval
Angie Moreno
Arturo Perez

Interested Persons

Ben Koehler, City of Modesto
Ryan Flaherty, Sustainable Conservation
Noelle Cremers, The Wine Institute
Denise Mullinex, California Dairy Research Foundation & California Dairy Quality Assurance Program
Jacob DeFant, Agricultural Counsel of California
Debbie Mackey, Central Valley Clean Water Association
Jose Moreno, El Concilio California
Mackenzie Van Valkenburgh, Environmental Law Foundation
John Hale, Environmental Legal Foundation

Paul Sousa, Western United Dairies
Elise Lanman, Dairy Institute of California
Lynne McBride, California Dairy Campaign
Ray Prock, Sr., Former Central Valley Dairy Farmer
Nicole Bell, Kern Water Collaborative

**MOTION TO ADMIT DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW
OF THE BOARD'S GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FORMULAS, VALUES, AND
TARGETS FRAMEWORK**

Motioned: Chair Avdis
Seconded: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

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

**MOTION TO APPROVE MODESTO MANAGEMENT ZONE IMPLEMENTATION
PLAN AND AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS TO
INCORPORATE THE NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM**

Motioned: Chair Avdis
Seconded: Member Baggett

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 3:10 p.m. to day 2, June 4, 2026.