

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2026

ITEM: 3

SUBJECT: Minutes for the September 9, 2026, Board Meeting

September 9, 2026 Board Meeting
ADOPTED

Note: Copies of orders, resolutions, and minutes are posted on the Regional Water Board's website (www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Recordings of Board meetings are available via the following link: [CAL-SPAN](#).

Item 1 – Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Young at the Elihu M. Harris Building, First Floor Auditorium.

Board Members Present

Chair Donald Young
Vice Chair Alexis Strauss-Hacker
William Kissinger
Dr. Andrew Gunther
Mark Ransom

Board Members Absent

Jayne Battey

Status

QUORUM

Item 2 – Public Forum

- Susan Schwartz, Friends of Five Creeks
- Paige Kleidermacher, San Francisco Baykeeper

Item 3 – Minutes of the of August 12, Board Meeting

Chair Young asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2026, Board Meeting.

Vice Chair Hacker made the motion to adopt the minutes of the August 12, 2026, Board Meeting.

Board Member Kissinger made the second.

Ayes: Board Member Ransom, Board Member Gunther, Board Member Kissinger, Vice Chair Hacker.

Nos: none

Abstain: Chair Young

Item 4 – Chair's, Board Members' and Executive Officer's Reports

Chair Young asked for reports from each of the Board Members. Board Member Gunther, Board Member Ransom and Vice Chair Hacker contributed.

Executive Officer White provided highlights from the September 4, 2026, Executive Officer's Report.

Item 5 – Informational Item – Nutrients Watershed Permit Annual Update

Executive Officer White introduced the item and turned the session over to Aidan Cecchetti, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, and Kerry O'Connor, Water Resource Control Engineer, who gave the staff presentation.

Lorien Fono, Executive Director of the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA), provided comments and shared a short video.

Item 6 – Informational Item – San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board Strategic Plan- Status Update on Fiscal Year 2025/26 Performance Measures

Executive Officer White introduced the item, and Assistant Executive Officers Keith Lichten and Ross Steeson gave the presentation.

Item 7 – Informational Item – Enforcement Actions and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2025/26- Summary Report

Executive Officer White noted that the staff summary report for Enforcement Actions and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2025/26 was posted on our website with the meeting agenda and delivered to board members as part of the board packet. She asked for any questions from the board.

Item 8 –Correspondence

The Board did not receive any correspondence during this meeting.

Item 9 – Closed Session- Personnel

The Board met in closed session to discuss personnel matters.

Item 10 – Closed Session- Litigation

The Board did not meet in closed session to discuss litigation.

Item 11 – Closed Session- Deliberation

The Board did not meet in closed session to deliberate.

Item 12 – Adjournment

Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 1:01 pm. The next meeting will be held October 14, 2026, at Elihu M. Harris Building, First Floor Auditorium.