
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

Orange County Sanitation District
18480 Bandilier Circle Fountain Valley, CA 92708
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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Murray called the meeting to order on Friday, December 12, 2025 at 9:15 a.m.

ITEM 1. INTRODUCTION AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

***Indicates that attendance was virtual.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Kris A. Murray
Vice Chair John Scandura
Board Member Gloria Alvarado
Board Member Sixto "Al" Lopez

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Board Member William "Bill" Ruh
Board Member Letitia Clark

STAFF PRESENT

Eric Lindberg, Executive Officer
Jessica Baenre, Clerk to the Board
Dan Mefford, Information Technology Specialist I
Don Nguyen, Information Technology Associate
Nick Amini, Branch Manager, Surface Water and Agriculture Branch
Jagroop Khela, Branch Manager, Planning, Implementation and Permitting Branch
Alan Kuoch, Branch Manager, Groundwater Protection Branch
Claudia Tenorio, Chief of Regional Planning Programs
Brian Covellone, Chief of Agriculture & Cannabis Section
Maher Zaher, Water Resource Control Engineer

STATE WATER BOARD PRESENT

Heraclio Pimentel, Regional Board Counsel
Heather Jidkov, Attorney***
David Lancaster, Attorney***

COURT REPORTER PRESENT

Shane Stranahan***

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE PRESENT

Amanda Carr, County of Orange
Pauline Haynes***
Emily Mandrup, ECM Mgmt***

ITEM 2. PUBLIC FORUM

Amanda Carr from the County of Orange discussed the 25th Anniversary of the OC Watersheds Program.

ITEM 3. STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD LIAISON REPORT

This item was postponed.

ITEM 4. APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE REGIONAL WATER BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2026

Chair Murray nominated Board Member Lopez and Board Member Alvarado to serve on the committee to nominate regional water board officers for 2026.

Motion: Board Member Lopez
Seconded by: Board Member Alvarado
MOTION PASSED

Aye: Board Member Lopez
Board Member Alvarado
Vice Chair Scandura
Chair Murray

Nay: None

Absent: Board Member Ruh
Board Member Clark

Abstain: None

ITEM 5. REGIONAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2025

Motion: Board Member Lopez moved to adopt the October 24, 2025 Board Meeting minutes.

Seconded by: Vice Chair Scandura

MOTION PASSED

Aye: Board Member Lopez
Board Member Alvarado
Vice Chair Scandura
Chair Murray

Nay: None
Absent: Board Member Ruh
Board Member Clark
Abstain: None

ITEM 6. CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Item *7. Waste Discharge Requirements for Beaumont Point Specific Plan, Riverside County; R8-2025-0044

Item *8. Waste Discharge Requirements for the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill Stockpile 3 Project, San Bernardino County; R8-2025-0082

Motion: Board Member Alvarado moved to adopt Order Number R8-2025-0044 and Order Number R8-2025-0082 with the changes shown in the errata sheet.

Seconded by: Board Member Lopez

MOTION PASSED

Aye: Board Member Lopez
Board Member Alvarado
Vice Chair Scandura
Chair Murray

Nay: None

Absent: Board Member Ruh
Board Member Clark

Abstain: None

ITEM 9. WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GREEN RIVER RANCH BUSINESS PARK INDUSTRIAL PROJECT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY; R8-2025-0079

This item was postponed for a future meeting.

ITEM 10. ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY IN RE DANIEL K. MUSETTI; R8-2025-0081

This item was postponed for a future meeting.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Executive Officer Lindberg discussed the Wetlands Recovery Project, MS4 permit, the El Sobrante Landfill, the updated definition of Waters of the United States and racial equity.

ITEM 12. BOARD MEMBER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS

Board Members provided comments.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Murray adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

ERIC T. LINDBERG, PG CHG
Executive Officer

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