
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021, 9:00 A.M.

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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 [Tentative Orders web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Questions regarding individual items should be directed to the Board staff person whose name and phone number are indicated with the agenda item. For general questions, to request a special accommodation, or to request interpreter services, please send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules.
2. Board Member Communications – Board Members may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction.
3. State Water Board Liaison Update.
4. 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.
5. [Executive Officer's Report.](#)
6. [Consideration of Minutes from Prior Board Meetings \(April 2021\).](#)
7. [Consideration of Uncontested Items – The Board will consider agenda items 14 through 17.](#)

OTHER BUSINESS

8. [Status Update on Wastewater Consolidation Efforts under Senate Bill 1215 – Informational Item Only \[Dania Jimmerson \(916\) 464-0449\]](#)
9. [Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant EchoWater Project Update – Informational Item Only \[Jim Marshall \(916\) 464-4772\].](#)
10. [Designating Tribal Beneficial Uses: Proposed Process – Informational Item Only \[Elizabeth Betancourt \(530\) 224-4845\]](#)
11. [Strategic Planning: Consideration of Proposed Strategic Objectives – Informational Item Only \[Mindy Maxwell \(916\) 709-6102\]](#)

ENFORCEMENT

12. ~~JG Weststeyn Dairy, LP; The Weststeyn 2015 Irrevocable Trust; Jakob Weststeyn as Trustee of The Weststeyn 2015 Irrevocable Trust; and Gladys Weststeyn, as Trustee of The Weststeyn 2015 Irrevocable Trust; JG Weststeyn Dairy, Glenn County – Consideration of a Cease and Desist Order [Sean Walsh (916) 464-4795]~~
(THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)
13. ~~Jake, aka Jakob Weststeyn and Stephen Weststeyn, JG Weststeyn Dairy, Glenn County – Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order [Sean Walsh (916) 464-4795]~~
(THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)

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 discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar.

NPDES PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 14)

- a. [Sierra Pacific Industries, Quincy Division, Plumas County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal \(NPDES Permit CA0080357\)](#)
- b. [Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc., Sixteen to One Mine, Sierra County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal \(NPDES Permit CA0081809\)](#)
- c. [Chester Public Utility District, Chester Sewage Treatment Plant, Plumas County – Proposed Cease and Desist Order \(NPDES No. CA0077747\)](#)

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 15)

- a. [County of Fresno, Blue Hills Disposal Facility, Fresno County – Revision to Order R5-99-087](#)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 16)

- a. City of Galt, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reclamation Facility, Sacramento County – Order R5-2015-0123 (NPDES Permit CA0081434) and Time Schedule Order R5-2020-0905
- b. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hensley Lake Facilities, Madera County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-152
- c. County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning, Monte Verdi Estates (CSA 44D) Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 92-203

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP (AGENDA ITEM 17)

- a. J.R. Simplot Company, Simplot Growers Solutions, Westside Facility, Merced County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0106
- b. Alpine Meats, Inc. and Alpine Packing Company, Alpine Meats, San Joaquin County – R5-2002-0225
- c. Soper Company, Spanish Mine, Nevada County – R5-2017-0082
- d. Sterling Caviar LLC, Sterling Caviar LLC, Elverta, Sacramento County – Order R5-2016-0026-01 (NPDES Permit CA0085197)
- e. Clean Energy Systems, Inc., CES Delano BECCS Plant, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 96-171
- f. Clean Energy Systems, Inc., CES Mendota BECCS Plant, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-135

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. Malaga County Water District Litigation (various proceedings)
 - i. 2013 ACLO to Malaga County Water Dist. for Mandatory Minimum Penalties – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. Central Valley Water Bd. et al. (5DCA Case No. F075868; Madera Superior Court Case No. MCV071280 [originally filed in Fresno Superior as Case No. 14-CECG-03576]).

- ii. 2014 NPDES Permit and CDO to Malaga County Water Dist. – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (5DCA Case No. F075851; Madera Superior Court Case No. MCV071279 [originally filed in Fresno Superior Court as Case No. 14-CECG-03919]).
- iii. 2016 ACLO to Malaga County Water Dist. – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Bd., et al. (5DCA Case No. F078327; Fresno Superior Court Case No. 16-CECG-03036).
- b. 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).
- c. 2014 Walker Mine CAO – Atlantic Richfield Co. v. Central Valley Water Bd. (3DCA Case No. C086745; Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001875).
- d. Eastern San Joaquin/Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program – State Water Board Order No. WQ 2018-0002, modifying Central Valley Water Board WDRs General Order No. R5-2012-0116 (Growers within Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of Third-Party Group) [State Water Board File Nos. A-2239(a)-(c)]:
 - i. Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Central Coast Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2017-80002655);
 - ii. Environmental Law Found. v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002851);
 - iii. Protectores del Agua Subterránea v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002852); and
 - iv. Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002853).
- e. Center for Biological Diversity v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd. and Valley Water Mgmt. Co. (Kern Superior Court Case No. BCV-18-102201).
- f. Valley Water Management Company v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., (Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-19-101750).
- g. 2019 ACLO to Kongkeo Khamvongsa and Alexandra Kensavath – Kongkeo Khamvongsa et al. v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd. (Shasta Superior Court Case No. 193748).
- h. Winnemem Wintu Tribe, et. al. v. State Water Res. Control Board., et. al. (San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CPF-20-517115).

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

- i. 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).

- j. 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).
- k. 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).
- l. 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).

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

- m. Irrigated Lands General WDRs for Individ. Growers, Order R5-2013-0100 – Petition by Kern River Watershed Coalition Auth. and Paramount Farming Co., LLC (State Water Board File No. A-2269).
- n. 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)).
- o. 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).
- p. 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).
- q. 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).
- r. 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-2148(a), A-2148(b), and A-2148(c)).
- s. 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).
- t. 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)).

- u. 28 August 2020 Section 13267 Order – Petition filed by Aera Energy LLC (State Water Board File No. -not yet assigned-).

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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) (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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.html) (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 generally be admitted. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good 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

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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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/)

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