

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

592nd BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL 2024, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley Water Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93708
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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The video of the Board Meeting is available to view on [Cal-Span](#) at:

https://cal-span.org/meeting/rwqcb-cv_20240419/.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Mark Bradford, Vice Chair Nick Avdis, Member Denise Kadara, Member Elena Lee Reeder (virtual), Member Sean Yang, and Member Arthur Baggett

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan (virtual)

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Senior Counsel
Kennedy Knight, Counsel

EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer
Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer
Clint Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer
John “JJ” Baum, Assistant Executive Officer
Christina Shupe, Assistant Executive Officer
Mindy Maxwell, Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Bradford called the 592nd Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum of the Board was present.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – INTRODUCTIONS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MEETING RULES

Chair Bradford made introductions and Executive Officer (EO) Patrick Pulupa introduced staff. Member Arthur Baggett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Bradford submitted the following communication:

- 8 April 2024 – Participated in a Management Zone discussion with Environmental Justice advocates from Community Water Center and Leadership Council for Justice. This communication has been posted on the Board’s ex parte discussions page.

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- Member Kadara updated the Board on the Arsenic Remediation Program for the community of Allensworth in conjunction with UC Berkeley and the Gadgil Lab for Energy and Water Research.

Member Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:

- 8 April 2024 – Participated in a Management Zone discussion with Environmental Justice advocates from Community Water Center and Leadership Council for Justice. This communication has been posted on the Board’s ex parte discussions page.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE

State Water Board Member Nichole Morgan provided an update to the Central Valley Water Board. A copy can be obtained by emailing agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov.

AGENDA ITEM 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. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

Commenters

- Judy Case McNairy, private citizen
- Nathan Olson, City Manager, Sanger
- Laura Rosenberger Haider, Fresnans Against Fracking
- Don Perkins, Tuolumne Utilities District
- Richard Iyall, private citizen
- Ed Brenner, Native Fish Society
- Jo Anne Kipps, private citizen

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

Chair Bradford noted prior to each Board Meeting, the EO works with the Executive Assistant and the Board’s Program Managers to compile a report on the status of the Board’s programs and initiatives since the previous Board Meeting.

EO Patrick Pulupa provided a Superior Accomplishment Award to Kate Sjoberg, Engineering Geologist, Redding Office.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt previous Board Meeting minutes from the 16 February 2024 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Avdis

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Baggett	Abstain
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-1-0

**AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 9
- 13**

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.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RECISSION (AGENDA ITEM 9)

- a. Tuolumne Utilities District, Sonora Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tuolumne County – Consideration of Rescission of Cease-and-Desist Order R5-2004-0058

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (Uncontested Calendar Item 9)

Motioned: Member Yang
Seconded: Vice Chair Avdis

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 10)

- a. County of Kern, Shafter-Wasco Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, Kern County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0011
- b. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San Joaquin Pipeline Valve and Safety Improvements: Phase 3 – Tesla Surge Tower Project, San Joaquin County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- c. Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Inc. and Gregersen Properties, LLC, Sierra Nevada Cheese Processing Facility, Glenn County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0043

- d. Tuolumne Utilities District, Sonora Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tuolumne County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-192
- e. Vulcan Materials Company, Grant Line Construction Aggregate Production and Recycling Facility Project, Sacramento County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- f. Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc., Altamont Solidification Facility, Alameda County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

NPDES PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

- a. Aerojet General Corporation, Interim Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Systems, Sacramento County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment (NPDES Permit CA0083861)
- b. City of Brentwood, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Contra Costa County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0082660) and Time Schedule Order
- c. City of Clovis, Sewage Treatment and Water Reuse Facility, Fresno County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment (NPDES Permit No. CA0085235)
- d. City of Portola, Portola Wastewater Treatment Plant, Plumas County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0077844)
- e. Lincoln-SMD1 Wastewater Authority (LiSWA), LiSWA Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility, Placer County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0084476)
- f. San Andreas Sanitary District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calaveras County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079464)
- g. Shasta County Service Area No. 17, Cottonwood Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0081507) and a Time Schedule Order

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

- a. Crimson Resource Management, Asphalt Standard (or “Standard”) Lease, Asphalt Oil Field, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0058
- b. Nonini Winery, Inc.; Nonini Winery, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-255
- c. North Yuba Water District, Forbestown Water Treatment Plant, Butte County – NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit No. CA0084824)

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. Berry Petroleum Corporation, Pike 12 (or “Pike”) Lease, Midway-Sunset Oil Field, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0197
- b. Robert Bradley, Gold Strike Village, Calaveras County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 88-033

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (Uncontested Calendar Items 10 through 13)

Motioned: Member Kadara
 Seconded: Member Baggett

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

MANAGEMENT ZONE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS (MZIP) – INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Chair Bradford called the MZIP Hearing to order at 10:30 a.m. and made introductions.

This was an informational hearing and there was no action by the Board. This hearing provided members of the public, stakeholders, and representatives of other agencies the opportunity to present oral comments to the Board on the Priority 1 MZIPs. The notice published for this hearing provided additional details. All exhibits presented at the hearing, including charts, graphs, and other testimony, may constitute part of the administrative record when waste discharge requirements are developed to implement the MZIPs.

Presenters

Angela Llaban, Central Valley Water Board
 Tess Dunham, Kahn, Soares, and Conway
 Kija Rivers, Community Water Center
 Jennifer Clary, Clean Water Action
 Michael Claiborne, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
 Angie Moreno, community member
 Michael Prado, community member
 Tutuy Montes, community member
 Martha and Estaban Curiel, community members
 Sandra Garcia, community member
 Maria Del Rosario Barajas, community member

Raquel Sanchez, community member
J.P. Cativiela, Cogent Consulting and Communications
Christina Beckstead, Chowchilla Management Zone
Sarah Rutherford, Kaweah Water Foundation
Debra Dunn, Kings Water Alliance
Samir Trehan, Tule Basin Management Zone
Parry Klassen, Valley Water Collaborative

Commenters

Jack Wilkinson, private citizen
Pang Chang, private citizen
Quianna Herrera, private citizen
Nick Jensen, California Rural Legal Assistance
Leticia Luquin, California Rural Legal Assistance
Rosa Depew, private citizen
Charles Delgado, Sustainable Conservation

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m. to the 20/21 June 2024 Board Meeting in Sacramento, California.