

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

601st BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2025, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001
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=-qSq4QW0ARY) at
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qSq4QW0ARY>).

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 AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
Chris Moskal, Attorney

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
Courtney Kasich, Staff Services Analyst

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 601st 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Vice Chair Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:

- 3 October 2025 – Attended the Chair’s Meeting at CalEPA.

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 3 September 2025, 9 September 2025 – Participated in meetings with the Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) [Technical Advisory Council](#).
- 13 September 2025 – Participated in a social justice tour by the [Water Education Foundation](#) and the [Water Education for Latino Leaders \(WELL\)](#) in Allensworth.
- 26 September 2025 – Attended a briefing with the Executive Officer regarding the Cutler PUD emergency water crisis.
- 30 September 2025 – Met with members of the Community Water Center to discuss Cutler PUD and the ways to get emergency water to the community.

Member Bradford submitted the following communications:

- 7 October 2025 – Met with the Executive Officer regarding Cutler PUD and the ways to get communications and emergency water to the community.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE

State Water Board Member Nichole Morgan provided an update to the Central Valley Water Board. For a copy of the report, please email 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

Bruce Houdesheldt, Northern CA Water Agency
Kija Rivers, Community Water Center

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chair Avdis 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 Pulupa presented a joint Superior Accomplishment Award to Misty Pontes, Environmental Scientist (Redding office) and Crystal Hanson, Associate Governmental Program Analyst (Redding office), as well as Josh Manhoney, Water Resource Control Engineer (Fresno office).

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 22 August 2025 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE AUGUST 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Member Bradford

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Abstain

Vice Chair Lee Reeder Yes
Chair Avdis Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-1

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 12 – 14

Commenters

None

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

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

- a. Division of Environmental Health, Placer County – Consideration of Resolution to Approve Revised Local Agency Management Program

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. City of Taft, Taft Federal Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2009-0054
- b. Comunidad Nuevo Lago, Inc., Comunidad Nuevo Lago Shady Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 75-079
- c. Dinuba Energy, Inc. and Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc., Dinuba Energy Cogeneration Facility and Sawmill, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-045
- d. Tulare County Resource Management Agency, Delft Colony Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 88-097
- e. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Seka Hills Olive Mill, Yolo County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2013-0137

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 14)

- a. Deer Creek Pistachio, LLC, Deer Creek Pistachio Facility, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2016-0052
- b. George Reed, Inc., Clements Aggregate Facility, San Joaquin County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0072
- c. Hathaway LLC, Cantleberry Lease, Jasmin Oil Field, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0065
- d. Morningstar Kings, LLC and Alcala Farms, Hanford Plant #24, Kings County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0116

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 12 – 14)

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Kadara

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

AGENDA ITEM 9 – ENFORCEMENT PROCESS PRESENTATION – OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT, STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD. INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 10 – COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE – REGION 5 FRESNO OFFICE. INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY

Commenters

None

**AGENDA ITEM 11 – IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM UPDATE –
ACCEPTABLE A/R RANGES. INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY**

Commenters

Kija Rivers, Community Water Center
Jennifer Clary, Community Water Center
David Cory, Westside San Joaquin Water Coalition
Nathaniel Kane, Environmental Law Foundation

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m. to the 12 December 2025 Board Meeting in Sacramento.