

## **CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

### **602<sup>nd</sup> BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025, 9:00 A.M.**

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#### **BOARD MEETING LOCATION**

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CalEPA Building  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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- Calling (916) 464-4839.

The video of the Board Meeting is available to view on [YouTube](#) at (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5av9Lrpv68>).

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#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

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#### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

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None

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#### **STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT**

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Nichole Morgan

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#### **STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF PRESENT**

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Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV

Kennedy Knight, Attorney  
Chris Moskal, Attorney

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## **EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT**

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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 Bunn, Chief of Staff

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## **AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM**

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Chair Avdis called the 602<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum of the Board was present.

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

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Chair Avdis made introductions and Executive Officer (EO) Patrick Pulupa introduced staff and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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## **AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

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**Vice Chair Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:**

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

**Member Kadara submitted the following communications:**

- 21 January 2026 - Participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the community of Allensworth to celebrate the installation of a new well, with a 500,000-storage tank to follow.

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## **AGENDA ITEM 4 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE**

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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](mailto:agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov).

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## **AGENDA ITEM 5 – PUBLIC FORUM**

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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**

Patricia Angeja, Amador's Heart of Gold

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## **AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

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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 confirmed the June 2026 Board Meeting changed from June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Next, EO Pulupa presented the 2024/2025 Year End Report, which included updates from the Environmental Justice Workgroup on current and future progress.

### **Staff Presenters**

Marisol Gonzalez  
Matthew Jian  
Brandon Salazar  
Heather Staplin  
Chad Neptune  
Katie Gilman  
Michelle Delena  
Rebecca Asami  
Mariana Estrada  
Petra Lee  
Eric Warren  
Mario Jaramillo

### **Commenters**

None

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## **AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING**

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Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 10 October 2025 Board Meeting.

## **MOTION TO ADOPT THE OCTOBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

Motioned: Member Bradford  
Seconded: Member Lee Reeder

### **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

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## **AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 13, 14, 16 AND 17**

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### **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 16)**

- a. El Dorado County, Union Mine Septage/Leachate Treatment Facility, El Dorado County – Consideration of Amended Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2006-0019-001
- b. Tracy Phase 4, LLC, Tracy Hills Phases 3 and 4 Project, San Joaquin County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

### **THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR**

13. Sunsweet Growers Inc., Sunsweet Dryers Red Bluff, Tehama County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-309 [Valerie Rasmussen (530) 224-6130]

### **THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR**

14. Treehouse California Almonds, LLC, Earlimart Almond Processing Facility, Tulare County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2018-0066 [Jeff Robins (559) 445-5976]

### **RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 17)**

- a. Indian Valley Community Services District, Greenville Wastewater Ponds, Plumas County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-046
- b. Michael Fowler, Water Recycling Project, Lake County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-070

### **MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 13, 14, 16 AND 17)**

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder  
Seconded: Member Baggett

#### 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

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### **AGENDA ITEM 9 – O’NEILL BEVERAGES COMPANY, LLC; REEDLEY WINERY AND DISTILLERY; FRESNO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF RESCISSION OF CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER R5-2014-0046**

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#### **Commenters**

None

### **MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 9 (O’NEILL BEVERAGES COMPANY, LLC; REEDLEY WINERY AND DISTILLERY; FRESNO COUNTY – CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RESCISSION)**

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder  
Seconded: Member Yang

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

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**AGENDA ITEM 10 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE TULARE LAKE BASIN TO REMOVE THE MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC SUPPLY (MUN) AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY (AGR) BENEFICIAL USES FROM GROUNDWATER WITHIN A DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL AREA WITHIN AND SURROUNDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH BELRIDGE, MONUMENT JUNCTION AND CYMRIC OIL FIELDS IN KERN COUNTY NEAR MCKITTRICK, CALIFORNIA**

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**Staff Presenters**

Alex Olsen  
Rebecca Asami  
Jennifer Fuller

**Commenters**

Jason Meadors, Valley Water  
Melissa Thorme, Stoel Rives  
Rachel Gray, Central Valley Salinity Coalition  
Bradley Kroeker, Starrh Family Farms  
Marie McGinnis, Community Member  
Debbie Mackey, Central Valley Clean Water Association  
J.P. Cativiela, Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 10 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE TULARE LAKE BASIN TO REMOVE THE MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC SUPPLY (MUN) AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY (AGR) BENEFICIAL USES FROM GROUNDWATER WITHIN A DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL AREA WITHIN AND SURROUNDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH BELRIDGE, MONUMENT JUNCTION AND CYMRIC OIL FIELDS IN KERN COUNTY NEAR MCKITTRICK, CALIFORNIA WITH LATE REVISIONS**

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder  
Seconded: Member Bradford

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	No
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-1-0

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**AGENDA ITEM 11 – CITY OF MODESTO, CITY OF MODESTO REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING FACILITY, SUTTER CAMPUS AND CITY OF MODESTO REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING FACILITY, JENNING CAMPUS, STANISLAUS COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 94-030 AND 99-112**

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**Staff Presenters**

Scott Armstrong  
Dina Calanchini

**Commenters**

Jeff Daniels, City of Modesto  
Jo Anne Kipps, private citizen

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 11 – CITY OF MODESTO, CITY OF MODESTO REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING FACILITY, SUTTER CAMPUS AND CITY OF MODESTO REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING FACILITY, JENNING CAMPUS, STANISLAUS COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 94-030 AND 99-112**

Motioned: Board Member Baggett  
Seconded: Board Member Yang

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

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**AGENDA ITEM 12 – O’NEILL BEVERAGES COMPANY, LLC, REEDLEY WINERY AND DISTILLERY, FRESNO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2014-0045**

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**Staff Presenter**

Katie Carpenter

**Commenter**

Jo Anne Kipps, private citizen

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 12 – O’NEILL BEVERAGES COMPANY, LLC, REEDLEY WINERY AND DISTILLERY, FRESNO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2014-0045**

Motioned: Board Member Baggett

Seconded: Board Member Bradford

**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

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**AGENDA ITEM 15 – PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE (PFAS) IN CALIFORNIA GROUNDWATER: A STATEWIDE AND CENTRAL VALLEY PERSPECTIVE. INFORMATION ITEM ONLY.**

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**Staff Presenter**

Helen Yu  
Daniel Newton

**Commenters**

None

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**MEETING ADJOURNED**

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The Board Meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m. to the 27 February 2026 Meeting in Sacramento.