

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

606th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2026, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley Regional Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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- Sending an email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov (include the date of the Board Meeting);
- Downloading from our website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/; or
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The video of the Board Meeting is available to view on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA) at
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Nick Avdis, Vice Chair Elena Lee Reeder, Member Denise Kadara (participating remotely), and Member Sean Yang

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Members Arthur Baggett and Mark Bradford

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
Chris Moskal, Senior Attorney
Kennedy Knight, Attorney

Corinne Doerner, Attorney

EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT

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

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 606th 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. Chair Avdis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Vice Chair Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:

- 3 August 2026 – Attended the monthly Waterboards Chair’s Discussion and received an update on tribal beneficial uses and legislation.

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 15 July 2026 – Participated in a “Fire Wise” workshop in Allensworth.
- 7 August 2026 – Participated in a meeting with the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program Technical Advisory Council.

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 are not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT INCLUDING THE YEAR END REPORT

Chair Avdis noted prior to each Board Meeting, the EO works with the Board Clerk 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 Superior Accomplishment Awards to Michael Fischer, Water Resource Control Engineer (Sacramento office) and Jeff Tierney, Water Resource Control Engineer (Sacramento office).

EO Pulupa and the Environmental Justice Team updated the Board on fiscal year 2025/2026 SMARTIE goal progress and future fiscal year 2026/2027 SMARTIE goals.

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 7 – CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 3-4 June 2026 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE JUNE 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 4-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 10 WITH LATE REVISIONS AND 11 THROUGH 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.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS

- 10. Regionwide Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) General Order – Renewal of NPDES Permit Order R5-2026-XXXX (NPDES Permit CA0085324) [Elizabeth Lee (916) 464-4787]

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 11)**THIS ITEM MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR**

- 9. City of Tracy and Leprino Foods Company, Land-Based Treatment Units of the Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County – Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-XXXX [Dina Calanchini, (916) 464-4740]
 - a. Adoption of Negative Declaration for Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements for Fruit and Vegetable Packing Facilities Within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2026-XXXX
 - b. Adoption of Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements for Fruit and Vegetable Packing Facilities Within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2026-XXXX
 - c. Bar None Auction, Bar None Auction Project, Sacramento County – Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-XXXX

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS (NPDES) (AGENDA ITEM 12)

- a. City of Brentwood, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Contra Costa County – Amendment to Time Schedule Order R5-2024-0021 to Comply with Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2024-0020 (NPDES Permit CA0082660)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. Cacciatore Fine Wines and Olive Oil Corporation, Pixley Winery, Tulare County – Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-157
- b. Rio Pluma Company, LLC, Prune Dryer, Butte County – Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-307
- c. University of California Regents, University of California Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo and Solano Counties – Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2021-0007 (NPDES Permit CA0077895)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RESCISSION

- d. City of San Joaquin, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – Rescission of Cease and Desist Order R5-2007-0101 [Jeff Hannel]

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

- a. Millennium Pacific Farms Inc., Millennium Tehachapi Greenhouse II, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2024-0041
- b. Zynergy LLC, Deer Creek North Oil Field, Bastian Lease, Tulare County – General Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-16306
- c. Zynergy LLC, Deer Creek Oil Field, Hastings Lease, Tulare County – General Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-16305

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 10 WITH LATE REVISIONS, AND 11 THROUGH 14)

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 4-0-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. to the 23 October 2026 Board Meeting in Redding.