
State Water Resources Control Board

Meeting Minutes Consolidation of West Water Company with Sonoma County CSA-41

Date: September 9, 2026

Time: 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Cloverdale Regional Library, Cloverdale Meeting Room, 401 N. Cloverdale Blvd, Cloverdale, CA 95425

Attendees:

- State Water Board - Division of Drinking Water, SAFER Northern California Engagement Unit
- State Water Board - Division of Financial Assistance
- OWP at Sacramento State
- Brelje & Race Consulting Engineers
- Sonoma County
- Community Members (5)

Notes:

Purpose:

The purpose of the meeting is to explain why the State Water Board is pursuing a mandatory consolidation process for West Water Company with Sonoma County CSA-41, provide an update on progress since the first public meeting held on October 15, 2020, and review the required findings needed to issue the mandatory consolidation order.

Public Comment:

- *Project Information*

The current proposed well site is right off the North Redwood Highway ramp. The proposed well site is bordered between a Sonoma County owned parcel facing North Redwood Highway and the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit land. From the new well, a new 8" main will traverse along North Redwood Highway eastward until reaching and terminating at the end of Else Way. Residents on Riverside Drive and residents along the proposed pipeline alignment may also tie into this new 8" main. For residents not currently served by West Water Company, further details will be posted online, https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/compliance/index.html, on when the last day to express interest is.

- *Project Cost and Funding*

Consolidation projects typically take several years due to the time needed for funding applications, environmental review, construction, and project completion. Project updates will be provided online, https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/compliance/index.htm. Funding coordination between the State Water Board and Sonoma County is ongoing.

- *Anticipated Schedule*

The project is expected to span approximately two to three years, accounting for design, permitting, construction, and administrative handoff. Residents are encouraged to attend the Administrator Meetings hosted by Sonoma County via Zoom. Updates on the project are anticipated to be provided in those meetings. For this series of Mandatory Consolidation meetings, there is no subsequent meeting scheduled.

- *Well Owners*

Domestic well owners not currently served by West Water Company may voluntarily express interest in connecting. In the future, recent legislation may require certain property owners to connect, and notices will be issued when those requirements take effect.

- *Road Conditions*

Residents raised concerns about roadway safety, winter conditions, drainage issues, and ongoing damage along Else Street and surrounding areas. Coordination with County and State will continue, especially where roadwork overlaps with planned water system improvements.