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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Public Meeting
693rd Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026

9:00 a.m.
Physical Meeting Location:

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Office
320 W. 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Carmel Room

In-person and Remote Options: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location. A quorum of the board members will be physically present at the noticed meeting location mentioned above, consistent with the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

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AGENDA

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) strives to conduct an accessible, orderly, and fair meeting. The Chair of the Board will conduct the meeting and establish appropriate rules and time limitations for each agenda item. The Board will only act on items designated as action items. Action items on the agenda are staff proposals and may be modified by the Board as a result of public comments or Board member input. Additional information about Board meeting procedures is included after the last agenda item.

Generally, the Board accepts oral comments at the meeting on agenda items and accepts written materials regarding some agenda items in advance of the meeting. Details regarding opportunities for public comments were provided in individual public notices for the agenda items. Failure to follow the required procedures in these individual public notices may result in your materials being excluded from the administrative record; however, failure to timely submit written materials does not preclude a person from testifying before the Board.

If a person intends to use a PowerPoint presentation or other visual aids, they must be received by the Los Angeles Water Board's IT Department, to the attention of Alfredo.Duran@waterboards.ca.gov **at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, unless otherwise stated.** Presentations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Note that public comments on agenda items will be limited to 3 minutes or less unless directed otherwise by the Board Chair or previously approved by the Executive Officer in writing. Depending on the number of speakers and the time available, the Board Chair retains the discretion to limit the time to less than 3 minutes for each person to speak. **Unless otherwise stated for a specific agenda item, persons requesting more than 3 minutes to speak in-person on an agenda item must email a request** to RB4-R4boardclerk@Waterboards.ca.gov **or call (213) 576-6612 not later than 5:00 p.m., November 12, 2026.** Timely requests will be evaluated by the Chair and the time granted will be communicated in advance of the meeting. Persons not requesting additional time to speak may register via the link above at any time before or during the Board meeting but are encouraged to register at the earliest opportunity. Commenters will generally be taken in the order of the receipt of the speaker registration form.

INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

1. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

2. Order of Agenda (Note that the agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and may not necessarily be considered in this order.)

BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

3. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for the September 24, 2026 [Helen Rowe, helen.rowe@waterboards.ca.gov]

4. Board Member Communications

   a. Ex Parte Disclosure (Board Members will identify any discussions they may have had requiring disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 11430.40.)

   b. Board Member Reports (Board Members may discuss communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction.)

5. Executive Officer's Report [Susana Arredondo, susana.arredondo@waterboards.ca.gov]

6. Update from State Water Board [Board Member Sean Maguire]

PUBLIC FORUM

7. Any person may address the Board regarding any matter within the Board's jurisdiction provided the matter does not appear elsewhere on this agenda, has not been scheduled to appear on a future agenda, and is not expected to be imminently scheduled for the Board's consideration.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

(Items marked with an asterisk are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. The Board will be asked to approve these items at one time without discussion. Any Board member or person may request that an item be removed from the uncontested calendar.* ***If an item is removed from the uncontested calendar, it will only be voted on at this meeting if the Board accepts the staff recommendation for the item. Otherwise, the item will be continued to a future meeting to allow input by interested persons.)*

Waste Discharge Requirements that serve as NPDES Permits

Renewal

8. *Consideration of Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Renewal for AOCLSC INC; Pico Rivera, CA. NPDES No. CA0059013. (Comment submittal deadline was September 11, 2026) [Lexlith Mederos, lexlith.mederos@waterboards.ca.gov]

Non-NPDES Waste Discharge Requirements

Adoption

9. *Consideration of Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) for Greenhouse Operation Prototype Facility in Somis (File No. 25-051). Comment submittal deadline was November 4, 2026. [Kai Kim, kai.kim@waterboards.ca.gov]

10. *Consideration of Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Descanso Gardens for the Nature Discovery Garden and Lake Improvements Project; File No. 24-134. Comment submittal deadline was October 10, 2026. [Libby Lee, Libby.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov].

Time Schedule Order

11. *Consideration of Tentative Amended Time Schedule Order for Los Angeles Turf Club, Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, CA. (NPDES No. CA0064203). Comment submittal deadline was September 21, 2026. [Laura Le, laura.le@waerboards.ca.gov]

CONTESTED ITEMS

Non-NPDES Waste Discharge Requirements

12. Consideration of Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for The Newhall Land and Farming Company for the Entrada South Development Project; File No. 26-030. (Comment submittal deadline was October 10, 2026) [Libby Lee, Libby.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov].

Other Business

13. Consideration of Tentative Resolution and Revised 2026 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the City of Malibu On-Site Wastewater Disposal Systems Prohibition (File No. 12-030). Comment submittal deadline was October 15, 2026. [Jim Kang, jim.kang@waterboards.ca.gov]

CLOSED SESSION[1]

14. As authorized by Government Code section 11126, the Los Angeles Water Board will be meeting in closed session. Closed session items are not open to the public. Items the Board may discuss include the items below. [Jennifer Fordyce (JF) (916) 324-6682; Amelia Carder (AC) (916) 341-5153; Axel Jurgens (AJ) (916) 341-5189; Adriana Nuñez (AN) (916) 322-3313; Stephanie Yu (SY) (916) 341-5157; Kailyn Ellison (KE) (916) 445-9557]

Litigation filed against the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(A).)

a) *City of Torrance v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region*, Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2021-01187856-CU-WM-NJC [Challenging Order No. R4-2020-0003, issued pursuant to Water Code section 13267]. (SY)

b) *Camarillo Sanitary District v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Los Angeles Region,* Ventura County Superior Court, Case No. 56-2021-00549601-CU-WM-VTA, 2d Civ. No B333420 [Challenging certain provisions of three iterations of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Camarillo Sanitary District. The challenged NPDES permits include: 1) R4-2014-0062, and R4-2014-0062-A01, and R4-2019-0136 (Camarillo). (AN)

[1] **At any time during open session, the Los Angeles Water Board may adjourn to closed session to discuss any of the matters listed under Closed Session.**

c) *The Boeing Company v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region,* Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 23STCP04550, 2d Civ. No B344489 [Challenging and seeking a stay of certain provisions in NPDES Permit, Order No. R4-2023-0359, for stormwater discharges from the Santa Susana Field Lab]. (AN)

d) *Chiquita Canyon, LLC vs. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al.* Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 26STCV18084 [Direct takings, due process, and equal protection claims relating to Chiquita Canyon Landfill]. (AN)

e) *Ballona Wetlands Land Trust v. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board,* Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 26STCP02267 [Claims of violations of Water Code 13240 and of the Public Trust Doctrine relating to the 2012 Ballona Wetlands Total Maximum Daily Load for Sediment and Invasive Exotic Vegetation]. (AC)

Litigation filed by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board against other parties (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(A).)

f) *California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. Mitchell Investors, LLC, et al.,* Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 21STCV10636 [seeking injunctive relief to require compliance with Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2010-0095 and civil liability for violations of Water Code section 13304]. (AC)

g) *People of the State of California ex rel. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. Mouren-Laurens Oil Co., Inc.; Mireille Mouren-Laurens; Leach Oil Co., Inc.; Patricia Leach; Leach Property Management; REV 973, LLC; The Estate of Joseph Mouren-Laurens; The Estate of Emma Mouren-Laurens, and Does 1-10* (Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 23CMCV00126) [seeking injunctive relief to require compliance with Cleanup and Abatement Orders Nos. R4- 2014-0017 and R4-2014-0018 and civil liability for violations of Water Code section 13304]. (SY)

h) *California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. San-Cheng Lai, et al.,* (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC707671 and related actions) [seeking injunctive relief to enforce compliance with Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2015-0129 and civil liability for violations of Water Code section 13304]. (SY)

i) *People of the State of California ex rel. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. Prologis, Inc., et al,* Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 24STCV07273, 2d Civ. No. B352513 [alleging civil liability for violations of Water Code section 133776, 33 U.S.C. section 1311, Water Code section 13376]. (KE/AN)

Test Claims filed with the Commission on State Mandates (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(A).)

j) In re: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region Order No. R4-2021-0105, Commission on State Mandates Test Claim No. 22-TC-01 [Regarding a test claim by the County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Flood Control District alleging that portions of Order No. R4-2021-0105 created unfunded state mandates]. (AN)

Potential Litigation that may be filed by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board against other parties (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(C).)

k) Resolution 21-004 [referring enforcement of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2021-0038-A1, regarding the Garfield Express Site, to the Attorney General]. (AC)

l) Resolution 23-003 [referring enforcement of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2021-0079, regarding the Sky Park Commercial Site, to the Attorney General]. (SY)

Other matters

m) Consultation with counsel about:

i. A matter which, based on existing facts and circumstances, presents significant exposure to litigation against the Los Angeles Water Board (Government Code section (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(B).) (AC/AJ/AN/)

ii. A matter which, based on existing facts and circumstances, the Los Angeles Water Board is deciding whether to initiate litigation (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(C).) (AC/AJ/AN/)

iii. Consideration of the appointment, employment, or evaluation of performance about a public employee. (Gov Code § 11126, subd. (a).) (JF)

iv. To deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding required to be conducted pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) or similar provisions of law. (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (c)(3).) (AC/AJ/AN)

15. Adjournment of the current meeting (The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on December 17, 2026, at the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Office (Carmel Room) 320 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013 beginning at 9:00 a.m.).

NOTES ON AGENDA

Ex Parte Communications

An ex parte communication is a communication to a board member from any person, about a pending matter, that occurs in the absence of other parties and without notice and opportunity for them to respond. The California Government Code prohibits the board members from engaging in ex parte communications during permitting, enforcement, and other "quasi-adjudicatory" matters. Ex parte communications are allowed on pending general orders (such as general waste discharge requirements, general waivers, and general Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certifications) subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287 (for further information and disclosure forms, please visit http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/laws_regulations/). The Los Angeles Water Board discourages ex parte communications during rulemaking and other "quasi-legislative" proceedings. The ex parte rules are intended to provide fairness, and to ensure that the board's decisions are transparent, based on the evidence in the administrative record, and that evidence is used only if stakeholders have had the opportunity to hear and respond to it. Ex parte rules do not prevent anyone from providing information to the water boards or requesting that the water boards take an action. They simply require that the information come into the record through proper channels during a duly noticed, public meeting. A board member who has engaged or been engaged in a prohibited ex parte communication will be required to publicly disclose the communication on the record and may be disqualified from participating in the proceeding. For more information, please look at the ex parte questions and answers document found at www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/exparte.pdf.

Procedures

The Los Angeles Water Board follows procedures established by the State Water Resources Control Board. These procedures are established in regulations commencing with section 647 of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. The Chair may establish specific procedures for each item, and consistent with section 648, subdivision (d), of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations may waive non-statutory provisions of the regulations. Generally, all witnesses testifying before the Los Angeles Water Board must affirm the truth of their testimony and are subject to questioning by the Board Members. The Board does not, generally, require the designation of parties, the prior identification of witnesses, or the cross examination of witnesses. Generally, speakers are allowed three minutes for comments. Any requests for an alternate hearing process, such as requesting additional time to make a presentation, should be made to the Executive Officer in advance of the meeting, and under no circumstances later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Board meeting. The provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed superseded to the extent that they are contradicted by a hearing notice specific to an agenda item.

Written Submissions

Written materials (whether hand-delivered, mailed, e-mailed, or facsimiled) *must be received by the relevant deadline* established in the agenda or public notice for an item.

If the submitted material is more than 10 pages or contains foldouts, color graphics, maps, or similar items, 12 copies must be submitted prior to the relevant deadline. Failure to comply with requirements for written submissions is grounds for the Chair to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4, sub. (e).) The Chair may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. In an adjudicatory matter, where there is a showing of prejudice to any party or the Board from admission of the written testimony, the Chair may refuse to admit it.

Administrative Record

Presentation materials used as part of the testimony must be left with the Board. All Board files pertaining to the items on this Agenda are hereby made a part of the record submitted to the Los Angeles Water Board by staff for its consideration prior to action on the related items.

Language Services

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services please use one of the following options at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible:

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- Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

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Availability of Complete Agenda Package

A copy of the complete agenda package is available for examination by appointment at the Los Angeles Water Board Office during regular working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) prior to the Board meeting. Questions about specific items on the agenda should be directed to the staff person whose name is listed with the item.

Continuance of Items

The Board will endeavor to consider all matters listed on this agenda. However, time may not allow the Board to hear all matters listed, including Public Forum. Matters not heard at this meeting may be carried over to the next Board meeting or to a future Board meeting. Parties will be notified in writing of the rescheduling of their item. Please contact the Los Angeles Water Board staff to find out about rescheduled items.

Challenging Los Angeles Water Board Actions

Pursuant to Water Code section 13320, any aggrieved person may file a petition to seek review by the State Water Resources Control Board of most actions taken by the Los Angeles Water Board. A petition must be received by State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel, Attention: Adrianna Crowl, 1001 I Street, 22nd Floor, Sacramento, CA, 95814, within 30 days of the action. Instructions for filing water quality petitions are located on the State Water Resources Control website at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/wqpetition_instr.s html