



## State Water Resources Control Board

AGENDA

## INITIAL EX PARTE MEETING ON DAIRY GENERAL ORDER PETITION

September 20, 2021

- 1. Introductions
  - a. Sean Maguire, State Board Member
  - b. State Board staff
  - c. Petitioners
  - d. Dairy stakeholders
  - e. Regional Board staff
  - f. CDFA
  - g. California Coastkeeper Alliance
  - h. Clean Water Action
  - i. Sustainable Conservation
- 2. Discussion of Proposed Approach for Ex Parte Meetings
  - a. Background on Water Code section 13287 (authority for ex parte meetings)
  - b. Share information and perspectives
  - c. Be constructive and respectful of other views
  - d. State Board's records are public under the Public Records Act
  - e. General expectation of confidentiality within organizations to promote candor
  - f. Focus on issues that are candidates for compromise/consensus
  - g. Draft water quality order will also address issues with no consensus
  - h. Identification of principals, alternates, and invitees for upcoming meetings
  - i. Attendance and preparation for meetings
  - j. State Board staff will prepare the ex parte disclosures for a party to file
  - k. Others?
- 3. Brief discussion of State Board staff "Background Information" Document and "Recommended Reading"
- 4. Potential Issues for Discussion at Future Meetings
  - [Will be solicited from participants in advance of initial meeting]
- 5. Wrap up
  - a. Agenda for next meeting
  - b. Date/Time for next meeting [please be sure to have access to your calendar]

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