

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

593rd BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2024, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley 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);
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The video of the Board Meeting is available to view on [YOUTUBE](#) at:

(<https://www.youtube.com/live/HES3KHQ0ZLE?si=ey8F6QMjXmE2MS1d&t=2160>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Member Sean Yang

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Senior Counsel
Kennedy Knight, Counsel

EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT

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 Maxwell, Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Bradford called the 593rd Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum of the Board was present.

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

Chair Bradford made introductions and Executive Officer (EO) Patrick Pulupa introduced staff. Member Lee Reeder led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Bradford submitted the following communications:

- 23 May 2024 – Participated in an IDEAL webinar (Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, Able Leaders), a research project funded by U.C. Irvine. The IDEAL concept is a timely, innovative initiative to identify gaps and enhance education, outreach, training, hiring, and career placement of underrepresented groups in the water sector.
- 30 May 2024 – Responded to the Senate Rules Committee questionnaire.
- 31 May 2024 – Participated in the annual Water Board Chairs’ Meeting hosted by State Water Board.

Member Avdis submitted the following communications:

- 30 May 2024 – Responded to the Senate Rules Committee questionnaire.

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 25 April 2024 – Participated in the Water Education Foundation Tour hosted by the Allensworth Community.
- 23 May 2024 – Participated in an IDEAL webinar (Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, Able Leaders), a research project funded by U.C. Irvine. The IDEAL concept is a timely, innovative initiative to identify gaps and enhance education, outreach,

training, hiring, and career placement of underrepresented groups in the water sector.

- 19 June 2024 – Participated in a presentation to the Water Blueprint Organization by the Allensworth Progressive Association discussing Allensworth water issues and history.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE

State Water Board Member Nichole Morgan provided an update to the Central Valley Water Board. A copy can be obtained by emailing 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 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

Chair Bradford 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.

Assistant Executive Officer J.J. Baum gave an update on enforcement efforts related to compliance concerns with the Forward Landfill, located in Manteca, CA.

As part of the 31 May 2024 Water Boards Chairs’ Meeting, EO Patrick Pulupa presented the top three priorities for the Central Valley Water Board for FY 2024/25.

EO Patrick Pulupa provided Superior Accomplishment Awards to Jon Rohrbough, Water Resource Control Engineer, Compliance and Enforcement, Rancho Cordova Office, and Michael Nilsen, Water Resource Control Engineer, NPDES Program, Redding Office.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt previous Board Meeting minutes from the 19 April 2024 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE APRIL 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Avdis
Seconded: Member Lee Reeder

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Absent
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 10 - 13

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 discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 10)

- a. Barsotti Family LLC, Barsotti Juice Company, and Gael Barsotti, El Dorado County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- b. City of Corcoran, Corcoran Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kings County – Consideration of Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2021-0025
- c. County of Fresno, American Avenue Disposal Site, Fresno County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0064
- d. County of Lake Public Services Department, Eastlake Sanitary Landfill, Lake County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2019-0009
- e. E & J Gallo, Turner Road Vintners, San Joaquin County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-103
- f. Zamora Pistachio, LLC, Zamora Pistachio Facility, Yolo County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 11)

- a. City of Clovis, Sewage Treatment and Water Reuse Facility, Fresno County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order (NPDES Permit No. CA0085235)

- b. Ironhouse Water Recycling Facility, Contra Costa County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0085260)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

- a. County of Fresno, Elkhorn Correctional Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-207

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. Hi Ho Mobile Home Park & Lodge, LLC, Hi-Ho Lodge & Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-018

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (Uncontested Calendar Items 10 – 13 with late revisions)

Motioned: Member Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Baggett

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Absent
Member Lee Reeder	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Vice Chair Avdis	Yes
Chair Bradford	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-0

**AGENDA ITEM 9 – RAIN READY CALIFORNIA PRESENTATION –
INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY**

Karen Cowan, Executive Director, and Joseph Draper, Program Manager, California Stormwater Quality Association, presented an informational item to the Board titled Rain Ready California. For a copy of the presentation, please email agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. to the 22/23 August 2024 Board Meeting in Sacramento, California.