

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

599th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2025, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

State Water Resources Control Board
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
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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(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAv1MdB_zRE).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Nick Avdis, Vice Chair Elena Lee Reeder, Member Chair Bradford, Member Art Baggett, Member Denise Kadara, and Member Sean Yang (virtual)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

**STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL AND ENFORCEMENT
STAFF PRESENT**

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

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 Bunn, Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 599th 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Avdis submitted the following communications:

- 6 May 2025 – Attended the Sacramento Railyards tour with Board staff and project executives.
- 19 June 2025 – Attended a tour of the City of Sacramento combined sewer system.

Vice Chair Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:

- 6 May 2025 – Attended the Sacramento Railyards tour with Board staff and project executives.
- 19 June 2025 – Attended a tour of the City of Sacramento combined sewer system.

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 29 April 2025 – Participated in a Multibenefit Land Repurposing Project workshop.
- 30 April 2025 – Participated in a meeting with the Cutler community and Community Water Center to discuss interim solutions for safe drinking water.
- 16 May 2025 – Participated in the Integrated Climate Adaptation Resiliency Program Technical Advisory Council meeting.
- 2 June 2025 – Participated in a check-in meeting with Board staff and Community Water Center for the community of Cutler residents.
- 19 June 2025 – Attended a tour of the City of Sacramento combined sewer system.

Member Bradford submitted the following communications:

- 19 June 2025 – Attended a tour of the City of Sacramento combined sewer system.

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 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 Avdis 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.

EO Pulupa presented Superior Accomplishment Awards to Lisa Wilson, Engineering Geologist (Sacramento office) and Olivia Mathews, Environmental Scientist (Redding office).

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 25 April 2025 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE APRIL 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Member Baggett

Seconded: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 10 – 18 (WITH LATE REVISIONS)

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.

THESE ITEMS WERE MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS**

10. City of Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order (NPDES Permit No. CA0079049)
11. City of Stockton Wastewater Recovery Center, San Joaquin County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079138)
12. City of Vacaville Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant, Solano County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0077691)

13. Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters (CAAP) General Order – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CAG135001)
14. Shasta-Sustainable Resource Management, Inc., Shasta County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order (NPDES Permit No. CA0081957)
15. United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park, El Portal Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order (NPDES Permit No. CA0081759)

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 16)

- a. County of Yolo Department of Community Services, Yolo County Central Landfill, Yolo County – Consideration of revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2016-0094, rescission of R5-2002-0078, and termination of NOA 2020-0012-DWQ-R5S001
- b. Richland Planned Communities, Inc., Treasure Project, Sacramento County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- c. San Joaquin County Department of Public Works and Foothill Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Foothill Sanitary Landfill, San Joaquin County – Consideration of Amended Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2015-0058
- d. Sherwood Hills, LLC, Jay LLC, Steir Berton Trust, Homewood Mountain Partners, LLC, Famoso Hills Ranch, LLC, Yurosek Farms, LLC, and E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation, Kern County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2019-0024
- e. Simpson Paper Company, Dersch Road Class III Landfill, Shasta County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0094
- f. Trio Petroleum LLC and Cawelo Water District, Kern County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- g. US Mine Corporation, US Mine Corporation Ione Plant, Amador County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2019-0038

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 17)

- a. Gene Fenn, Fenn Hunting Club, Butte County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-148
- b. Madera Enterprises, Inc. and Frank Chimienti, Fruit Dehydrating and Concentrating Plant, Madera County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-040
- c. Mendoza Ranch (Former Cozzi Ranch Swine Facility), Merced County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 93-073

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 18)

- a. Cella Mountain, LLC and The Wine Group, LLC; Franzia Sanger Winery, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0094
- b. Jireh 1111 Holdings, LLC and Jireh Packing Company, Inc., Jireh Packing Company, Inc., Cutler Facility, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0042
- c. Jireh Land Holdings, LLC and Jireh Packing Company, Inc., Jireh Packing Company, Inc., Orange Cove Facility, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-075
- d. Jireh Land Holdings, LLC and Jireh Packing Company, Inc., Jireh Packing Company, Inc., Woodlake Facility, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-020
- e. Sandridge Partners, McCarthy Family Farm Inc Evaporation Basin, Kings County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 93-163

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 10 – 18, WITH LATE REVISIONS)

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Bradford

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-1

**AGENDA ITEM 9 – E. & J. GALLO WINERY, FRESNO WINERY, FRESNO COUNTY
– CONSIDERATION OF STIPULATED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2025**

Commenters

Joanne Kipps

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 9 – STIPULATED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
R5-2025 FOR E. & J. GALLO WINERY, FRESNO WINERY, FRESNO COUNTY**

Motioned: Member Baggett

Seconded: Member Kadara

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m. to the 22 August 2025 Board Meeting in Sacramento.