

Public Agenda: State Water Resources Control Board Workshop on the Status of Phase 1 of the Salton Sea Management Program

May 16, 2023 12:00 – 4:00pm | May 17, 2023 5:00 – 9:00pm

Workshop notice is available online at: waterboards.ca.gov/saltonsea

Agenda is subject to change

May 16th, 12:00-4:00 pm	
12:00 – 12:10 pm	Introduction of Item by Board Chair
12:10 – 12:20 pm	Opening remarks Honorable Chairman Thomas Tortez Jr., Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
12:20 – 12:30 pm	Opening remarks Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for California Natural Resources Agency
12:30 – 12:35 pm	Elected officials or their designated representative
12:35 – 12:45 pm	Overview of the Water Board’s Role Stephanie Holstege, State Water Board
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Salton Sea Management Program Phase 1 Update California Natural Resources Agency
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 – 2:35 pm	Panel 1: Hydrology and the Colorado River Drought Facilitator: Michael Cohen, Pacific Institute Jaci Gould, Bureau of Reclamation Christopher Harris, Colorado River Board Tina Shields, Imperial Irrigation District
2:35 – 3:00 pm	Panel 2: Habitat and Wildlife Facilitator: Charley Land, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Dan Orr, Audubon California Paisley Ramstead, Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Razia Shafique-Sabir, Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Overview of Monitoring Implementation Plan Ramona Swenson, Environmental Science Associates
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Public Comment
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Board Member Discussion and Closing Comments

May 17th, 5:00-9:00 pm

5:00 – 5:10 pm	Introduction of Item by Board Chair
5:10 – 5:20 pm	Overview of the Water Board’s Role Stephanie Holstege, State Water Board
5:20 – 5:40 pm	Overview of Community Needs Strategy Sarah Friedman, Better World Group Christian Rodriguez, Kounkuey Design Initiative Daniela Flores, Imperial Valley Equity and Justice Coalition
5:40 – 6:05 pm	Panel 3: Air Quality and Public Health Facilitator: Jason Low, South Coast Air Quality Management District Luis Olmedo, Comite Civico Del Valle Jessica Humes, Imperial Irrigation District Thomas Brinkerhoff, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
6:05 – 6:30 pm	Panel 4: Water Quality Facilitator: Paula Rasmussen, Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board Ryan Sinclair, Loma Linda University Timothy Lyons, University of California, Riverside
6:30 – 6:50 pm	Panel 5: Community Voices and Projects Facilitator: Aydee Palomino, Alianza Coachella Valley Maria Nava-Froelich, Community Member and Mayor of Calipatria Daniel Ramirez, Community Member Cruz Marquez, Community Member and Scientist Ashley Havens, Community Member and Environmental Health Advocate
6:50 – 7:20 pm	Public Comment
7:20 – 7:35 pm	Break
7:35 – 8:05 pm	Recap of Long-Range Plan James Newcomb, California Department of Water Resources
8:05 – 8:25 pm	Feasibility Study Process Introductory Remarks by Patrick O’Dowd, Salton Sea Authority Susie Ming, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
8:25 – 8:55 pm	Public Comment
8: 55– 9:00 pm	Board Member Discussion and Closing Comments