

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

MEETING DATE: June 10, 2026

ITEM: 3

SUBJECT: Minutes for the April 8, 2026 Board Meeting

April 8, 2026 Board Meeting
ADOPTED

Note: Copies of orders, resolutions, and minutes are posted on the Regional Water Board's website (www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Recordings of Board meetings are available via the following link: [CAL-SPAN](#).

Item 1 – Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Elihu M. Harris Building, First Floor Auditorium.

| Board Members Present | Board Members Absent | Status |
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| Chair Donald Young | | QUORUM |
| Vice Chair Alexis Strauss-Hacker | | |
| William Kissinger | | |
| Jayne Battey | | |
| Dr. Andrew Gunther | | |
| Mark Ransom | | |

Item 2 – Public Forum

No public speakers registered or spoke during the public forum.

Item 3 – Minutes of the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting

Chair Young asked for a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting.

Vice Chair Hacker made the motion to adopt the minutes of the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting.

Board Member Gunther made the second.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Board Member Ransom, Board Member Battey, Board Member Gunther, Board Member Kissinger, Vice Chair Hacker, Chair Young

Nos: none

Abstain: none

The motion carried.

Item 4 – Chair's, Board Members' and Executive Officer's Reports

Chair Young asked for reports from each of the Board Members, starting with Sean Maguire, State Water Board Liaison.

Executive Officer White then shared the retirement of two long-term staff members and presented the Superior Accomplishment Award for Melinda Wong, Associate Government Program Analyst, responsible for coordination of the Public Records Act responses for the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Item 5 – Consideration of Uncontested Items

- A. Union Sanitary District, Raymond A. Boege Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant Wet Weather Outfall, Union City, Alameda County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**
- B. Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno and North Bayside System Unit, South San Francisco – San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant and Sanitary Sewer Systems, South San Francisco, San Mateo County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**
- C. General Waste Discharge Requirements for Residual Firework Pollutants from Public Fireworks Displays – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

Executive Officer White introduced the items and recommended the Board adopt all three of the uncontested items, 5A, 5B, and 5C.

Chair Young asked for a motion to adopt all three of the uncontested items 5A through 5C.

Vice Chair Hacker made the motion to adopt all three of the uncontested items 5A through 5C.

Board Member Battey made the second.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Board Member Ransom, Board Member Battey, Board Member Gunther, Board Member Kissinger, Vice Chair Hacker, Chair Young

Nos: none

Abstain: none

The motion carried.

Item 6 – Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) to Add Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL), Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB), and Subsistence Fishing (SUB) Beneficial Use Definitions – Hearing to Consider Adoption of Proposed Basin Plan Amendment

Executive Officer White introduced the item and Tong Yin, Water Resource Control Engineer in the Planning Division, gave the staff presentation.

Note: Audio technical disruption and meeting break 9:50 a.m. – 9:56 a.m.

There were two public speakers for this item:

- Michelle Rivera, California Indian Environmental Alliance
- Sherri Norris, California Indian Environmental Alliance

Executive Officer White recommended the Board adopt the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan.

Chair Young asked for a motion to adopt the proposed amendment to the water quality control plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) to add Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL), Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB) and Subsistence Fishing (SUB) beneficial use definitions.

Vice Chair Hacker made the motion to adopt the proposed amendment.

Board Member Kissinger made the second.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Board Member Ransom, Board Member Battey, Board Member Gunther, Board Member Kissinger, Vice Chair Hacker, Chair Young

Nos: none

Abstain: none

The motion carried.

Item 7 Informational Item – 2030 Integrated Report Update – Information item covering the process to assess the quality of waterbodies in the San Francisco Bay Region

Executive Officer White introduced the item and turned it over to Dr. Kristina Yoshida, Environmental Scientist and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program Manager, who gave the staff presentation.

Item 8 Informational Item – San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board Strategic Plan

Executive Officer White introduced the item and turned it over to Demir Worthington, Engineering Geologist, and Margaret “Maggie” Monahan, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, who gave the staff presentation.

Item 9 – No correspondence was received at this meeting.

Item 10 – Closed Session – Personnel

The Board did not meet in closed session for Personnel in this meeting.

Item 11 Closed Session – Litigation

The Board did not meet in closed session for Litigation in this meeting.

Item 12 – Closed Session – Deliberation

The Board did not meet in closed session to deliberate in this meeting.

Item 13 – Adjournment 11:17 a.m. the next meeting will be held May 13, 2026, 9:30 a.m. at China Basin Park in Mission Bay, San Francisco.