



STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

COASTAL HEARING ROOM

No Action Taken

Commenters

Madonna Lang, Laborde Land Company LLC

Jonathan Romero, Laborde Land Company LLC

Lauren Sweezey, Farmer and Scott Valley Agriculture Water Alliance

Theodora Johnson, Scott Valley Agriculture Water Alliance

BOARD BUSINESS

1. The Board will consider adoption of the March 21-22, 2023 Board Meeting minutes.

Motion: Board Member Maguire moved to adopt the March 21-22, 2023 minutes

Seconded by: Board Member Morgan

MOTION CARRIED ([April 4, 2023](#))

Aye: Member Maguire
Member Firestone
Member Morgan

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Chair Esquivel
Vice Chair D'Adamo

UNCONTESTED ITEM*

2. Consideration of a proposed Resolution authorizing the Executive Director or designee and the Deputy Director of the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) or designee to carry out certain actions to implement the Federal Sewer Overflow and Storm Water Reuse Municipal Grants Program.

Staff Presenting: Jennifer Toney, Kim Dinh, Christopher Stevens, Anthony Austin

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- [Draft Resolution](#)

Motion: Board Member Firestone moved to adopt the proposed Resolution

Seconded by: Board Member Morgan

MOTION CARRIED ([Resolution 2023-0008](#))

Aye: Chair Esquivel
Vice Chair D'Adamo
Member Maguire
Member Firestone
Member Morgan

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. Drought Update and Current Hydrologic Conditions.
*(Presentation) Staff Presenting: Jessica Bean, James Nachbaur,
Paul Gosselin (DWR)*

No Action Taken

Commenters

*Madonna Lang, Laborde Land Company LLC
Sari Sommarstrom, General Public
Deirdre Des Jardins, California Water Research
Kjia Rivers, Community Water Center*

4. A Quarterly Delta Stewardship Council Lead Scientist's Report. Review of current Delta science research, activities, and initiatives.
(Presentation) Staff Presenting: Dr. Laurel Larsen, Jay Ziegler
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No Action Taken

Commenters

Deirdre Des Jardins, California Water Research

5. Update on the implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).
*(Presentation) Staff Presenting: John Coburn, Natalie Stork, James Nachbaur,
Paul Gosselin (DWR), Monica Salais (DWR), Tina Leahy, David Rose,
Amanda Pearson, Anu Krishnaswamy, Andy Sawyer*
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No Action Taken

Commenters

*Madonna Lang, Laborde Land Company LLC
Ngodoo Atume, Clean Water Action
Tien Tran, Community Water Center
Nataly Escobedo Garcia, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
Jarrett Martin, Central California Irrigation District
Justin Fredrickson, California Farm Bureau
Matt Zidar, San Joaquin County Public Works
Deirdre Des Jardins, California Water Research*

6. Board Member Reports.

For full details on each Board Member report, please review the video at [Board Videos | California State Water Resources Control Board](#). It begins at 6:11:25 on the video for the April 4, 2023 Board Meeting.

No Action Taken

7. [Executive Director's Report](#).

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Sessions are not open to the Public

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE

The Board may meet in closed session to deliberate on the proposed order being prepared by the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) on the draft Cease and Desist Order issued by the Assistant Deputy Director for the Division of Water Rights Permitting and Enforcement Branch to BlueTriton Brands, Inc. This closed session is authorized under Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3).

The Board did not meet in Closed Session on the above Item.

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