

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA (REVISED 18 APRIL 2023)
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2023, 1:00 P.M. (BOARD TOUR)
THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 2023, 9:00 A.M.

CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD
KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
1115 TRUXTUN AVENUE
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

AND VIA VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE

HOW TO ATTEND THIS MEETING:

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- [27 April 2023: YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM](https://youtube.com/live/d_rrFdBdmg?feature=share)
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In the Subject line, indicate: **Agenda Item Number(s)** you are interested in.

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- Whether you intend to speak or just listen.
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Additional information on attending the meeting can be found on the [Regional Board Meeting Calendar webpage](#) at:

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)

Items on this Agenda are numbered for identification purposes only; the Board may consider these items out of their listed order.

Copies of the items to be considered by the Central Valley Water Board are posted on the Board's [Tentative Orders web page](#) at:

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Questions regarding individual items should be directed to the Board staff person whose name and phone number are indicated with the agenda item. For general questions, to request a special accommodation, or to request interpreter services, please send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2023, 1:00 P.M.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. [Oil Field Tour](#) – Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff will host an Oil Fields Tour in Bakersfield. A presentation will be given by Cawelo Water District and Board staff on current reuse practices of oil field produced wastewater used for irrigation. Attendees will visit a holding pond used for storage and distribution of produced wastewater for irrigation and overlook the Kern River Oil Field where Board staff will discuss oil field practices. Transportation will be provided for Board Members and staff. Other attendees will need to provide their own transportation. If you are interested in attending this tour, you must RSVP via email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov **on or before April 23 at 12:00 p.m.** indicating the names of attendees. There will be a maximum of 40 persons

permitted on the Tour. Water Board staff will provide an agenda for the tour with times, meeting locations, and driving directions. [Alex Olsen (559) 445-6076]

THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 2023, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules.
2. Board Member Communications – Board Members and the State Board Liaison Member may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction.
3. State Water Board Liaison Update.
4. 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.
5. [Executive Officer's Report](#)
6. [Consideration of Minutes from February 2023 Board Meeting](#)
7. [Consideration of Uncontested Items – The Board will consider agenda items 16 through 19](#)

CONTESTED/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

8. [Irrigated Lands Groundwater Protection Targets – Information Item Only \[Eric Warren \(559\) 445-5035\]](#)

Waste Discharge Requirements

- ~~9. [City of Folsom, Folsom Corporation Yard Landfill, Sacramento County – Consideration of Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0106 \[Jarrod Ramsey Lewis, \(916\) 464-4762\]](#) **(THIS ITEM WAS MOVED TO THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR)**~~
- ~~10. [Sierra Nevada Cheese Company, Inc. and Gregerson Properties, LLC, Sierra Nevada Cheese Processing Facility, Glenn County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0043 \[Valerie Rasmussen \(530\) 224-6130\]](#) **(THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)**~~

NPDES Program

11. ~~Municipal Wastewater Dischargers That Meet Objectives/Criteria at the Point of Discharge to Surface Water (Municipal General Order), Region 5— Consideration of NPDES General Order Renewal (NPDES General Order CAG585001) [Michelle Snapp, (916) 464-4824] (THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING)~~
12. ~~City of Mt. Shasta and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, City of Mt. Shasta Wastewater Treatment Plant, Siskiyou County— Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES No. CA0078051) [Michael Nilsen (530) 224-4853] (THIS ITEM WAS MOVED TO THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR)~~
13. ~~City of Redding, Stillwater Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta County— Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES No. CA0082589) [Michael Collins (530) 224-4785] (THIS ITEM WAS MOVED TO THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR)~~
14. ~~Reynolds Consumer Products, LLC, Reynolds Molded Pulp Mill, Tehama County— Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES No. CA0004821) [Stacey Alexander (530) 224-3219] (THIS ITEM WAS MOVED TO THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR)~~

Oilfields Program

15. ~~Oilfields Program Update – Information Item Only [Alex Olsen (559) 445-6076]~~

Cease and Desist Order

22. ~~Joe Silva, Tony Silva, and James Silva, Silva Brothers Dairy #1, San Joaquin County – Rescind Cease and Desist Order R5-2020-0029 [Sean Walsh (916) 464-4795] (THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM FRIDAY’S CALENDAR)~~

(NOT TO BE HEARD BEFORE 1:00 P.M.)

23. ~~City of Arvin, Arvin Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – Consideration of Cease and Desist Order R5-2022-XXXX [Omar Mostafa (559) 445-5197] (THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM FRIDAY’S CALENDAR)~~

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 16)

- a. [Azteca Milling, L.P. dba Valley Grain Products, Azteca Madera Masa Plant, Madera County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order 70-208](#)
- b. [Homestake Mining Company, McLaughlin Mine, Lake, Napa, and Yolo Counties – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0010-01](#)
- c. [Lost Hills Environmental, LLC; Lost Hills Environmental Waste Facility, Kern County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. R5-2022-0028 and R5-2010-0123](#)
- d. [Mariposa County, Mariposa County Landfill, Mariposa County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0094](#)
- e. [Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority, Billy Wright Solid Waste Landfill, Merced County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. R5-2022-0029 and R5-2011-0061](#)

(THIS ITEM WAS MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR)

9. [City of Folsom, Folsom Corporation Yard Landfill, Sacramento County – Consideration of Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0106 \[Jarrod Ramsey-Lewis, \(916\) 464-4762\]](#)

NPDES PERMITS (AGENDA ITEM 17)

- a. [Calaveras County Water District and Saddle Creek Golf Club LLC, Copper Cove Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Calaveras County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal \(NPDES Permit CA0084620\)](#)
- b. [City of Lincoln, Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility, Placer County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment \(NPDES Permit CA0084476\)](#)
- c. [Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water General Waste Discharge Requirements Order – Consideration of General Permit Amendment \(NPDES General Permit CAG995002\)](#)

(THESE ITEMS WERE MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR)

12. [City of Mt. Shasta and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, City of Mt. Shasta Wastewater Treatment Plant, Siskiyou County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal \(NPDES No. CA0078051\) \[Michael Nilsen \(530\) 224-4853\]](#)
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RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 18)

- a. [Adriana Smith, Shady Glen Mobile Home Park, Placer County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 86-187](#)
- b. [Wayne Beutler, Dell Wayne Estates Mobile Home Park, Sutter County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 91-067](#)

CHANGE OF NAME (AGENDA ITEM 19)

- a. [Chris Ottone, North State Rendering Company, Inc., Butte County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2020-0023](#)
- b. [Kent and Alice Pryor, Casa de Amigos Mobile Home Park, Stanislaus County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-056](#)
- c. [Larry Morales, Gold Beach Park, El Dorado County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-055](#)

~~FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 2023, 9:00 A.M.~~

~~BOARD BUSINESS~~

~~20. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting Rules.~~

~~21. 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.~~

CONTESTED/DISCUSSION ITEMS

~~Cease and Desist Order~~

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CLOSED SESSION

The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters (Gov. Code, section 11126 subd. (a)); to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing (id., section 11126, subd. (c)(3)); or to discuss matters in

litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation (id., section 11126, subd. (e)). Current litigation involving the Board is listed below.

LITIGATION FILED AGAINST THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD AND/OR THE STATE WATER BOARD:

- a) Malaga County Water District Litigation (various proceedings):
 - i. 2013 ACLO to Malaga County Water Dist. for Mandatory Minimum Penalties – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. Central Valley Water Bd. et al. (5DCA Case No. F075868; Madera Superior Court Case No. MCV071280 [originally filed in Fresno Superior as Case No. 14-CECG-03576]).
 - ii. 2014 NPDES Permit and CDO to Malaga County Water Dist. – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (5DCA Case No. F075851; Madera Superior Court Case No. MCV071279 [originally filed in Fresno Superior Court as Case No. 14-CECG-03919]).
 - iii. 2016 ACLO to Malaga County Water Dist. – Malaga Cnty. Water Dist. v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Bd., et al. (5DCA Case No. F078327; Fresno Superior Court Case No. 16-CECG-03036).
- b) Existing Milk Cow Dairy WDRs General Orders R5-2007-0037, R5-2013-0122 – Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua et al. v. Central Valley Water Bd. (3DCA Case No. C066410; Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2008-00003604).
- c) Eastern San Joaquin/Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program – State Water Board Order No. WQ 2018-0002, modifying Central Valley Water Board WDRs General Order No. R5-2012-0116 (Growers within Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of Third-Party Group) [State Water Board File Nos. A-2239(a)-(c)] (3DCA Case No. C093513):
 - i. Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Central Coast Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2017-80002655);
 - ii. Environmental Law Found. v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002851);
 - iii. Protectores del Agua Subterránea v. State Water Res. Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002852); and
 - iv. Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2018-80002853).
- d) Valley Water Management Company v. Central Valley Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd., (Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-19-101750).
- e) Premier Resource Management LLC v. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-22-103043).

LITIGATION FILED BY THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD AGAINST OTHER PARTIES:

- f) Aerojet Cleanup – Central Valley Water Bd., et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al. (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 286073, consolidated w/ Case Nos. 288302 and 291981); Central Valley Water Bd., et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al. (EDCA Case No. CIV-S-86-0064-EJG), consolidated w/ U.S. v. Aerojet-General Corp. et al. (EDCA Case No. CIV-S-86-0063-EJG).
- g) Orland Sand and Gravel Facility – People ex rel. Central Valley Water Bd., et al. v. Orland Sand and Gravel Corp., et al. (Glenn Superior Court Case No. 15CV01436).
- h) Iron Mountain Mine Cleanup – Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. et al. (EDCal, Case No. CIV-S-91-1167-DFL-PAN) and U.S. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. et al., (EDCal, Case No. S-91-0768 DFL/JFM).
- i) Original Sixteen-to-One Mine Mandatory Minimum Penalties – Central Valley Water Board et al. v. Original Sixteen-to-One Mine, Inc. et al. (Sierra County. Sup.Ct., Case No. 7019).
- j) Orland Sand and Gravel Facility – Central Valley Water Board, et al. v. Dale Roy Bogart, et al. (Glenn County Superior Court Case No. 22CV2833).

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD ACTIONS FILED WITH STATE WATER BOARD:

- k) Irrigated Lands General WDRs for Individ. Growers, Order R5-2013-0100 – Petition by Kern River Watershed Coalition Auth. and Paramount Farming Co., LLC (State Water Board File No. A-2269).
- l) Tulare Lake Basin Area Irrigated Lands General WDRs, Order R5-2013-0120 – Petitions by Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition, et al., Michael and Yvonne LaSalle, and Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua (AGUA), et al. (State Water Board File Nos. A-2278(a)-(c)).
- m) Sacramento River Watershed Irrigated Lands General WDRs Order R5-2014-0030 – Petition by California Sportfishing Alliance et al. (State Water Board File No. A-2302).
- n) San Joaquin Cnty. and Delta Area Irrigated Lands General WDRs Order R5-2014-0029 – Petition by California Sportfishing Alliance, et al. (State Water Board File No. A-2301).
- o) West San Joaquin River Watershed Irrigated Lands General WDRs, Order R5-2014-0002 – Petition by California Sportfishing Alliance et al. (State Water Board File No. A-2292).

- p) CDO R5-2015-0093 to Valley Water Mgmt. Co. – Petitions by Valley Water Mgmt. Co., Clean Water Action, and the Central California Environmental Justice Network (State Water Board File Nos. A-2418(a), A-2418(b), and A-2418(c)).
- q) Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc., ACLO R5-2017-0115 – Petition filed by Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc. (State Water Board File No. A-2586).
- r) Reissued WDRs General Order for Existing Dairies, Order R5-2013-0122 – Petition filed by Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua and Environmental Law Foundation (State Water Board File No. A-2283(b)).

ACRONYM KEY

3DCA - 3rd District Court of Appeal
5DCA - 5th District Court of Appeal
ACLO - Administrative Civil Liability Order
CAO - Cleanup and Abatement Order
CDO - Cease and Desist Order
EDCA - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
MRP - Monitoring and Reporting Program
WDRs - Waste Discharge Requirements

MEETING PROCEDURES

The Central Valley Water Board circulates item-specific Notices and/or Hearing Procedures along with drafts of its Orders and Amendments. If there is a conflict between an item-specific Notice or Hearing Procedure and the Meeting Procedures in this Agenda, the item-specific Notice or Hearing Procedure will control. Please contact Board staff if you do not know whether there is a Notice or Hearing Procedure for a specific item. The statutes and regulations that govern the Central Valley Water Board's meetings are on the State Water Board's [Laws and Regulations web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)

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General Meeting Rules and the Procedures applicable to Central Valley Water Board Meetings can be found on the Central Valley Water Board's [Rules and Procedures web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.html)

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All persons may speak at a Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral presentations will be limited in time by the Board Chair, and a timer may be used. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups are expected to select a spokesperson and to not be repetitive. The Board will accommodate spokespersons by granting additional time if other group members will not also be speaking.

Written materials that are received after deadlines set by item-specific Notices and/or Hearing Procedures will not generally be admitted. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause, and the Chair must find that the admission of

the late materials would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party. The Chair may modify this rule to avoid severe hardship.

ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS

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PETITION PROCEDURE

Any person aggrieved by an action of the Central Valley Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of the issuance of the Order, except that if the thirtieth day following the issuance of the Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the State Water Board's [Water Quality Petitions web page](#) at:

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/)

Or it will be provided upon request.