

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

604th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, 17 APRIL 2026, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Clovis City Council Chambers
1033 5th Street
Clovis, CA 93612
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
Chris Moskal, Attorney III
Kennedy Knight, 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, Board Clerk and Chief of Staff

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 604th 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. Chair Avdis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 11 March 2026 – The Allensworth Community presented its community plan to the Planning Commission, and it was approved by a 5-0 vote.
- 31 March 2026 – The Tulare Board of Supervisors also approved the community plan with a 5-0 vote.
- 8 April 2026 – Attended a California Natural Resources Agency webinar on drought.

Member Yang submitted the following communications:

- 16 April 2026 – Member Yang expressed his gratitude for the tour of the Terranova Ranch and O’Neill Winery. He felt the tour was informative.

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 are not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

Commenters

Jo Anne Kipps, member of the public
Jorge Aguilar, member of the public

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.

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 27 February 2026 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE 27 FEBRUARY 2026 MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder
Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 5-0-1

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 10 THROUGH 15 WITH LATE REVISIONS

Commenters

None

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 a discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

- a. Basalite Building Products, LLC, Basalite Concrete Products, Solano County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- b. County of Kern, China Grade Sanitary Landfill, Kern County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2012-0123
- c. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Sierra Conservation Center Landfill, Tuolumne County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-010

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS (NPDES) (AGENDA ITEM 13)

- a. City of Rio Vista, Northwest Wastewater Treatment Facility, Solano County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0083771)

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 14)

- a. Cella Mountain, LLC, Franzia Sanger Winery, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2014-0094
- b. Cella Mountain, LLC, Franzia Sanger Winery, Fresno County – Time Schedule Order No. R5-2014-0095
- c. City of Bakersfield, Bakersfield Water Recycling Project, Kern County – Water Reclamation Requirements Order No. 82-049

- d. French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Mine, Shasta County - Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0053
- e. French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Mine, Shasta County - Time Schedule Order R5-2011-0908
- f. Sonora Estates Manufactured Housing Community, LLC and Tiki Lagun Partners, LLC; Sonora Estates Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment System, Tuolumne County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0069
- g. Sonora Estates Manufactured Housing Community, LLC and Tiki Lagun Partners, LLC; Sonora Estates Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment System, Tuolumne County – Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2002-0183
- h. Yolo County Housing Authority, City of Dixon Housing Authority and VOA Dixon, LLC, Dixon Migrant Center Wastewater Treatment Facility, Solano County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-015

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES (AGENDA ITEM 15)

- a. Solano Concrete Company, Inc, Madison Plant, Yolo County – R5-2003-0113
- b. Vita-Pakt Citrus Products, LLC, Vita-Pakt Del Rey Plant, Fresno County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-119
- c. Vita-Pakt Citrus Products, LLC, Vita-Pakt Lindsay Plant, Tulare County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2022-0049

Commenters

David Wells, interested person

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 10 THROUGH 15 WITH LATE REVISIONS)

Motioned: Member Bradford
 Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

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

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 9 – PILOT PROJECT FOR MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING OF WASTE STREAMS FROM NITRATE DRINKING WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Information item only.

Commenters

None.

AGENDA ITEM 10 – AEROJET ROCKETDYNE, INC., GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT (GET) FACILITIES, GOLDEN STATE DISCHARGES, AND LOW THREAT DISCHARGES, SACRAMENTO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0083861)

Moved to uncontested calendar.

Commenters

None.

AGENDA ITEM 11 – CITY OF FIREBAUGH, FIREBAUGH WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 98-230

Moved to uncontested calendar.

Commenters

None

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m. to the 3/4 June 2026 Meeting in Sacramento.