

# California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

## Agenda

May 30, 2025

### Virtual Public Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. (Closed CACGN Session)

10:00 A.M. (Public Session)

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Break for Lunch

### Public Meeting Virtual Attendance Information:

- Online registration link:  
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  - USA (866)-390-1828 (US Toll Free)
  - Conference code: 787909

### 10:00 A.M. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Agenda Changes
3. Announcements
4. Meeting Minutes
5. Informational Items: Actions made by CACGN and U.S. BGN since February 28, 2025
  - a) **Proposed Name: Salamander Creek**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**County:** Humboldt  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 450  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommend disapproval of proposal to name the unnamed stream Salamander Creek to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.  
**BGN Action:** Disapproved on 5/8/2025
  - b) **Proposed Name: Kilkenney Valley**  
**Current Name: Habematolel Valley**  
**County:** Lake  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 452  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommend disapproval of proposal to change the name of Habematolel Valley basin to Kilkenney Valley basin to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.  
**BGN Action:** Pending
  - c) **Proposed Name: China Wall Overlook**  
**Current Name: McGlashan Point**  
**County:** Nevada

**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453**

**CACGN Recommendation:** recommend approval of proposal to change the name of McGlashan Point summit to China Wall Overlook summit to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**BGN Action:** Proponent Withdrew on 9/27/2024

**d) Proposed Name: Hidden Heart Falls**

**Current Name:** N/A

**County:** Riverside

**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 450**

**CACGN Recommendation:** recommend approval of proposal to name the unnamed falls Hidden Heart Falls to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**BGN Action:** Approved on December 12, 2024

**e) Proposed Name: James Wong Howe Creek**

**Current Name:** Chinaman Creek

**County:** Tuolumne

**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 450**

**CACGN Recommendation:** recommend disapproval of proposal to change the name of James Wong Howe Creek stream to Chinaman Creek stream to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**BGN Action:** Pending

**f) Proposed Name: Chinese Miners Creek**

**Current Name:** Chinaman Creek

**County:** Tuolumne

**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 451**

**CACGN Recommendation:** : recommend approval of proposal ID to change the name of Chinaman Creek to Chinese Miners Creek to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**BGN Action:** Pending

Copies of U.S. BGN meeting minutes and decisions may be found at <https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names/dnc-minutes>.

## **6. BGN Names Proposals for CACGN Review and Recommendation**

Following committee discussion of each proposed name, public comments from the proponent, elected officials, and general public will be accepted. The proponent and general members of the public will be given up to three minutes to speak, as amended at the Chair's discretion.

**a) Proposed Name: Boomer Creek**

**Current Name:** N/A

**Feature:** Stream

**County:** Santa Cruz

**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 452**

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend disapproval of naming BGN ID (454-6046) to name the unnamed stream to Boomer Creek to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**b) Proposed Name: Uypi Creek**

**Current Name:** N/A

**Feature:** Stream

**County:** Santa Cruz

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 454

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (454-6158) to name the unnamed stream to Uypi Creek to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**c) Proposed Name: Klamath Straits Drain**

**Current Name:** Klamath Stratis and Klamath Strait Drain Outlet

**Feature:** Canal

**County:** Klamath and Siskiyou

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 452

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (452-6037) to name the unnamed canal to Klamath Straits Drain to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**d) Proposed Name: Fifth of July Hill**

**Current Name:** N/A

**Feature:** Summit

**County:** San Bernardino

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 453

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend disapproval of naming BGN ID (453-6119) to name the unnamed summit to Fifth of July Hill to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**e) Proposed Name: Hoot Owl Lake**

**Current Name:** N/A

**Feature:** Lake

**County:** Nevada

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 453

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (453-6141) to name the unnamed lake to Hoot Owl Lake to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**f) Proposed Name: Placer One**

**Current Name:** N/A

**Feature:** Populated Place

**County:** Placer

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 456

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (456-6273) to name the unnamed populated place to Placer One to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

## **7. Name Proposals Deferred for Future CACGN Review and Discussion**

The name proposals below have been deferred for discussion at a future CACGN meeting(s). Outreach and research for the name proposals below are still ongoing. No decisions will be made regarding the following proposals at this time. As such, Committee review and formal public comments for these items will occur during later CACGN meetings. If you wish to comment on any of the below items, you may do so

during the general public comment period at the end of this agenda and/or you may contact [cacgn@resources.ca.gov](mailto:cacgn@resources.ca.gov).

- a) **Proposed Name: Ipuk Spiruk**  
**Current Name: Little Stonewall Peak**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446**
- b) **Proposed Name: Ipuk Spiruk Creek**  
**Current Name: Little Stonewall Creek**  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446**
- c) **Proposed Name: Cush-Pii**  
**Current Name: Stonewall Peak**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446**
- d) **Proposed Name: Cush-Pii Creek**  
**Current Name: Stonewall Creek**  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446**
- e) **Proposed Name: Black Miners Bar**  
**Current Name: Negro Bar**  
**Feature:** Bar  
**County:** Sacramento  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 448**
- f) **Proposed Name: mxqawlay'ba knowin xyoykith**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Ridge  
**County:** Lake  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453**
- g) **Proposed Name: Curran Canyon**  
**Current Name: Kern Canyon**  
**Feature:** Valley  
**County:** Stanislaus  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454**
- h) **Proposed Name: Curran Creek**  
**Current Name: Kern Creek**  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** Stanislaus  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454**

- i) **Proposed Name: Konocti**  
**Current Name: Kelseyville**  
**Feature:** Populated Place (unincorporated)  
**County:** Lake  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454**
- j) **Proposed Name: Mitchell Ridge**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Ridge  
**County:** Contra Costa  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455**
- k) **Proposed Name: Sacred Buttes**  
**Current Name: Sutter Buttes**  
**Feature:** Mountain Range  
**County:** Sutter  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455**
- l) **Proposed Name: Skate Island**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Island  
**County:** Humboldt  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455**
- m) **Proposed Name: Paramount Hill**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 456**
- n) **Proposed Name: Blue Heron Lake**  
**Current Name: Stow Lake**  
**Feature:** Reservoir  
**County:** San Francisco  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457**
- o) **Proposed Name: Mount George**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** Trinity  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457**

## **8. New Proposals on Pending Review Lists to be Introduced**

No decisions will be made regarding the following proposals at this time. As such, Committee review and formal public comments for these items will occur during later CACGN meetings. If you wish to comment on any of the below items, you may do so during the general public comment period at the end of this agenda and/or you may contact [cacgn@resources.ca.gov](mailto:cacgn@resources.ca.gov).

- a) **Proposed Name:** dukMé?em wáfa  
**Current Name:** General Creek  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** El Dorado  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 458
  
- b) **Proposed Name:** Cush-pii  
**Current Name:** Stonewall Peak  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459
  
- c) **Proposed Name:** Kwettap Cush-pii  
**Current Name:** Stonewall Creek  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459
  
- d) **Proposed Name:** Cush-pii 'Estik  
**Current Name:** Little Stonewall Peak  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459
  
- e) **Proposed Name:** Kwettap 'Ekwii Emak  
**Current Name:** Little Stonewall Creek  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459
  
- f) **Proposed Name:** Engagement Point  
**Current Name:** N/A  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** Shasta  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459
  
- g) **Proposed Name:** Middle Mountain  
**Current Name:** Sutter Buttes  
**Feature:** Mountain Range  
**County:** Sutter  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459

## 9. General Public Comment

Public comments that are not related to any of the items specifically listed on the agenda will be heard for no more than one hour. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers may be given up to 2 minutes to speak. Due to the hybrid nature of the meeting, CACGN will not allow for the ceding of time from one speaker to another.

**10. Next CACGN Meeting(s):**

- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: August 22, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.
- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: December 12, 2025 at 10:00 A.M

**11. Adjourned**