

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

Agenda

March 6, 2026

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:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bRwnLhiDR7WyTMiazfLTrA
- Telephone:
 - USA (216)-706-7075 (US Toll)
 - 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 12, 2026

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

Current Name: Chinaman Creek

Feature: Stream

County: Tuolumne

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 450

CACGN Recommendation: recommended 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

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

Current Name: Chinaman Creek

Feature: Stream

County: Tuolumne

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 451

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

BGN Action: Pending

- c) **Proposed Name: Kilkenney Valley**
Current Name: Habematolel Valley
Feature: Valley
County: Lake
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 452
CACGN Recommendation: recommended 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
- d) **Proposed Name: Curran Canyon**
Current Name: Kern Canyon
Feature: Valley
County: Stanislaus
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454
CACGN Recommendation: recommended the U.S. Board of Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 454-6166 to change the name of Kern Canyon to Curran Canyon.
BGN Action: Approved on 12/11/2025
- e) **Proposed Name: Curran Creek**
Current Name: Kern Creek
Feature: Stream
County: Stanislaus
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454
Staff Recommendation: recommended the U.S. Board of Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 454-6170 to change the name of Kern Creek to Curran Creek.
BGN Action: Approved on 12/11/2025
- f) **Proposed Name: Cush-pii**
Current Name: Stonewall Peak
Feature: Summit
County: San Diego
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459
Staff Recommendation: recommended the U.S. Board of Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 459-6453 to change the name of Stonewall Peak to Cush-pii.
BGN Action: Approved on 12/11/2025
- g) **Proposed Name: Cush-pii 'Estik**
Current Name: Little Stonewall Peak
Feature: Summit
County: San Diego
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459
CACGN Recommendation: recommended the U.S. Board of Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 459-6455 to change the name of Little Stonewall Peak to Cush-pii 'Estik.
BGN Action: Approved on 12/11/2025
- h) **Proposed Name: Kwettap Cush-pii**
Current Name: Stonewall Creek
Feature: Stream
County: San Diego
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459

CACGN Recommendation: recommended the U.S. Board of Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 459-6454 to change the name of Stonewall Creek to Kwettap Cush-pii.
BGN Action: Approved on 12/11/2025

i) Proposed Name: Kwettap 'Ekwii Emak

Current Name: Little Stonewall Creek

Feature: Stream

County: San Diego

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459

CACGN Recommendation: recommended the U.S. Board of Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 459-6456 to change the name of Little Stonewall Creek to Kwettap 'Ekwii Emak.

BGN Action: Approved on 12/11/2025

j) Proposed Name: Paramount Hill

Current Name: N/A

Feature: Summit

County: San Diego

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 456

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that CACGN recommend disapproval of naming BGN ID (456-6292) to name the unnamed summit to Paramount Hill to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Disapproved on 2/12/2026

k) Proposed Name: Mount George

Current Name: N/A

Feature: Summit

County: Trinity

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (457-6362) to name the unnamed summit to Mount George to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Approved on 2/12/2026

l) Proposed Name: dukMé?em wáfa

Current Name: General Creek

Feature: Stream

County: El Dorado

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 458

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (458-6383) to change the name General Creek to dukMé?em wáfa to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Approved on 2/12/2026

m) Proposed Name: Engagement Point

Current Name: N/A

Feature: Summit

County: Shasta

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that CACGN recommend disapproval of naming BGN ID (459-6467) to name the unnamed summit to Engagement Point to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Disapproved on 2/12/2026

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 two minutes to speak, as amended at the Chair's discretion.

a) Proposed Name: Stanley Creek

Current Name: Digger Creek

Feature: Stream

County: Mendocino

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 461

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (461-6630) to change the name of Digger Creek to Stanley Creek 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.

a) Proposed Name: Black Miners Bar

Current Name: Negro Bar

Feature: Bar

County: Sacramento

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 448

b) Proposed Name: mxqawlay'ba knowin xyoykith

Current Name: N/A

Feature: Mountain

County: Lake

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453

c) Proposed Name: Konocti

Current Name: Kelseyville

Feature: Populated Place (unincorporated)

County: Lake

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454

d) Proposed Name: Mitchell Ridge

Current Name: N/A

Feature: Ridge
County: Contra Costa
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455

e) **Proposed Name: Sacred Buttes**
Current Name: Sutter Buttes
Feature: Mountain Range
County: Sutter
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455

f) **Proposed Name: Blue Heron Lake**
Current Name: Stow Lake
Feature: Reservoir
County: San Francisco
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457

g) **Proposed Name: Middle Mountain**
Current Name: Sutter Buttes
Feature: Mountain Range
County: Sutter
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459

h) **Proposed Name: Challenger Peak**
Current Name: N/A
Feature: Summit
County: Alameda
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 460

8. New Proposals on Pending Review Lists to be Introduced

The BGN has not released any new name proposals within California since January 13, 2026 ([Quarterly Review List No. 462](#)).

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 virtual 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: June 26, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.
- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: September 4, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.
- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: December 11, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

11. Adjourned