

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

Agenda

June 26, 2026

Virtual Public Meeting

9:00 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://ca-water-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_drhKdA4rQFC46a3EYf8Ffw

- Telephone:

USA (216)-706-7075 (US Toll)

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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 June 6, 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: Disapproved on 6/11/2026

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: Approved on 6/11/2026

- 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

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

No BGN name proposals will be considered at this time.

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

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: Teamsters Creek**
Current Name: Talbot Creek
Feature: Stream
County: Placer
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 463

9. CACGN Regulations Update and Public Comment

CACGN staff will provide an update on the draft Petition Process for Renaming Offensive and Derogatory Geographic Features or Place Names. CACGN will accept public comment on the draft regulations. 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. 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.

11. Next CACGN Meeting(s):

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

12. Adjourned