

Meeting Agenda

Meeting of the California Water Commission Wednesday, April 16, 2025 **Beginning at 11:15 a.m.** California Natural Resources Building 715 P Street, First Floor Auditorium Sacramento, California 95814

Members of the public will be able to observe the meeting and provide public comments inperson at the meeting location or remotely. Remote participation will be conducted via a webbased videoconferencing service called Zoom.

Registration is not required to provide public comments. Members of the public who wish to provide comments remotely during the meeting can do so by joining on Zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84312332716?pwd=UzDWWCuSEtl6QpdNoajlHacZlhNVpD.1). More detailed instructions on how to use Zoom and participate in the meeting can be found on the Commission website.

Alternatively, members of the public can offer verbal comments by telephone by calling one of the numbers below:

(408) 638-0968 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 843 1233 2716

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The meeting will be webcast live at: https://www.water-ca.com/. Individuals who only want to watch or listen should use this option as it preserves interactive meeting resources for those who are commenting on items.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Acknowledgement of California Native American Tribal Governments

This is an opportunity for elected Tribal leaders and formally designated Tribal representatives to identify themselves and to specify the agenda item(s) on which they will comment, as described in the Commission's California Native American Tribal Leadership Comment Policy.

4. Approval of March 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes

5. Executive Officer's Report

The Executive Officer will report on various matters addressed since the previous Commission meeting.

6. Commission Member Reports

This is an opportunity for members to disclose any meetings or conversations related to Commission business and held since the previous Commission meeting.

7. Public Testimony

Although no formal Commission action will be taken, the Commission offers an opportunity for the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the Commission's jurisdiction, but that do not appear on the agenda.

8. Water Storage Investment Program: Projects Update

Commission staff will provide an update on the progress of projects in the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP).

9. Water Storage Investment Program: Willow Springs Water Bank Conjunctive Use Project Progress Update

Representatives of the Southern California Water Bank Authority, the project proponent for the Willow Springs Water Bank Conjunctive Use Project, will update the Commission on the status of the project and progress toward completing WSIP requirements.

10. State Water Project Briefing: Optimizing Operations in a Changing Climate

DWR staff will brief the Commission on State Water Project (SWP) priorities for 2025, as well as provide updates on the Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO) Program and current water year hydrology, allocation, and planning decisions.

11. Legislative Update

The Department of Water Resources' Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs will brief the Commission on pending State legislation relevant to the activities of DWR and the Commission.

12. Consideration of Items for Next California Water Commission Meeting

13. Adjourn

The Commission may break for lunch as needed.

At the discretion of the California Water Commission, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

Further information regarding this meeting will be available at https://cwc.ca.gov/.

 California Native American Tribal leaders and representatives and members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the California Water Commission on any agenda item except closed session items. Comments shall be limited to matters within the Commission's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established for comments (Government Code Section 11125.7), and the Commission has established a three-minute limit per comment. California Native American Tribal leaders and representatives who identify themselves during agenda item 7 will be given the opportunity to provide comments prior to public comment on agenda items as outlined in the Commission's California Native American Tribal Leadership Comment Policy.

- Agenda items may be heard in any order at the discretion of the Commission.
- Written comments regarding specific items on this agenda will be provided to the
 Commissioners as part of their meeting packets if they are received by 5:00 p.m. on
 Monday, April 14, 2025. Staff will make every effort to provide comments received after
 this deadline electronically, but we cannot make any guarantees. Written comments can be
 submitted to cwc@water.ca.gov. Comments received by the Commission related to
 meeting agenda items will not be edited and will be posted to the Commission's webpage
 in their entirety.
- Copies of meeting materials are available on the <u>Commission website</u>. Anyone may request hard copies of these materials; however, the Commission may charge a fee covering the cost of providing such materials.
- The Commission intends to provide a webcast of the meeting. However, if technical difficulties interrupt the webcast at times, the full webcast video will be posted at cwc.ca.gov as soon as possible.
- If you require special accommodations, please call (916) 873-5774 or email cwc@water.ca.gov.
- For further information about items on this agenda please contact Aaron Walters, <u>Aaron.Walters@water.ca.gov</u> or (916) 651-7501.