

# California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

## Agenda

August 29, 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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- Telephone: this option is currently unavailable due to maintenance.

### 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 May 30, 2025

- a) **Proposed Name:** Cush-Pii  
**Current Name:** Stonewall Peak  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 446  
**CACGN Recommendation:** N/A  
**BGN Action:** Proponent withdrew proposal on 7/11/2025
- b) **Proposed Name:** Cush-Pii Creek  
**Current Name:** Stonewall Creek  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 446  
**CACGN Recommendation:** N/A  
**BGN Action:** Proponent withdrew proposal on 7/11/2025
- c) **Proposed Name:** Ipuk Spiruk  
**Current Name:** Little Stonewall Peak  
**Feature:** Summit

**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 446  
**CACGN Recommendation:** N/A  
**BGN Action:** Proponent withdrew proposal on 7/11/2025

- d) **Proposed Name:** Ipuk Spiruk Creek  
**Current Name:** Little Stonewall Creek

**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 446  
**CACGN Recommendation:** N/A  
**BGN Action:** Proponent withdrew proposal on 7/11/2025

- e) **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

- f) **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

- g) **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

- h) **Proposed Name:** Boomer Creek  
**Current Name:** N/A

**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** Santa Cruz  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 452  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommended the U.S. Board on Geographic Names disapprove of naming BGN ID 456-6046 to name the unnamed stream Boomer Creek  
**BGN Action:** Pending

- i) **Proposed Name: Klamath Straits Drain**  
**Current Name: Klamath Straits and Klamath Strait Drain Outlet**  
**Feature:** Canal  
**County:** Klamath and Siskiyou  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 452  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommended the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 452-6037 to name the Klamath Strait and Klamath Strait Drain Outlet to Klamath Straits Drain.  
**BGN Action:** Approved on July 10, 2025
- j) **Proposed Name: Fifth of July Hill**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Bernardino  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 453  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommended the U.S. Board on Geographic Names disapprove of naming BGN ID 453-6119 to name the unnamed summit Fifth of July Hill.  
**BGN Action:** Disapproved on July 10, 2025
- k) **Proposed Name: Hoot Owl Lake**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Lake  
**County:** Nevada  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 453  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommended the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 453-6141 to name the unnamed lake Hoot Owl Lake.  
**BGN Action:** Approved on July 10, 2025
- l) **Proposed Name: Uypi Creek**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** Santa Cruz  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 454  
**CACGN Recommendation:** recommended the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approve of naming BGN ID 454-6158 to name the unnamed stream Uypi Creek.  
**BGN Action:** Pending
- m) **Proposed Name: Skate Island**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Island  
**County:** Humboldt  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 455  
**CACGN Recommendation:** N/A  
**BGN Action:** Proponent withdrew proposal on 6/2/2025
- n) **Proposed Name: Placer One**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Populated Place  
**County:** Placer  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 456

**CACGN Recommendation:** 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.

**BGN Action:** Approved on July 10, 2025

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: Cush-pii

**Current Name:** Stonewall Peak

**Feature:** Summit

**County:** San Diego

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (459-6453) to change the name of Stonewall Peak to Cush-pii to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

### b) Proposed Name: Cush-pii 'Estik

**Current Name:** Little Stonewall Peak

**Feature:** Summit

**County:** San Diego

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (459-6455) to change the name of Little Stonewall Peak to Cush-pii 'Estik to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

### c) Proposed Name: Kwettap Cush-pii

**Current Name:** Stonewall Creek

**Feature:** Stream

**County:** San Diego

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (459-6454) to change the name of Stonewall Creek to Kwettap Cush-pii to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

### d) Proposed Name: Kwettap 'Ekwii Emak

**Current Name:** Little Stonewall Creek

**Feature:** Stream

**County:** San Diego

**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 459

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that CACGN recommend approval of naming BGN ID (459-6456) to change the name of Little Stonewall Creek to Kwettap 'Ekwii Emak to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

**e) Proposed Name: Curran Canyon**  
**Current Name: Kern Canyon**  
**Feature:** Valley  
**County:** Stanislaus  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 454  
**Staff Recommendation:** Pending

**f) Proposed Name: Curran Creek**  
**Current Name: Kern Creek**  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** Stanislaus  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No.** 454  
**Staff Recommendation:** Pending

## **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: 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:** Ridge  
**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: Paramount Hill**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** San Diego  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 456**
  
- g) **Proposed Name: Blue Heron Lake**  
**Current Name: Stow Lake**  
**Feature:** Reservoir  
**County:** San Francisco  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457**
  
- h) **Proposed Name: Mount George**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** Trinity  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457**
  
- h) **Proposed Name: dukMé?em wáfa**  
**Current Name: General Creek**  
**Feature:** Stream  
**County:** El Dorado  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 458**
  
- i) **Proposed Name: Engagement Point**  
**Current Name: N/A**  
**Feature:** Summit  
**County:** Shasta  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459**
  
- j) **Proposed Name: Middle Mountain**  
**Current Name: Sutter Buttes**  
**Feature:** Mountain Range  
**County:** Sutter  
**BGN Quarterly Review List No. 459**

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

## **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: December 12, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.
- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting (Tentative): March 6, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

## **11. Adjourned**