



## Meeting Agenda

Meeting of the California Water Commission  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
Beginning at 9:30 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 comments in-person at the meeting location or remotely. Remote participation will be conducted via a web-based videoconferencing service called Zoom.

Registration is not required to provide 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/86489495509?pwd=zL9kZBQpi7TdsFgiDqHmMPE60soDH1.1) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86489495509?pwd=zL9kZBQpi7TdsFgiDqHmMPE60soDH1.1>). 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: 864 8949 5509  
Passcode: 404650

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 January 21, 2026, 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. California Water Plan Update (Senate Bill 72)**

*The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Deputy Director of Statewide Water Resources Planning and Enterprise Management will provide an update on the advisory committee for the 2028 update to the California Water Plan.*

**9. Water Storage Investment Program: Review of the Commission's Ex-Parte Communication Policy**

*The Commission's attorney will provide an overview of the Commission's Water Storage Investment Program ex-parte communication policy.*

**10. Water Storage Investment Program: Quarterly Update on Projects**

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

**11. Water Storage Investment Program: Harvest Water Program Update**

*Representatives of the Sacramento Area Sewer District, the project proponent for the Harvest Water Program, will update the Commission on project progress.*

**12. Water Storage Investment Program: Sites Project Update**

*Representatives of the Sites Project Authority, the project proponent for the Sites Project, will update the Commission on project's progress toward securing labor agreements.*

**13. State Water Project Briefing: Operations Guided by Science**

*Staff from the Department of Water Resources and State Water Contractors will show how they use the best available science and adaptive management to balance water supply needs and environmental protection when operating the State Water Project.*

**14. Legislative Update**

*DWR Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs will brief the Commission on pending State legislation relevant to the activities of DWR and the Commission.*

**15. Consideration of Items for Next California Water Commission Meeting**

**16. 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, February 16, 2026. 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](mailto: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 [Commission website](#). 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](http://cwc.ca.gov) as soon as possible.
- If you require special accommodations, please call (916) 873-5774 or email [cwc@water.ca.gov](mailto:cwc@water.ca.gov).
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