



Agenda at a Glance

General Information

- The California Water Commission, called the “Commission,” is made up of nine members, called “Commissioners,” who are selected by the Governor and approved by the State Senate to make decisions about some water issues in California.
- The Commission meets regularly, typically every month. The agenda lays out the meeting topics, called “agenda items.”
- For all agenda items, the Commissioners can ask questions of presenters and Commission staff. The public can speak to the Commissioners, called “public comment,” before Commissioners discuss an agenda item. Each public comment is limited to three minutes.
- Tribes are independent governments. State agencies must work directly with Tribes through a government-to-government relationship. Tribes are not the same as members of the public, interest groups, or cultural or ethnic communities. The Commission has a different process for [Tribal leadership comment](#).

Agenda

1. Call to Order

- The leader of the meeting, called the “Chair,” will start the meeting. The Chair will give instructions on how people can make comments on topics covered in the meeting.

2. Roll Call

- The Chair will take attendance, called “roll call,” to determine which Commissioners are present or absent for the meeting.

3. Acknowledgement of California Native American Tribal Governments

- The Chair will invite Tribal leaders, or their representatives, to identify themselves and the agenda on which item they plan to comment.

4. Approval of February 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes

- The Chair will ask the Commissioners to approve the meeting notes, called “meeting minutes,” from the previous meeting. They can correct mistakes in the minutes before they approve them.

5. Executive Officer's Report

- The Executive Officer will give an update on what has happened since the last Commission meeting.

6. Commission Member Reports

- The Chair will ask the Commissioners to share if they had any meetings or conversations related to the Commission's business.

7. Public Testimony

- The Chair will ask for public comment on topics that are relevant to the Commission, but not on the current agenda.

8. Water Storage Investment Program Update

- The Water Storage Investment Program, called "WSIP," funds the public benefits of water storage projects. "Public benefits" are the ways in which water storage projects provide benefits to Californians broadly, such as cleaner water, new recreational opportunities, and improvements to the land and water fish and wildlife need to survive.
- Commission staff will provide new information about the projects that are part of WSIP. Background information about the projects that are part of WSIP is available [at this link](#), on the right side of the webpage.
- This is an informational item, important to anyone interested in the progress of the projects in WSIP.

9. Water Storage Investment Program: Harvest Water Program Consideration of Supplemental Funding Determination (Action Item)

- The Harvest Water Program has received funding from WSIP. It is the largest agricultural water recycling project in California. The project is led by Sacramento Area Sewer District, called "SacSewer."
- The Harvest Water Program is eligible for additional funding, called "supplemental funding," through the WSIP. At this meeting, Commission staff will give a recommendation to the Commission for supplemental funding. The Commission will decide whether to give the project more funding and, if so, how much more funding.
- This is an action item, important to anyone interested in WSIP and specifically the Harvest Water Program.

10. Consideration of Department of Water Resources' Dam Safety Regulations (Action Item)

- There are dam safety rules, called “regulations,” that tell the Department of Water Resources, called “DWR,” how to protect people and property from dam failure.
- DWR staff will present proposed regulation changes to its dam safety regulations to the Commission. The changes will allow DWR to issue dam safety permits in phases for big, complicated dam projects.
- Commissioners will decide whether to approve the proposed regulations.
- This is an action item, important to anyone interested in dam safety.

11. Outreach and Engagement Update

- Commission staff are working to help more people know about what the Commission does, attend Commission meetings, and take part in its work.
- Staff will explain what has been done so far to boost and track public involvement in the Commission’s work, how they measure success, and what goals they hope to reach in the next five years.
- This is an informational item, important to anyone interested in the Commission’s outreach efforts.

12. Consideration of Items for Next California Water Commission Meeting

- The Chair will ask if anyone has ideas for agenda items at the next meeting.

13. Adjourn

- The Chair will end the meeting.