



Meeting Agenda

Meeting of the California Water Commission
Wednesday, September 16, 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 attend or observe the meeting or 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=zL9kZBQpi7TdsFgiDgHmMPE60soDH1.1) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86489495509?pwd=zL9kZBQpi7TdsFgiDgHmMPE60soDH1.1>). 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 August 19, 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. Groundwater Recharge: State agency roles and regional perspectives

Staff from the Department of Water Resources (DWR), State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will provide an overview of their agency's role in supporting groundwater recharge. Local representatives from regions across the state will provide their perspectives on opportunities, challenges, and next steps with implementation of groundwater recharge.

9. Water Storage Investment Program Update

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

10. Water Storage Investment Program: Chino Basin Program Project Update and Virtual Tour

Representatives of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, the project proponent for the Chino Basin Program, will provide a project update and present a virtual video tour of the Chino Basin Program.

11. Water Storage Investment Program: Chino Basin Program State Agency Draft Contracts for the Administration of Public Benefits

Water Storage Investment Program projects must enter into contracts with State agencies for administration of public benefits for their projects. The WSIP regulations allow State agencies to present a draft of their contracts for the administration of public benefits (CAPBs) to the Commission for information and comment. Staff from CDFW, DWR, and SWRCB will present their draft CAPBs for the Chino Basin Program. The Commission will receive public comment on the draft CAPBs through October 5, 2026. The CAPBs will be finalized prior to the final award hearing for this project.

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 3 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, September 14, 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. 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 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, Aaron.Walters@water.ca.gov or (916) 651-7501.