

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

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AGENDA

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD WORKSHOP

February 12, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Workshop

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak we ask that the public attend the meeting virtually and view the webcast of this meeting via the link provided on the event page.

NOTE: The Board will consider timed items as close as possible to the listed time, but not before the time specified. Untimed items may be considered in a different order upon determination by the Board President. All items appearing on this agenda may be subject to Board action, whether or not expressly listed as an action item.

Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Board on any agenda item except closed session items. Comments made during the public comment period should be limited to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Section 11125.7).

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How to join the meeting by webinar:

- a. *Go to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board website*
- b. *Navigate to the “Meetings” page*
- c. *Identify the current meeting, and click on the link to the meeting webcast:
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- d. *We recommend that you test out your device and internet connection well before attempting to join the meeting*
- e. *You will automatically be muted when joining as an attendee*

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1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM (Water Code § 8560)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items only)

4. BOARD ITEMS

- A. California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1, Chapter 1 (Title 23), Article 2 - Definitions and Article 8 - Standards (*Jit Dua, Board Counsel; Rodney Mayer, HDR; Renato Espinosa Torres, HDR; Gary Lemon, Board Staff - Permitting Section Chief*)
(Informational)

Board staff and a select consultant team will update the Board, stakeholders and public on recent efforts to modify and modernize the Board's existing regulations, including permitting standards and definitions. After extensive public outreach and partner engagement, the Board has successfully submitted a rulemaking package to the Office of Administrative Law with an anticipated publish date of April 2021. This briefing and discussion will inform the Board and stakeholders about many of the substantive revisions to the California Code of Regulations Title 23, Division 1, Article 2 - Definitions and Article 8 – Standards, the anticipated effects on Board permitting going forward, and next steps.

- B. Board discussion and public comment

Following the presentation, Board staff will be available to respond to any questions or comments from the Board, stakeholders and public.

5. ADJOURNMENT