



Meeting Notice

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting Date & Time

**Friday, November 14, 2025
9:00 AM**

Location

California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters
715 P Street, Room 2-201 (2nd Floor), Sacramento, CA 95814

Remote Attendance

Join as an attendee online via our [Zoom Link](#)
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Agenda

The items listed below may be considered in a different order at the Board's discretion. All items appearing on this agenda may be subject to Board action, whether expressly listed as an action item or not.

1. Roll Call, Establish a Quorum
2. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
3. Review Agenda
4. Approve Minutes (Action)
 - A. September 26, 2025
5. Consent Items (Action)
 - A. Approve Board's Strategic Plan 2025.
Chris Lief, Board Staff, Executive Officer
 - B. Approve Permit No. 20007, James Bypass Check Dam, James Irrigation District, Fresno County.
Humberto Negrete, Board Staff, Operations Branch
 - C. Approve Permit No. 20021, California Department of Fish & Wildlife Snake Marsh Wetland Restoration Project, Sacramento County.
Celina Ortega, Board Staff, Operations Branch
6. Public Comment (non-agenda items only)
7. Legislative Update

A written update on pertinent State legislation and federal news will be provided.
8. United States Army Corps of Engineers
 - A. Presentation of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Levee Inspection Results for the Bear Creek Levee systems, San Joaquin County.
Jeremiah Peek, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch;
Daniel Sparks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Staff, Inspection Section
9. Board Items
 - A. 2025 Regulatory Fee Updates, Notice Package. (Action)
Andrea Buckley, Board Staff, Deputy Executive Officer
Preston Shopbell, Board Staff, Operations Branch

- B. Presentation of the Board's Calendar for 2026. (Informational)
Chris Lief, Board Staff, Executive Officer
- C. Presentation on the Sutter Bypass East Levee Project. (Informational)
Dustin Sanoski, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch
- D. Presentation of the Board's Natural Resources Management and Planning Division Staff Activities. (Informational)
Andrea Buckley, Board Staff, Deputy Executive Officer
Jamie Silva, Board Staff, Environmental and Land Management Branch
Jennifer Calles, Board Staff, Environmental and Land Management Branch
Angela Nguyen-Tan, Board Staff, Environmental and Land Management Branch
Bonnie Irving, Board Staff, Environmental and Land Management Branch
Jordan Robbins, Board Staff, Environmental and Land Management Branch
Kristyne Van Skike, Board Staff, Flood Planning and Programs Branch

10. Department of Water Resources

- A. Written Report from the Department of Water Resources

11. Staff Activity Reports

Written updates regarding the activities of the Board's staff:

- A. Executive Staff and Administrative Division
- B. Operations Branch
- C. Flood System Improvement Branch
- D. Natural Resource Management and Planning Division
- E. Executive Officer Delegated Permit Report

12. Board Comments and Committee Updates

13. Upcoming Meetings

- Coordinating Committee, November 18, 2025 (West Sacramento City Hall)
- Board Workshop, December 5, 2025 (California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters)
- Advisory Committee, December 9, 2025 (Central Valley Flood Protection Board)
- Board Meeting, December 12, 2025 (California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters)

14. Closed Session

- A. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126(e)(i). To discuss litigation: American River Trees, et al. vs The Central Valley Flood Protection Board, et al., US District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:25-cv-02384-DC-CSK.
Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel
- B. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126(e)(i). To discuss litigation: Mandroop Singh Purewal, et al. vs. State of California, Superior Court of the State of California County of Yolo Case No. CV2025-1439.
Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel
- C. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126 (e)(i). To discuss litigation: Sierra Northern Railway vs. Central Valley Flood Protection Board, et al., Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo Case No. CV-2022-0479.
Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel
- D. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126 (e)(i). To discuss litigation: Liam Meyer v. Central Valley Flood Protection Board, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2020-00276397.
Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel
- E. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126 (e)(i). To discuss litigation: The People of The State vs. Yeung Farms Enterprises, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo CV-2020-330.
Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel
- F. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (e)(1), (e)(2)(B)(i), and (e)(2)(C)(i), to consider potential litigation involving the Board. *Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel*
- G. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (a)(1), to consider personnel matters.
Kanwarjit (Jit) Dua, Board Counsel

15. Closed Session Report

16. Adjournment

Public Comment

The Board and its staff value the public's input. Members of the public can provide comments to the Board verbally and/or in writing on any agenda item (except closed session items) or during public comment for items not on the agenda but in the Central Valley Flood Protection Board's jurisdiction.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments in writing are encouraged to submit them prior to the meeting by emailing the Board Clerk at jonah.knapp@cvflood.ca.gov. Comments received prior to the meeting will be provided to the Board Members. All written materials received by the Board in advance of or during the meeting are part of the public record.

Members of the public who wish to provide public comment during the meeting may do so either in person or by remote participation. In-person commenters are requested to fill out a public comment card available at the meeting. Members of the public who wish to provide public comment by phone or remote attendance will be given an opportunity to do so on each item during the meeting. All speakers addressing the Board are requested to identify themselves and their affiliation for the record. In general, speakers will be limited to 3 minutes, but this may be adjusted at the discretion of the Board President.

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