



Meeting Notice

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting Date & Time

**Friday, February 27, 2026
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. January 16, 2026
5. Consent Items (**Action**)
 - A. Approve Permit No. 19893, American River Bridge Segment Replacement, Union Pacific Railroad, Sacramento County.
Humberto Negrete, Board Staff, Operations Branch
 - B. Approve Permit No. 19982, Big Chico Creek Channel Restoration, California Trout and City of Chico, Butte County.
Humberto Negrete, Board Staff, Operations Branch
 - C. Approve Permit No. 20003, Goldfields West Embankment Element of the Climate Resiliency Project, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, Yuba County.
Michael Zelazo, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch
 - D. Approve Permit No. 20020, Pump Station 1 Replacement, City of Redding, Shasta County.
Humberto Negrete, 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

9. Board Items

- A. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Waters, Division 1, Section 30, Petition for Reconsideration of the Cease and Desist Order for Enforcement Case 2025-15719 (Padra Tarifard), affirmed by the Board on September 26, 2025, and also further actions related to that decision. **(Action)**
*Jenny Tu, Board Staff, Operations Branch;
Angeles Caliso, Board Staff, Operations Branch;
Peter Thyberg, DWR Staff, Enforcement Counsel;
Jennifer Schieck, DWR Staff, Enforcement Counsel*
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Waters, Division 1 Rulemaking: 2025 Regulatory Fee Updates Hearing and Adoption. **(Action)**
*Andrea Buckley, Board Staff, Deputy Executive Officer;
Preston Shopbell, Board Staff, Operations Branch*
- C. Permit No. 19643, Merced County Black Rascal Creek Flood Control Project Update. **(Informational)**
*Michael Zelazo, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch;
Rob Tull, Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering*

10. Department of Water Resources

- A. Written Report from the Department of Water Resources
- B. 2027 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update.
*Hilary Murphy, Flood Planning Branch,
Division of Flood Planning and Improvements, 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, March 24, 2026 (West Sacramento City Hall)
- Board Meeting, March 27, 2026 (California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters)
- Board Workshop, April 10, 2026 (Location to be determined)
- Board Meeting, April 24, 2026 (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 vs. 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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