



Meeting Notice

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting Date & Time

**Friday, April 24, 2026
9:00 AM**

Location

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

Remote Attendance

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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. March 27, 2026
5. Consent Items (Action)
 - A. Approve Permit No. 19839, Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Project, City of West Sacramento, Yolo County.
Celina Ortega, Board Staff, Operations Branch
 - B. Approve Permit No. 19999, Utility Relocation for the California Department of Transportation Binney Junction Project, Cogent Communications, Yuba County.
Michael Zelazo, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch
 - C. Approve Permit No. 20075, Comcast Utilities Relocation for Natomas Basin Civil Works Project, Sacramento County.
Hugo Sanchez, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch
6. Public Comment (non-agenda items only)
7. Legislative Update
 - A. 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 American River Flood Control District - American River Right bank, Natomas East Main Drain Canal levee system, Sacramento County.
Zubair Dosu, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch;
Jasmine Tijero, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Staff, Operations Division

9. Board Items

- A. Approve Permit No. 19643, Black Rascal Creek Flood Control Project, Merced County. **(Action)**
Michael Zelazo, Board Staff, Flood System Improvement Branch;
Rob Tull, Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering;
Nathan Bray, Director of Public Works, Merced County

- B. Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Master Plan Overview, Key Updates, and Recommendations for Implementation. **(Informational)**
Kristyne Van Skike, Board Staff, Flood Planning and Programs Branch;
Mary Jimenez, DWR Staff, Division of Multibenefit Initiatives

10. Department of Water Resources

- A. Written Report from the Department of Water Resources

- B. Approve Department of Water Resources' Maintenance Area Budget for FY2026-27. **(Action)**
Brian Murphy, DWR Staff, Flood Maintenance Operations Branch

- C. Watershed Studies Alignment with the 2027 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update. **(Informational)**
Hilary Murphy, DWR Staff, Flood Planning Branch;
David Arrate, DWR Staff, Technical Evaluations Branch

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

- Advisory Committee, April 28, 2026 (Central Valley Flood Protection Board)

- Coordinating Committee, May 19, 2026 (West Sacramento City Hall)

- Board Meeting, May 22, 2026 (California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters)
- Board Workshop, June 12, 2026 (location to be determined)

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

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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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