



CACHUMA CONSERVATION RELEASE BOARD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING AGENDA

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

City of Santa Barbara (Kristen Sneddon, Pres.)

Goleta Water District (Lauren Hanson, Dir.)

Montecito Water District (Tobe Plough, V. Pres.)

Water Resources Conference Room

619 Garden Street, 3rd floor

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**April 3, 2025
2:00 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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CONSENT AGENDA

Matters listed here comprise a consent agenda that may be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Board.

CA-1) Meeting Minutes

Approval of minutes of the Board of Directors' March 6, 2025 meeting.

CA-2) Unaudited Interim Financial Report for the Period Ending February 28, 2025

Receive and file an unaudited interim financial report for the period ending February 28, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

RA-1) State Water Board Order and Federal Consultation Process Update

Receive a status update regarding State Water Resources Control Board Water Rights Order 2019-0148 and the Consultation process underway with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and National Marine Fisheries Service. (Est. time: 10 minutes)

RA-2) Fiscal Year 2025/2026 (FY26) Draft Budget

Begin consideration of a draft FY26 budget for CCRB. Provide direction for modifications and circulation of a Board-approved proposed budget to Member Agencies for their approval. (Est. time: 60 minutes)

CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing and Anticipated Litigation

- Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1) (Existing case: City of Solvang Petition to Change Water Rights Permit 15878 before the State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearing Office)
- Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4) (Anticipated litigation: two potential cases).

Reconvene in open session and report on any actions taken in closed session pursuant to Government Code Sec. 54957.1.

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT.)

RA-2) Fiscal Year 2025/2026 (FY26) Draft Budget - cont.

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RA-3) Executive Director's Report

This item is reserved for the Executive Director to update and potentially seek informal feedback from the Board and general public regarding issues within the Executive Director's authority. This is for informational items only; no decisions will be made, and no Board action will be taken. (Est. time: 5 min.)

RA-4) Directors' Requests for Agenda Items for Future Board Meetings

RA-5) Set the Next CCRB Meeting for 2:00 pm Friday, May 9, 2025, location TBD; and Adjourn

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