



## CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

### MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

September 19, 2013  
2233 Ventura Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2013, 9:00 A.M.**

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order a special hearing of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2233 Ventura Street, Fresno, CA.

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Costantino, Jon	Longley, Karl, Chair	Meraz, Sandra	Moffitt, Jenny Lester-Vice Chair
Ramirez, Carmen			

#### BOARD MEMBER ABSENT

Robert Schneider

#### STATE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

None

#### STAFF PRESENT

Baca, Jorge	Laputz, Adam	Moreno, Roberto	Smaira, Nick
Creedon, Pamela	Lira, Robert	Olvera, Chris	Snavely, Karen
Hatton, Scott	Martinez, Elizabeth	Patteson, Doug	Soto, Bethany
Karkoski, Joe	Mayer, Alex	Rodgers, Clay	Vanderburgh, Brent
Landau, Ken	Medrano, Anthony	Sholes, David	

#### OTHERS PRESENT

See attached list

#### AGENDA ITEM 3

##### PUBLIC FORUM

No one came forward to comment on any item.

#### BOARD COMMUNICATION

Chair Longley and Member Meraz went on a tour of disadvantaged communities, conducted by the Community Water Center.

Member Ramirez said that she went on an AG tour on Irrigation Practices, with Casey Creamer and David Corey.

#### AGENDA ITEM 4

Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Growers within the Tulare Lake Basin Area that are Members of a Third-Party Group – *Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements*

Brent Vanderburgh presented an overview of the tentative Tulare Lake Basin Area, Waste Discharge Requirements.

Joe Karkoski, Clay Rodgers, and the following panel groups and interested parties, gave additional testimony.

#### EJ Panel:

Omar Carillo, Lucy Hernandez, Beth Diaz

**Grower Panel:**

Richard Moss, Paul Giboney and Don Cameron

**Interested Parties:**

Christine Caprilia, Kari Fisher, Ruth Martinez, Arasto Taman, Ester Martinez, Dick Schafer, Kimberly Brown, Allison Davenport, Bill Thomas, Casey Creamer, Ernest Kona, Greg Hammett, Thomas Suggs, Daniel Hartwig Ashley Warner, Daniel Pollock, Trisha and Steve Blatler.

**Tulare Lake Basin Coalition panel:**

Dave Orth, Joel Kimmelshoe, Robert Gailey, and John Schaff.

*Motion to adopt the WDR requirements made by Member Ramirez*

*Seconded by Member Meraz*

*Unanimously approved.*

**BOARD ADOPTED ORDER R5-2013-0120**

**Board Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.to the October 3-4 Board meeting**

Respectfully submitted by

Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi

Clerk to the Board