

 VIRTUAL
QUARTERLY
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Agriculture • Energy • Groundwater • Water Management • Water Quality

AUGUST 13, 2025 | 9 AM - 5:00 PM

AGENDA

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome & ACWA Updates

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Water Management Committee

Liaison: Chelsea Haines, chelseah@acwa.com

11:00 AM - 12:15 AM

Groundwater Committee

Liaison: Soren Nelson, sorenn@acwa.com

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Water Quality Committee

Liaisons: Nick Blair, nickb@acwa.com
and Stephen Pang, stephenp@acwa.com

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Agriculture Committee

Liaison: Stephen Pang, stephenp@acwa.com

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Energy Committee

Liaison: Nick Blair, nickb@acwa.com

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE LIAISON

Welcome & ACWA Updates

9:00 – 9:30 am

Register [here](#)

All the policy committee meetings will be held in the same Zoom meeting. After you register, you will receive an email from Zoom containing unique Zoom login information. You may join and rejoin the Zoom meeting as you like.

I.	ACWA Welcome	Marwan Khalifa, ACWA
II.	Policy Updates	ACWA State Relations Department
III.	ACWA Committee Appointment Process	Ana Javaid, ACWA
IV.	Member Appreciation Month Kick-off	Jennifer Rotz, ACWA

Adjourn – Water Management Committee starts at 9:30 am

Other updates specific to ACWA policy committees will be provided at that policy committee meeting.

ACWA's 2025 Quarterly Policy Committee Meetings:

- December 2: In-person at [ACWA's 2025 Fall Conference in San Diego](#)

Water Management Committee

9:30 – 10:45 am

Chair: Dave Pedersen, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	Vice Chair: Sean Bigley, City of Roseville	Staff Liaison: Chelsea Haines
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I.	Chair's Welcome & Introductions	Sean Bigley, Vice Chair
II.	Headwaters Working Group Update	Michael Saunders, Georgetown Divide Public Utility District
III.	Data Streamlining ACWA Legislative Proposal Initiative	Melissa Matlock, California Water Efficiency Partnership
IV.	Water Use Efficiency Implementation Updates	Melissa Matlock, California Water Efficiency Partnership
V.	Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Update	Stephen Pang, ACWA
VI.	Federal Updates	Ian Lyle, ACWA

*Adjourn – 15-minute break, Groundwater Committee starts at 11:00 am
Stay tuned during the break for ACWA's Membership Appreciation Month trivia and prizes!*

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Groundwater Committee

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Chair: John Woodling, Elk Grove Water District	Vice Chair: Brian Lockwood, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency	Staff Liaison: Soren Nelson
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I. Chair's Welcome & Introductions	John Woodling, Chair Brian Lockwood, Vice Chair
II. Sustainable Groundwater Management Office	Department of Water Resources Staff
III. Subcommittee Reports a. Groundwater Banking b. Groundwater Quality c. SGMA Implementation	Morgan Campbell, Westside Water Authority Adam Hutchinson, Orange County Water District Trevor Joseph, Regional Water Authority
IV. Policy Updates a. AB 293 (Bennett) b. AB 929 (Connolly) c. AB 1413 (Papan) d. AB 1466 (Hart)	ACWA Staff

Adjourn – 30 minute Lunch Break, Water Quality Committee starts at 12:45 pm

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Water Quality Committee Meeting

12:45 – 2:00 pm

Chair: Edgar Dymally, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Vice Chair: Katie Duncan, Friant Water Authority	Staff Liaison: Nick Blair Stephen Pang
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I. Chair's Welcome & Introductions	Edgar Dymally, Chair Katie Duncan, Vice Chair
II. Contaminants, Concerns, and Cost Recovery	Ken Sansone, SL Environmental Law Group
III. Wastewater Needs Assessment Update	Greg Pierce, UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation and Water Resources Group
IV. Dairy Effluent and Water Quality	J.P. Cativiela, Dairy Cares
V. ACWA Staff Updates	ACWA Staff

*Adjourn – 15-minute break, Agriculture Committee starts at 2:15 pm
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Agriculture Committee Meeting

2:15 – 3:30 PM

Chair: Anjanette Shadley, Western Canal Water District	Vice Chair: William Bourdeau, Westlands Water District	Staff Liaison: Stephen Pang
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I. Opening Remarks	Marwan Khalifa and Cathy Green, ACWA
II. Chair's Welcome & Introductions	Anjanette Shadley, Chair William Bourdeau, Vice Chair
III. Inaction's Economic Cost for CA's Water Supply Challenges	Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Merced
IV. Shasta Dam Raise Update	Thad Bettner, Sacramento River Settlement Contractors Adam Nickels, US Bureau of Reclamation
V. Delta Conveyance Project Update	Jennifer Pierre, State Water Contractors
VI. Ag and ACWA Communications	Heather Engel, ACWA
VII. ACWA Staff Updates	ACWA Staff

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Energy Committee Meeting

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Chair: Duane Cave, Multon Niguel Water District	Vice Chair: Damon Wyckoff, Calaveras County Water District	Staff Liaison: Nick Blair
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I. Chair's Welcome & Introductions	Duane Cave, Chair Damon Wyckoff, Vice Chair
II. PSPS and Wildfire Responses in 2025	Bryan Falconer, Southern California Edison
III. Latest on Pathways/Grid Regionalization Legislation	Derek Dolfie, California Municipal Utilities Association
IV. Retrospect on Advanced Clean Fleets Site Visits with California Air Resources Board	Damon Wyckoff, Calaveras County Water District Jesus Ramirez, Santa Clarita Valley Water District Justin Weeks, Rancho California Water District Roxana Ramirez, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
V. Advocacy Update	ACWA Staff

Adjourn – End of Quarterly Committee Forum

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