

 VIRTUAL
QUARTERLY
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Agriculture • Energy • Groundwater • Water Management • Water Quality

MARCH 13, 2025 | 9:00 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 PM

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	TBD
II. ACWA Updates	
a. ACWA Strategic Plan Update	Ernie Avila
b. ACWA State Legislative Update	ACWA Staff
c. ACWA State Regulatory Update	ACWA Staff
d. ACWA Federal Update	ACWA Staff

Adjourn – Water Management Committee starts at 9:30 am

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

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- May 13: In-Person at [ACWA's 2025 Spring Conference in Monterey](#)
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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	Dave Pedersen, Chair Sean Bigley, Vice Chair
II. Lessons Learned from the Camp Wildfire	Kevin Phillips, Paradise Irrigation District
III. Emergency Preparedness	David Spruiell, Texas A&M
IV. Headwaters Working Group Update	Joel Metzger, Utica Water and Power Authority
V. State Water Resources Control Board Ocean Plan Amendment Update	Jeanie Mascia, State Water Resources Control Board
VI. Bay Delta Plan Update	Adam Robin, Yuba Water Agency

Adjourn – 15 minute break, Groundwater Committee starts at 11:00 am

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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.	Department of Water Resources Update	Paul Gosselin, Department of Water Resources
III.	Public Policy Institute of California: Understanding Water Available for Recharge in the Central Valley	Spencer Cole, Public Policy Institute of California
IV.	Panel: Well Permitting Ordinance	Sierra Ryan, Santa Cruz County
V.	Subcommittee and Working Group Updates a. Groundwater Banking b. Groundwater Quality c. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation	Morgan Campbell, Westside Water Authority Adam Hutchinson, Orange County Water Authority Trevor Joseph, Regional Water Authority
VI.	ACWA Updates	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. CV-SALTS Update	Katie Duncan, Friant Water Authority
III. Post-Wildfire Water Quality Management	Dave Pedersen, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
IV. Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Update	Edgar Dymally, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Patrick Versluis, Orange County Water District
V. State Water Resources Control Board Emergency Rulemaking Fee Schedule	Bob Gore, The Gualco Group, Inc.
VI. ACWA 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. Chair's Welcome & Introductions	Anjanette Shadley, Chair William Bourdeau, Vice Chair
II. Agricultural Water Management Plan Update	Anjanette Shadley, Western Canal Water District
III. ACWA Updates	ACWA Staff
IV. CV-SALTS and Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Nexus	Theresa Dunham, Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP
V. Sacramento River Drought Protection Program	Roger Cornwell, Basin Irrigation Drainage Authority
VI. Presidential Action: Effects on Central Valley Project and State Water Project Supplies	Jennifer Pierre, State Water Contractors Jason Phillips, Friant Water Authority

Adjourn – 15 minute break, Energy Committee starts at 3:45 pm

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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. Opportunities to Engage in Bioenergy	Sarah Deslauriers, California Association of Sanitation Agencies
III. Market for Batteries/On-site Generation Technologies	Ali Chehrehsez, TerraVerde Energy
IV. ACWA Legislative and Regulatory Updates	ACWA Staff

Adjourn – End of Quarterly Committee Forum

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