



BUTTE COUNTY WATER COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 3, 2025
1:30 PM

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MEETING LOCATION
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
25 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 205
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. *Approval of Minutes from the October 1, 2025 Water Commission meeting

Action Requested - Review and approve

3. PUBLIC MEMBERS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

The Water Commission is prohibited by law from taking action on any item presented if it is not listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.

4. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. **Update on Recharge Investigation Activities and Recharge Pilot Projects funded by the Vina SGM Grant (Christina Buck, Water and Resource Conservation and Joe Turner, Geosyntec)**

Staff and consultants will provide an update on the Recharge Feasibility Analysis project funded by the Vina Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) grant and being implemented by the Department. Mr. Turner will describe the field investigation and pilot project activities that have occurred at identified recharge areas in the Vina Subbasin. Ms. Buck will provide an update on the progress of developing the Floodwater Recharge Pilot Program. Staff will describe next steps and the anticipated timeline of the project.

Action Requested - None, information only

- b. ***Water Year 2026 Hydrological and Groundwater Conditions (Kelly Peterson, Water and Resource Conservation Department)**

Staff will provide an overview of the 2026 water year hydrological and groundwater conditions.

Action Requested - None, information only

5. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Staff will provide updates on the following topics:

- a. **Butte County Well Ordinance**
- b. **Palermo Projects Update**
- c. **Integrated Regional Water Management Update**
- d. **Sustainable Groundwater Management Update**
 - i) **Vina Subbasin**
 - ii) **Wyandotte Subbasin**
 - iii) **Butte Subbasin/County of Butte GSA**
 - iv) **Inter-basin Coordination**
- e. ***2025 Groundwater Quality Technical Memo**
- f. **Other County Department Updates**

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

- a. ***2026 Water Commission Calendar (Kamie Loeser, Water & Resource Conservation)**

Staff will review a draft Water Commission schedule for 2026.

Action requested - Review and approve the 2026 meeting schedule.

- b. **Date and Location of the Next Meeting:**

To be determined

Butte County Board of Supervisors Chambers
25 County Center Drive, Oroville

- c. **Requests of the Water Commission for Future Agenda Topics**

8. COMMISSIONERS WISHING TO ADDRESS ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

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9. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND FILED

Copies of all communications are available at the Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation, 308 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, California, and are attached in the agenda packet.

a. *Communications Received and Referred to the Butte County Water Commission.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Provide Public Comment - Members of the public can submit public comment in one of two ways:

1. In person by attending the meeting at the specified location
2. Email BCWater@ButteCounty.net by noon the day before the meeting is to occur.

When submitting public comment via email, please indicate the item number your comment corresponds to in the subject line.

Email comments submitted before noon the day before the meeting will be sent to the full Water Commission electronically prior to the start of the meeting. Email comments submitted after noon are not guaranteed to reach the Water Commission prior to discussion. All comments will be made part of the record.

Comments are limited to one comment, per item, per attendee and are to be no more than three minutes in length.

Individuals who need special assistance or a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, or who have a disability and wish to request an alternative format for the meeting materials, should contact BCWater@buttecounty.net as soon as possible to ensure arrangements for accommodation.

**Items marked with an asterisk (*) indicate that backup material is included in the agenda packet.*