



BUTTE COUNTY WATER COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**FEBRUARY 4, 2026
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. **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. *Approval of Minutes

Action Requested - Review and approve the December 3, 2025, meeting minutes.

4. **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.

5. **REGULAR AGENDA**

- a. **Hydrological Conditions Update (Kelly Peterson, Water and Resource Conservation)**

Staff will provide an overview of recent hydrological conditions.

Action Requested - None, information only

- b. ***Update on SGM Grant Funded Projects in the Vina and Wyandotte Creek Subbasins (Christina Buck, Water and Resource Conservation)**

Staff will provide a high level update on the status of the grant projects and expected project completion.

Action Requested - None, information only

- c. **Priorities and Activities of the Water Department in 2026 (Kamie Loeser, Water & Resource Conservation)**

Staff will provide an overview of the priorities and activities of the Water Department in 2026.

Action Requested - None, information only

6. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Staff will provide updates on the following topics:

- a. **County of Butte Groundwater Sustainability Agency / Shallow Well Installation Access Agreements**
- b. **Feather Ridge Estates Water Systems Improvement Project**
- c. **Integrated Regional Water Management**
- d. **Tuscan Water District Update**
- e. **Well Ordinance Update**
- f. **Drought Resilience and Outreach Project (DROP) Grant Implementation**
- g. ***Other Sustainable Groundwater Management Updates**
- h. **Other**

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **Date and Location of the Next Meeting:**
April 1, 2026
Butte County Board of Supervisors Chambers
25 County Center Drive, Oroville
- b. **Requests of the Water Commission for Future Agenda Topics**

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

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10. 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.**

11. 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.

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