



BUTTE COUNTY WATER COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA MAY 6, 2026 1:30 PM

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

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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
Review and Approve February 4, 2026, meeting minutes

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. *Presentation on Dry Wells or Groundwater Recharge Enhancement Features
(Joe Turner, Geosyntec Consultants)

Consultant will provide a presentation on utilizing dry wells as Groundwater Recharge Enhancement Features.

Action requested: Accept as an informational item

- b. *Presentation on the Vina Subbasin Groundwater Recharge Feasibility Study
(Joe Turner, Geosyntec Consultants)

Consultant will provide a presentation on the Vina Subbasin Groundwater Recharge Feasibility Study.

Action requested: Accept as an informational item

- c. ***Update on the Butte County Annual Groundwater Status Report (Kelly Peterson, Butte County Department of Water & Resource Conservation)**

Staff will provide an overview of the 2024 Butte County Annual Groundwater Status Report.

Action requested: Provide feedback and accept as an informational item

5. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Staff will provide updates on the following topics:

- a. **Status of GSP Periodic Evaluations in Butte, Wyandotte Creek, and Vina Subbasins**

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **Date and Location of the Next Meeting:**
To be determined
Butte County Board of Supervisors Chambers
25 County Center Drive, Oroville

- b. **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.*