MINUTES OF A MEETING
of the
CACHUMA CONSERVATION RELEASE BOARD
Held at the Montecito Water District Board Conference Room

October 1, 2026, 2:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm by President Kristen Sneddon. Those attending the meeting were:

Directors Present:

Kristen Sneddon	City of Santa Barbara
Lauren Hanson	Goleta Water District
Tobe Plough	Montecito Water District

Also Present:

Ryan Drake	Dakota Corey
Nick Turner	Dana Hoffenberg
Peter Cantle	Scott Shapiro
Joel Mulder	Brian Van Lienden

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the general public attended the meeting or sought to comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Director Hanson moved, and Director Plough seconded approval of the Consent Agenda. The motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote.

REGULAR AGENDA

RA-1, Executive Director's Report. Executive director Cantle advised the board that a new water year begins this date, with reduced Table 2 target flow requirements at the Highway 154 and Solvang gages. As a matter of moderated flow management, Reclamation will implement the ramp-down gradually over the next few months.

Cantle also advised the board that Reclamation met with State Water Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and National Marine Fisheries Service staff to consider the 4.3 cfs flow surcharge imposed in late 2022 by CDFW at the Highway 154 gage. Reclamation is seeking to apply adaptive management in place of the surcharge. We await additional information on this matter.

Regarding the Biological Assessment that is in development, the Local Interests are engaged with Reclamation in review of draft Chapter 4, which describes the Cachuma Project's baseline conditions against which the new operating program (i.e., the WRO 2019-0148 flow regime) will be compared.

CLOSED SESSION

The board went into closed session at 2:08 pm. The board came out of closed session at 3:06 pm with no reportable actions.

REGULAR AGENDA – CONT.

RA-2, Items for Future Board Meetings. No items were requested.

RA-3, Set Next Meeting and Adjourn. The next meeting of the CCRB board was set for 1 pm Friday, November 13, 2026 at the City of Santa Barbara's Water Resources Conference Room.

President Sneddon then adjourned the meeting at 3:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary to the Board