

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

April 10, 2026, 2:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm by President Kristen Sneddon. Those attending the meeting were:

Directors Present:

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

Also Present:

Ryan Drake	Dakota Corey
Peter Cantle	Scott Shapiro
Joel Mulder	Brian Van Lienden

PUBLIC COMMENT

One member of the general public attended; no one from the general public sought to comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Executive Director Cantle stated that he expects CCRB to get through the fiscal year without calling for fourth-quarter contributions from Member Agencies. Director Plough moved, and Director Hanson seconded approval of the Consent Agenda. The motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote.

REGULAR AGENDA

RA-1, State Water Board and Consultation Update. Director Cantle advised the board that CCRB representatives continue to work with Reclamation, COMB and the downstream interests to complete the Biological Assessment so that Reclamation may submit it and initiate formal consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service under the federal Endangered Species Act.

RA-2, Proposed Budget, 2026/2027. Cantle presented a proposed budget for FY2026/2027 of \$1,239,000, which is \$216,000 less than the current approved budget. Director Hanson questioned the size of the proposed Contingency line item, which Cantle explained was attributable to more potential in the coming year for unanticipated but potentially necessary costs. He noted that Conting-

ency funds would only be expended with board authorization. Discussion of additional budget line items and associated tasks was deferred to Closed Session.

RA-3, Executive Director's Report. There was no report.

CLOSED SESSION

The board went into closed session at 2:11 pm. The board came out of closed session at 3:49 pm with no reportable actions

REGULAR AGENDA – CONT.

RA-2, Proposed Budget, FY2026/2027 – cont. The board agreed to revisit consideration of the proposed FY2026/2027 budget at the next scheduled CCRB meeting of May 7, 2026.

RA-4, Items for Future Board Meetings. No additional discussion occurred.

RA-5, Confirm Next Meeting(s) and Adjourn. The next meeting of the CCRB board was set for 3 pm Thursday, May 7, 2026 at the Montecito Water District.

President Sneddon then adjourned the meeting at 3:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alicia Carter", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary to the Board