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## Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

### MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

**March 12, 2024, 9:00 am to 10:20 am**

In-Person and Zoom Video/Teleconference Meeting

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#### **Introductory Matters**

##### **1. Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Satin at 9:00 am on March 12, 2024.

Peter Satin, Vivian Perez, Ed Muzik, and Nancy Wright were present.

The Board Clerk stated that a quorum was present.

Beatriz Gonzalez arrived at 9:10 a.m.

#### **State and Regional Water Board Staff Present**

Paula Rasmussen, Cassandra Owens, David Lancaster, Mary Castaneda, CJ Jasieniecki, Dan Mefford, Kai Dunn, Michael Perez, Emma McCorckle, Angela Garcia, Monica Aragon-Guzman, Bryanna Allen, and Kevin Gonzalez. Laurel Firestone attended via Zoom.

#### **Public Attendance**

John Glass, PG&E

Ian Baker, PG&E

Kristina Barnett, PG&E

Sarah Rapolla, Desert Water Agency

Zoe Rodriguez-Del Rey, Coachella Valley Water District

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PETER SATIN, CHAIR | PAULA RASMUSSEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Aaron Yue, Department of Toxic Substance Control  
Lillian Garcia, United For Justice, Inc  
Randy Mayes, Coachella Valley Water District

### **Remote Public Attendance**

Margaret Gentile, PG&E  
Marlee Nelson, Court Reporter

## **2. Public Forum**

Comments were received from the following members of the public:

Zoe Rodriguez Del Rey, Coachella Valley Water District  
Sarah Rapolla, Desert Water Agency

## **3. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Board meeting.

Motion to approve Item 3: Ed Muzik moved, Nancy Wright seconded, a roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote: Peter Satin – Aye, Vivian Perez – Aye, Beatriz Gonzalez – Ed Muzik – Aye, Nancy Wright – Aye

The motion was carried to approve the minutes of February 13, 2024.

## **4. Update from the State Water Resources Control Board Liaison, Laurel Firestone**

The State Water Board Liaison, Laurel Firestone, presented an update on State Board actions, strategies for statewide and regional activities, and responded to Board member questions.

### **Information Items**

(No Actions on Items 5-10)

## **5. Workshop on Proposed Total Maximum Daily Loads for Pyrethroid Pesticides in the Alamo and New Rivers**

Staff presented an overview on the Imperial Valley Pyrethroid Pesticides Total Maximum Daily Loads in the Alamo and New Rivers. Staff addressed questions and comments from the Board regarding implementation and timelines discussed in the presentation. There were no questions from the public. The public comment period for this item ends on April 10, 2024.

## **6. Pacific Gas & Electric, Topock Compressor Station Update**

A presentation was provided by Ian Baker, PG&E on the status and remediation activities at PG&E Topock Compressor Station. Questions and comments from the Board were addressed at the conclusion of the presentation.

## **7. Report from Executive Officer, Paula Rasmussen**

The Executive Officer, Paula Rasmussen, presented an update on activities and plans for the region. She welcomed and introduced new staff Bryanna Allen, Water Resource Control Engineer and Kevin Gonzalez, Water Resource Control Engineer.

## **8. Comments from Board Members**

There were no comments from the Board members.

## **9. Report from Board Chair, Peter Satin**

Chair Satin stated he attended the Chair's monthly meeting with discussions which included a general interest among all participating Boards on the environmental justice compliance element.

## **Closed Session**

### **10. Closed Session**

There was no closed session held.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 am

Next Board Meeting:  
April 9, 2024 at 9:00 am