

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of the
CACHUMA CONSERVATION RELEASE BOARD
Held at the City of Santa Barbara Water Resources Conference Room

July 2, 2026, 3:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 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	Joshua Haggmark
Dakota Corey	Peter Cantle
Scott Shapiro	Joel Mulder
Ali Taghavi	

PUBLIC COMMENT

One member of the general public attended the meeting, but did not seek to comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

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, Election of Officers. President Sneddon noted that she recently had informal conversations with representatives of another water agency about joining CCRB. In the interest of facilitating this possibility, she offered a motion that she retain the board presidency through the end of her term (January 2027) and that Director Hanson serve as Vice President. She further noted that a new slate of officers could be elected in January 2027 upon her departure from the board. Following discussion among board members, and solicitation of public comment (of which there was none), the board approved the motion 2-1 (Plough) by roll call vote.

RA-2, Executive Director's Report. Executive director Cantle advised the board that all three member agencies' decision-making bodies formally approved the FY2026/2027 CCRB budget, thus the FY2026/2027 budget is in effect. First-quarter invoices to member agencies have been issued. Cantle also advised the board that Reclamation's releases of water from the reservoir continue to substantially exceed the Table 2 flow requirements in effect at the Highway 154 and Solvang Bridge gage stations. CCRB will follow up with Reclamation regarding closer alignment of releases with regulatory requirements.

CLOSED SESSION

The board went into closed session at 3:20 pm. The board came out of closed session at 3:43 pm with no reportable actions.

REGULAR AGENDA – CONT.

RA-3, Items for Future Board Meetings. No items were requested.

RA-4, Set Next Meeting and Adjourn. The next meeting of the CCRB board was set for 2 pm Thursday, August 6, 2026 at the Goleta Water District.

President Sneddon then adjourned the meeting at 3:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pete Cantle", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary to the Board