



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD**

**Monday, February 24, 2025
1:00 P.M.**

HOW TO OBSERVE THE MEETING

Join by Teleconference or Attend in Person

COMB follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and local public health guidelines with respect to COVID-19 protocols and masking requirements, based on local conditions and needs. COMB will have available masks for use during public meetings.

Members of the public may observe the meeting electronically as set forth below.

Join via Video Conference

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Join via Teleconference

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HOW TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT

Any member of the public may address the Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. The total time for this item will be limited by the President of the Board. The Board is not responsible for the content or accuracy of statements made by members of the public. No action will be taken by the Board on any Public Comment item.

In person: Those observing the meeting in person may make comments during designated public comment periods.

By Video: Those observing the meeting by video may make comments during designated public comment periods using the “raise hand” feature. Commenters will be required to unmute their respective microphone when providing comments.

By Telephone: Those observing the meeting by telephone may make comments during the designated public comment periods by pressing *9 on the keypad to indicate such interest. Commenters will be prompted to press *6 to unmute their respective telephone when called upon to speak.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to review agenda materials or participate in this meeting, please contact the Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board office at (805) 687-4011 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the Board to make reasonable arrangements.

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OF THE CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD**
held at
**3301 Laurel Canyon Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105**

Monday, February 24, 2025

1:00 PM

AGENDA

NOTICE: This Meeting shall be conducted in-person and through remote access as authorized and in accordance with Government Code section 54953, AB 361 and AB 2449.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT** *(Public may address the Board on any subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction. See "Notice to the Public" below.)*
- 3. CONSENT AGENDA** *(All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be approved or rejected in a single motion. Any item placed on the Consent Agenda may be removed and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion and possible action upon the request of any Board Member.)*
Action: Recommend Approval of Consent Agenda by motion and roll call vote of the Board
 - a. Minutes of January 27, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
 - b. Investment of Funds
 - Financial Reports
 - Investment Reports
 - c. Review of Paid Claims
- 4. VERBAL REPORTS FROM BOARD COMMITTEES**
Receive verbal information regarding the following committee meetings:
 - Fisheries Committee Meeting – February 12, 2025
 - Administrative Committee Meeting – February 18, 2025
 - Operations Committee Meeting – February 19, 2025
- 5. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDITING SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**
Action: Recommend approval by motion and roll call vote of the Board
- 6. DIRECTOR COMPENSATION - REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS**
Action: Receive information related to Director Compensation required public notifications, and provide direction to staff as appropriate
- 7. SHEFFIELD TUNNEL PIPELINE ASSESSMENT AND ENGINEERING SUPPORT**
Action: Recommend approval by motion and roll call vote of the Board

- 8. UPDATE ON PROPOSED FISH PASSAGE AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**
Action: Board review updated information and provide direction to staff, as appropriate
- 9. PRESENTATION ON THE WATER YEAR 2024 ANNUAL MONITORING SUMMARY**
Board receive a presentation on the Water Year 2024 Annual Monitoring Summary
- 10. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**
Receive information from the General Manager on topics pertaining to COMB, including but not limited to the following:
 - Administration
 - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 11. ENGINEER'S REPORT**
Receive information from the COMB Engineer, including but not limited to the following:
 - Climate Conditions
 - Lake Elevation Projection
 - Winter Storm Damage
 - Risk and Resilience Assessment
 - Infrastructure Improvement Projects
- 12. OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT**
Receive information regarding the Operations Division, including but not limited to the following:
 - Lake Cachuma Operations
 - Operation and Maintenance Activities
- 13. FISHERIES DIVISION REPORT**
Receive information from the Fisheries Division Manager, including, but not limited to the following:
 - LSYR Steelhead Monitoring Elements
 - Surcharge Water Accounting
 - Reporting/Outreach/Training
- 14. PROGRESS REPORT ON LAKE CACHUMA OAK TREE PROGRAM**
Action: Receive information, including but not limited to the following:
 - Maintenance and Monitoring
- 15. MONTHLY CACHUMA PROJECT REPORTS**
Receive information regarding the Cachuma Project, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Cachuma Water Reports
 - b. Cachuma Reservoir Current Conditions
 - c. Lake Cachuma Quagga Survey
- 16. DIRECTORS' REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING**
- 17. MEETING SCHEDULE**
 - **Regular Board Meeting – March 24, 2025 at 1:00 PM**
 - **Board Packages available on COMB website www.cachuma-board.org**
- 18. COMB ADJOURNMENT**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Posting of Agenda: This agenda was posted at COMB's offices, located at 3301 Laurel Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, California, 93105 and on COMB's website, in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2. The agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered by the Governing Board. The Board reserves the right to modify the order in which agenda items are heard. Copies of staff reports or other written documents relating to each item of business are on file at the COMB offices and are available for public inspection during normal business hours. A person with a question concerning any of the agenda items may call COMB's General Manager at (805) 687-4011.

Written materials: In accordance with Government Code Section 54957.5, written materials relating to an item on this agenda which are distributed to the Governing Board less than 72 hours (for a regular meeting) or 24 hours (for a special meeting) will be made available for public inspection at the COMB offices during normal business hours. The written materials may also be posted on COMB's website subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the scheduled meeting.

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Note: If you challenge in court any of the Board's decisions related to the listed agenda items you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at any public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence to the Governing Board prior to the public hearing.