



CUYAMA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Members

Brenton Kelly (Chair)

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AGENDA

August 27, 2026

Agenda for a meeting of the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Standing Advisory Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 5:00 PM at the **Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center 4689 CA-166, New Cuyama, CA 93254**. Participate via computer at: <https://shorturl.at/wVJUu> or by going to Microsoft Teams, downloading the free application, then entering Meeting ID: 220 650 258 876 88 Passcode: nm2qC2QV, or telephonically at (469) 480-3918, Phone Conference ID: 182 829 294#

The order in which agenda items are discussed may be changed to accommodate scheduling or other needs of the Committee, the public or meeting participants. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive at the commencement of the meeting to ensure that they are present for Committee discussion of all items in which they are interested.

Teleconference Locations:

4689 CA-166 New Cuyama, CA 93254	11601 Bolthouse Dr. Suite 200 Bakersfield, CA 93311	12340 Foothill Rd New Cuyama, CA 93254	112 W Cielo Ave Ridgecrest, CA 93555
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1. Call to Order (Kelly) (1 min)
2. Roll Call (Bianchi) (1 min)
3. Pledge of Allegiance (Kelly) (2 min)
4. Meeting Protocols (Bianchi) (2 min)
5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda | *At this time, the public may address the Committee on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.*
6. Report of the General Counsel (Metcalf) (5 min) – Verbal

ACTION ITEMS

7. Approval of June 25, 2026, Minutes (Kelly) (3 min)
8. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation
 - a) Increased Water Use Assessment for Areas Outside the Central Management Area (Blakslee/Van Lienden) (10 min)

- b) Direction on Improvements to the Allocation Exchange Program (Blakslee/Bianchi) (15 min)
- c) Direction on Implementing a Carryover Policy for Areas Subject to Allocations (Blakslee/Bianchi) (10 min)
- d) Direction on Adaptive Management (Blakslee/Bianchi) (10 min)

REPORT ITEMS

9. Technical Updates

- a) Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities (Van Lienden) (5 min)
- b) July 2026 Groundwater Conditions Report (Van Lienden) (5 min)

10. Administrative Updates

- a) Executive Director Report (Blakslee) (5 min)
- b) Board of Directors Agenda Review (Bianchi) (3 min)

11. Update on Community Alliance with Family Farmers Groundwater Report (Kelly) (10 min)

12. Items for Upcoming Sessions (1 min)

13. Correspondence (1 min)

14. Adjourn (6:30 p.m.)