

**Yolo County Flood Control &
Water Conservation District**

**Board Meeting
34274 State Highway 16
Woodland, CA 95695
Tuesday, July 7, 2026
3:00 P.M.**

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AGENDA

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| 3:00 | 1. | <u>Call Meeting to Order and Open forum (Limited to five minutes):</u> Guest introductions, unscheduled appearances, opportunity for public comment on non-agenda items |
| 3:03 | 2. | <u>Consideration:</u> Adding Items to the Posted Agenda
To add an item to the agenda, it must fit one of the following categories:
a) A majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or
b) A 4/5ths determination of need to take action subsequent agenda posting. |
| 3:05 | 3. | <u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u>
a) <u>Consideration:</u> Adoption of the June 2 Regular Board Meeting Minutes |
| 3:08 | 4. | <u>Consideration</u> Indian Valley Hydroelectric Facility Power Purchase Agreement |
| 3:20 | 5. | <u>Presentation:</u> Cache Creek Watershed and Putah Creek Watershed Water Quality Investigations |
| 4:00 | 6. | <u>Presentation:</u> YSGA Update |
| 4:15 | 7. | <u>Director's Report:</u> Report on meetings and conferences attended |

- 4:20 8. General Manager's Report: Report regarding current general activities and projects of the District
- a) Operations, Maintenance, and Water Conditions
 - b) Financial Report
 - c) Capital Improvement Program
 - d) General Activities
 - e) Upcoming Events
- 4:35 9. General Discussion: Opportunity for clarification or additional information request
- 4:40 10. Consideration: Consider Approval of Payment of Bills
- 4:45 11. Closed Session: Bay-Delta
- Closed session conference with legal counsel for existing administrative proceeding and anticipated litigation/significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, subsections (d)(1) and (d)(2) – State Water Resources Control Board Bay/Delta Plan update proceeding.
- 5:00 12. Adjourn

The public may address the Board concerning an agenda item either before or during the Board's consideration of that agenda item. Public comment on items within the Board's jurisdiction is welcome, subject to reasonable time limits for each speaker. Upon request, agenda items may be moved up to accommodate those in attendance wishing to address that item. Times listed for consideration of agenda items are approximate only. The Board may consider any agenda item at any time during the Board meeting.

I declare that the foregoing agenda was posted at the office of the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA on July 2, 2026.

By:

Kristin Sicke, General Manager

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2026

ITEM #: 3

CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Consideration: Adoption of June 2 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

COORDINATED OR
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT ☒ YES ☐ NO
☐ DIRECTION

☐ INFORMATION
☒ ACTION: ☒ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

BACKGROUND:

a) Consideration: Adoption of the June 2 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to Section 54957.5 of the Brown Act, copies of the draft minutes are available to the public on the District's website and at the District office prior to their approval.

In advance of the Board meeting, staff request the Directors notify staff if a correction is needed in the draft minutes to clarify a substantial point or to correct content. Staff will make the appropriate change(s) and submit the revised draft for review to the Board and the public at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

District staff recommend the Board:

- a) Adopt the attached June 2 Regular Board Meeting minutes with any corrections.



Y O L O C O U N T Y
FLOOD CONTROL &
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 3:00 PM

YCFC&WCD Offices
34274 State Highway 16
Woodland, CA 95695

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (District) was held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at its regular place of business, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, California. Vice Chair Smith convened the meeting. The following people were in attendance:

District Board

Lee Smith, Vice Chair
Tom Barth
Jim Mayer
Shane Tucker

District Staff

Kristin Sicke, General Manager
Kim Villa, Finance Director

Members of the Public

Jim Barrett
Duane Chamberlain
Maddie Munson

1. OPEN FORUM

None.

2. CONSIDERATION: Adding Items to the Posted Agenda

None.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Adoption of May 12 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

There was no discussion on this item.

M/S/C approved the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: Directors Smith, Barth, Mayer, and Tucker

Noes: None

Absent: Director Kimball

Abstain: None

4. PRESENTATION: YSGA Update

General Manager Sicke shared updates on YSGA administration and GSP implementation progress through the SGMA Implementation Grant. Sicke reviewed highlights from recent YSGA meetings and discussed the following upcoming meetings:

- June 16: YSGA Executive Committee Meeting
- June 16: YSGA TAC Draft 2027 Periodic Evaluation Meeting
- June 24: Supervisors Frerichs and Barajas West Yolo Ag Roundtable

Sicke provided an update on the following SGMA Implementation Grant projects:

Subbasin Grant Projects (Component 2)

- Update on Hungry Hollow Projects
- Update on YSGA Fee Study
- Reviewed Component 2 Deliverables status

District Recharge Projects (Component 3)

- Reviewed updates on long-term permit application
- Reviewed Component 3 Deliverables status

Yolo Zamora Recharge Project (Component 5)

- Reviewed update on China Slough rehabilitation efforts and opportunities to develop direct and in-lieu groundwater recharge projects on properties connected to China Slough
- Reviewed Component 5 Deliverables status

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- Vice Chair Smith attended the *YSGA Board of Directors* meeting, the *YSGA Hungry Hollow Groundwater Committee* meeting, and the GRA SGMA Summit.
- Director Barth attended the *YSGA Board of Directors* meeting and the *Hungry Hollow Groundwater Committee* meeting.
- Director Mayer attended a lot of NCWA meetings and provided a brief update on the status of [Assembly Bill 2026](#).
- Director Tucker had nothing to report.

6. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

General Manager Sicke provided reports on the following:

- a) Operations, Maintenance, and Water Conditions: an overview of current water conditions as of June 1, 2026:

- Clear Lake is currently at 6.58 feet Rumsey. Cache Creek Dam irrigation releases are approximately 320 cfs. District has full allocation for this irrigation season and started irrigation releases on April 3rd.
 - Indian Valley Reservoir is currently at 254,000 AF of storage. Indian Valley Reservoir irrigation releases are 233 cfs for irrigation with both hydropower units operating.
 - Groundwater level conditions as of June 2 were also reviewed.
- b) Financial Report Summary – Finance Director Kim Villa provided an update on the District’s finances as of May 31, which is one month into Fiscal Year 2026/2027.
- c) Capital Improvement Program – Nothing to note.
- d) General Activities – A list of outreach activities and projects (in-house and coordinated with other agencies) was reviewed.
- Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Systemwide Governance Committee Meeting (May 15)
 - ACWA AB 2026 Working Group Meeting (May 15)
 - YSGA May Board of Directors Meeting (Adoption of Fee Study) (May 18)
 - Meeting with VCE to Discuss IVR PPA (May 19)
 - Meeting with Teichert to Discuss Moore Canal Crossing Planning (May 21)
 - YSGA Meeting with Annie Main to Discuss May 27 Hungry Hollow WG (May 21)
 - ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting (May 22)
 - ACWA Projects of Statewide Significance Task Force Launch Meeting (May 22)
 - YSGA Meeting with River Partners (May 26)
 - YSGA Meeting with Yolo County CSA Manager to Discuss Fee Study (May 27)
 - YSGA Hungry Hollow Groundwater Committee Meeting (May 27)
 - YSGA Meeting with Yolo County Division of Environmental Health (May 28)
 - Putah Creek HRLP: Coordination Kickoff Mtg. with SCWA and UC Davis (May 29)
 - NCWA Bay-Delta Task Force Meeting (June 1)
 - GRA GSA Summit (June 2)
- e) The following upcoming events were announced:
- ACWA Board of Directors Workshop (June 4-5)
 - NCWA AB 2026 Meeting (June 8)
 - NCWA Groundwater Task Force Meeting (June 8)
 - NCWA Water Stewardship Colloquium in DC (June 8-10)
 - ACWA State Legislative Committee Meeting (June 12)
 - YSGA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (June 16)
 - YSGA Executive Committee Meeting (June 16)
 - Meeting with Yolo-Zamora Landowners to Discuss Annexation (June 17)
 - Supervisor Frerichs and Barajas’s West Yolo Ag Roundtable (June 24)
 - Yolo County Ag Well Working Group Meeting (July 2)

7. GENERAL DISCUSSION

There was no general discussion.

8. CONSIDERATION: Payment of Bills

M/S/C approved the following claims for payment – Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District Checks #65342-65344 & E338-340.

Ayes: Directors Smith, Barth, Mayer, and Tucker

Noes: None

Absent: Director Kimball

Abstain: None

9. CLOSED SESSION: Bay-Delta

Closed session conference with legal counsel for existing administrative proceeding and anticipated litigation/significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, subsections (d)(1) and (d)(2) – State Water Resources Control Board Bay/Delta Plan update proceeding.

Closed Session Report: Vice Chair Smith reported that the Directors and General Manager Sicke participated in the closed session item and that there was nothing to report.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Lee Smith, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Kristin Sicke, Secretary

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2026

ITEM #: 4

SUBJECT: Consideration: Indian Valley Hydroelectric Facility Power Purchase Agreement

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

COORDINATED OR
PREPARED BY: Kristin Sicke
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ DIRECTION

☐ INFORMATION
☒ ACTION: ☒ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

BACKGROUND:

The District has been selling power from Indian Valley Reservoir's hydroelectric facility to Valley Clean Energy Alliance (VCEA) since June 1, 2018 via multiple, renewable Power Purchase Agreements (PPA). Staff have negotiated an updated fifteen-year renewable PPA with VCEA for selling power starting August 1, 2026.

Total income from the PPA over the next fifteen years will depend on water release patterns and storage conditions in Indian Valley Reservoir. Historic power production data and details of the draft PPA will be presented. The draft PPA is available for review at the District offices upon request.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend authorizing the General Manager to contract with the VCEA for a PPA from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2041.

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2026

ITEM #: 5

SUBJECT: Presentation: Cache Creek Watershed and Putah Creek Watershed Water Quality Investigations

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

COORDINATED OR
PREPARED BY: Kristin Sicke
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ DIRECTION

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

BACKGROUND:

In December 2025, the SWRCB released the draft *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed* (Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan), which includes Healthy Rivers and Landscapes [(HRL); known previously as Voluntary Agreements] flow commitments for Delta tributaries. The District is an HRL participant and must provide 5,000 acre feet of additive inflow to Lower Putah Creek above approved base conditions in Dry, Below Normal, and Above Normal water years.

To support the HRL program, the District is assessing methods for meeting flow commitments in Putah Creek for habitat restoration. Potential methods include releasing stored groundwater to Putah Creek and diverting surface water from Cache Creek into Putah Creek. A component of that assessment is to support compliance with the requirement that, prior to releasing any Cache Creek–banked groundwater or surface water into Putah Creek, the District must develop a monitoring plan to determine whether releases would result in adverse water quality effects in Putah Creek.

The District is working with Kirsten Ondris, a UC Davis Ph.D. student in Hydrologic Sciences, to characterize surface water quality in the Cache Creek watershed upstream of Capay Diversion Dam. Such information is intended to support the District’s interest in diverting high flows on Cache Creek for managed aquifer recharge (MAR) and related surface water and groundwater management activities. Results focus on boron, electrical conductivity (EC), suspended sediments (total suspended sediments, TSS, and turbidity), pH, and temperature, the most frequently sampled constituents, across five monitoring locations along tributaries to and the mainstem of Cache Creek. Kirsten will provide a brief presentation of the report findings and recommended monitoring program.

The District also hired CDM Smith to complete analyses to support the groundwater recharge and Putah Creek habitat restoration objectives by characterizing water quality in the District's service area. CDM Smith's analyses will help inform the winter groundwater recharge program as well as evaluating water quality impacts of the District's flow contributions to Putah Creek via various methods. CDM Smith's report also includes monitoring plan recommendations for the District to collect information to support future operations. Results from the water quality evaluation, as well as the monitoring, will support the District in preparing CEQA documentation necessary to securing a long-term winter water right. CDM Smith will provide a brief presentation of the report findings, recommended monitoring plan, and the next steps related to the CEQA process.

RECOMMENDATION:

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2026

ITEM #: 6

SUBJECT: Presentation: Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) Update

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

COORDINATED OR
PREPARED BY: Kristin Sicke
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ DIRECTION

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

BACKGROUND:

District staff and the Board's representatives to the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) will provide an update on the YSGA's activities, including SGMA implementation grant projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.