

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN)

Agenda

November 18, 2022
Virtual Webinar
Sacramento, California
10:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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Call to Order and attendance

1. Roll Call

- Introduce members, ex-officios and advisors

2. Minutes approved for July 22, 2022 meeting

3. Introductions / Announcements / Business

- Update roster / Confirm contact information – Roster will be circulated electronically
- COGNA update
- Nominate Vice Chair
- DOI Secretarial order 3404 and 3405 update
- State Legislation AB2022
- Other

4. Actions made by U.S. BGN since July 22, 2022

Source: usgs.gov/geonames/domestic-names > Action List; 2022.08.05; Accessed 2022.11.06)

Proposed Name	Feature Type	County	Review List	BGN/Task Force Decision Date	Case Status
Paac Küvü'hü'k	Reservoir	Riverside	437	September 8, 2022	Approved
Washesu Peak	Peak	Placer	445	September 8, 2022	Approved
Nuum/Yokuts Valley	Valley	Fresno	446	September 8, 2022	Deferred
Olympic Valley	Valley	Placer	446	September 8, 2022	Approved
Washesu Creek	Creek	Placer	446	September 8, 2022	Approved
Johnson Canyon	Canyon	Nevada	434	August 11, 2022	Approved

5. Names proposals on Pending Review Lists for Consideration

***Following committee discussion of each proposed name, public comments will be accepted for up to three minutes for proponent and public officials, two minutes for general public.*

County	Proposed name	Current name	BGN list #	Assigned member
Tehama	Woodson Bridge	Squaw Hill	448	Amy Loseth
Tehama	Loybas Hill	Squaw Hill	449	Amy Loseth
Tehama	Mi-tenek Hill	Squaw Hill	449	Amy Loseth
Fresno	Yokuts Valley	Squaw Valley	448	Greg Lucas
Fresno	Wootona	Squaw Valley	449	Greg Lucas
Fresno	Bear Mountain	Squaw Valley	449	Greg Lucas
Tuolumne	James Wong Howe	Chinaman Creek	440	Tiffany Meyer
Marin	Elk Creek	n/a	440	Richard Lis
Riverside	Menifee Hills	n/a	440	Amy Loseth
San Bernardino	Risler Buttes	Pickaninny Buttes	442	Mary Simmerer
Tuolumne	China Creek	Chinaman Creek	443	Tiffany Meyer
Placer	Lake Marie	Part of Loch Leven Lakes	445	Mary Simmerer
Alameda	Oakland Hills	n/a (Berkeley Hills)	445	Tiffany Meyer
Imperial	Avi Kwalal	Pilot Knob	446	Greg Lucas
San Diego	Ipuk Spiruk	Little Stonewall Peak	446	Daniel Walsh
San Diego	Ipuk Spiruk Creek	Little Stonewall Creek	446	Daniel Walsh
San Diego	Cush-Pii	Stonewall Peak	446	Daniel Walsh
San Diego	Cush-Pii Creek	Stonewall Creek	446	Daniel Walsh
Humboldt	Sue-meg Point	Patricks Point	448	Richard Lis
Marin	mee muku Creek	n/a	448	Richard Lis
Sacramento	Black Miners Bar	Negro Bar	448	Susan Anderson
Marin	Pinkston Slough	Black John Slough	448	Raymond Hitchcock
Los Angeles	Middle Ranch Reservoir	McGee Lake	448	Tiffany Meyer

6. New proposals on Pending Review Lists to be introduced

***Case assignments are subject to change following committee meeting discussion*

County	Proposed name	Current name	Proposal release date	BGN list #	Assigned member
Tehama	Loybas Hollow	Table Hollow	October 31, 2022	449	Amy Loseth
Humboldt	O'Haniel Creek	n/a	October 31, 2022	449	Mary Simmerer

7. Time and place of next meeting:

Proposed Spring meeting date: March 10th, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Proposed Spring meeting date: July 21th, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

ROSTER

(as of 11/18/2022)

Committee Members:

- Mary Simmerer, Department of Water Resources
- Daniel Walsh, Department of Parks and Recreation
- Richard Lis, Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Amy Loseth, Department of Conservation
- Tiffany Meyer, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Acting Chair)
- Raymond Hitchcock, Native American Heritage Commission Acting Secretary
- Greg Lucas, California State Library
- Susan Anderson, California African American Museum

Ex-Officio Members:

- Amar Azucena Cid, Department of Transportation
- Assemblymember James C. Ramos, Select Committee on Native American Affairs
- Assemblymember Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Legislative Black Caucus
- Assemblymember Luz Rivas, Latino Legislative Caucus
- Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus
- Senator Susan Eggman, Legislative LGBTQ Caucus
- Christina Snider, Tribal Advisor to the Office of the Governor
- Geneva E. B. Thompson, The California Natural Resources Agency, Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs
- Designee TBD, Legislative Women's Caucus

Federal Advisors:

- Carol Ostergren, United States Geological Survey
- James Barnes, United States Bureau of Land Management
- Jeffrey Ferguson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Rich Spradling, United States Forest Service
- Amanda Kaplan, National Park Service

Emeritus Advisors:

- Jim Trumbly, former Chair, retired State Parks
- Will Patterson, past member, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Clayton Guiraud, past member, Department of Water Resources
- Christina Snider, Native American Heritage Commission