

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN)

Agenda

August 4, 2023

Virtual Webinar

Sacramento, California

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Public Session)

Public Registration Link:

https://ca-water.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_akP5kOudQ_-PqzxdKVzqoQ

Call to Order and Attendance

1. Roll Call

- Introduce members, Ex-Officios and Advisors

2. Minutes Approved for March 10, 2023 Meeting

3. Introductions / Announcements / Business

- Introduce Muri Bartkovsky, Manager of Geographic Names CACGN, CNRA
- Update roster / Confirm contact information – Roster will be circulated electronically
- DOI Secretarial order 3404 and 3405 update
- State Legislation AB2022 Update on Policies and Procedures
- Council of Geographic Names Authorities (CoGNA) Annual Conference September 12th-16th <https://cogna50usa.org/conferences>
- Other

4. Actions made by CACGN and U.S. BGN since March 10, 2023

(If Case Status identifies the recommendation as CACGN, then the case is still pending U.S. BGN decision)

Proposed Name	Feature Type	County	BGN List#	US BGN/Task Force Decision Date	Case Status
Menifee Hills	Hills	Riverside	440	April 13, 2023	BGN Approved
Oakland Hills	Hills	Alameda	445	June 8, 2023	BGN Disapproved
Middle Ranch Reservoir	Reservoir	Los Angeles	448	April 13, 2023	BGN Approved
Pinkston Slough	Slough	Marin	448	April 13, 2023	BGN Approved
Loybas Hollow	Hollow	Tehama	449	April 13, 2023	BGN Approved
mee muku Creek	Creek	Marin	448	March 9, 2023	BGN Approved
Lake Marie	Lake	Placer	445	March 9, 2023	BGN Approved

Source: usgs.gov/geonames/domestic-names > Action List; 2023.07.24; Accessed 2023.7.24)

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
Humboldt	O'Haniel Creek	N/A	449	Mary Simmerer
Siskiyou	Blue Bear Mountain	N/A	450	Amy Loseth
Humboldt	Salamander Creek	N/A	450	Greg Lucas
Tuolumne	China Creek (Withdrawn)	Chinaman Creek	443	Tiffany Meyer
Tuolumne	James Wong Howe Creek	Chinaman Creek	440	Tiffany Meyer
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
Sacramento	Black Miners Bar	Negro Bar	448	Susan Anderson
Riverside	Hidden Heart Falls	N/A	450	Susan Anderson

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
Ventura	xanwa flat	Kahus Flat	May 1, 2023	451	Raymond Hitchcock
Ventura	poš creek	S' o' Kuku Creek	May 1, 2023	451	Raymond Hitchcock
Ventura	xutaš spring	Saputiwah Spring	May 1, 2023	451	Raymond Hitchcock
Tuolumne	Chinese Miners Creek	Chinaman Creek	May 1, 2023	451	Tiffany Meyer
Placer	Bickford Ranch	N/A	May 1, 2023	451	Muri Bartkovsky
Santa Cruz	Boomer Creek	N/A	July 24, 2023	452	Amy Loseth
Lake	Kilkenny Valley	Habematolel Valley	July 24, 2023	452	Mary Simmerer
Klamath and Siskiyou	Klamath Straits and Klamath Strait Drain Outlet	Klamath Straits Drain	July 24, 2023	452	Richard Lis
Shasta	Yohala-mi	Sacramento Mountain	July 24, 2023	452	Daniel Walsh

7. Time and Place of Next Meeting:

Proposed Fall meeting date: November 3rd, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Proposed Winter meeting date: March 8th, 2024 @ 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

8. Adjourned

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(As of 07/24/2023)

Committee Members:

- Richard Lis, Department of Fish and Wildlife (Chair)
- Amy Loseth, Department of Conservation (Vice-Chair)
- Tiffany Meyer, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Past Chair)
- Raymond Hitchcock, Native American Heritage Commission Executive Secretary
- Mary Simmerer, Department of Water Resources
- Daniel Walsh, Department of Parks and Recreation
- 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