

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN)

Agenda

March 10, 2023

Virtual Webinar

Sacramento, California

9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. (closed CACGN session)

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (public session)

Public registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cDYd6y8ITZ-VJ0WnK6zX1w

Call to Order and attendance

1. Roll Call

- Introduce members, ex-officios and advisors

2. Minutes approved for November 18, 2022 meeting

3. Introductions / Announcements / Business

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

4. Actions made by CACGN and U.S. BGN since November 18, 2022

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

Proposed Name	Feature Type	County	Review List	US BGN/Task Force Decision Date	Case Status
Risler Buttes	Risler Buttes	San Bernardino	442	December 8 th 2022	BGN approved
Lake Marie	Lake	Placer	445	November 18 th 2022	CACGN approved
Avi Kwalal	Ridge	Imperial	446	December 8 th 2022	BGN approved
mee muku Creek	Creek	Marin	448	November 18 th 2022	CACGN approved
Sue-meg Point	Cape	Humboldt	448	December 8 th 2022	BGN approved
Woodson Bridge	Populated Place	Tehama	448	January 12 th 2023	BGN Disapproved
Loybas Hill	Populated Place	Tehama	449	January 12 th 2023	BGN approved
Mi-tenek Hill	Populated Place	Tehama	449	January 12 th 2023	BGN disapproved
Yokuts Valley	Populated Place	Fresno	448	January 12 th 2023	BGN approved
Wootona	Populated Place	Fresno	449	January 12 th 2023	BGN disapproved
Bear Mountain	Populated Place	Fresno	449	January 12 th 2023	BGN disapproved

Source: usgs.gov/geonames/domestic-names > Action List; 2023.02.10; Accessed 2023.3.8)

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
Tuolumne	James Wong Howe Creek	Chinaman Creek	440	Tiffany Meyer
Riverside	Menifee Hills	n/a	440	Amy Loseth
Tuolumne	China Creek	Chinaman Creek	443	Tiffany Meyer
Alameda	Oakland Hills	n/a (Berkeley Hills)	445	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
Marin	Pinkston Slough	Black John Slough	448	Raymond Hitchcock
Los Angeles	Middle Ranch Reservoir	McGee Lake	448	Tiffany Meyer
Tehama	Loybas Hollow	Table Hollow	449	Amy Loseth
Humboldt	O'Haniel Creek	n/a	449	Mary Simmerer

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
Siskiyou	Blue Bear Mountain	n/a	February 6, 2023	550	Amy Loseth
Riverside	Hidden Heart Falls	n/a	February 6, 2023	550	Susan Anderson
Humboldt	Salamander Creek	n/a	February 6, 2023	550	Greg Lucas

7. Time and place of next meeting:

Proposed Spring meeting date: August 4th, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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

Adjourned

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(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 Loseeth, Department of Conservation
- Tiffany Meyer, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Chair)
- Raymond Hitchcock, Native American Heritage Commission Executive 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