

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street – Main Auditorium
Sacramento, CA 95814

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BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 6, 2026
AGENDA ITEMS

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
10:00 a.m.	(1)	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
10:05 a.m.	(2)	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
10:10 a.m.	(3)	DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE
10:15 a.m.	(4)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD California Climate Forecast • Michael Anderson, State Climatologist
10:45 a.m.	(5)	PANEL DISCUSSION Flood Preparedness • Amanda Montgomery, State Water Resources Control Board • Other Invited Speakers
11:45 a.m.	(6)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD Managing Groundwater with Small Farmers in Mind • Catherine Van Dyke, Community Alliance with Family Farmers
12:15 p.m.	(7)	BREAK

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(Meeting Agenda Continued)

- 1:00 p.m. (8) **PANEL DISCUSSION**
 Fresno State (The Forge Innovation Hub & AI Supercomputing Center)
- Eric Hadden, Water, Energy and Technology (WET) Center
 - Priscilla Koepke, F3 Innovate
- 1:45 p.m. (9) **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**
 Agricultural Technology and Innovation (Queensland, Australia)
- Kym Coyne, Department of Primary Industries (via Zoom)
- 2:10 p.m. (10) **BOARD DISCUSSION**
- 2:15 p.m. (11) **PUBLIC COMMENT/ADJOURNMENT**

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE
PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE
JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

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Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Note: *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice.*

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA
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