

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Meeting held in Southern Region Office with the Central Region Office via VTC

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Vice Chair, Kory Weber, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney (Chair)	Absent
Kory Weber – Public (Vice Chair)	Present
Noelle Penner – Engineer (Primary)	Present
Dr. Chang Na – Medical (Primary)	Absent
Maria Welz – Public (Alternate)	Present
Shannon Miller – Attorney (Alternate)	Present

3. Approval of Consent Calendar (Items 9-11)

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes from June 17, 2026

10. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on August 12, 2026.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Penner
Seconded: Miller
Ayes: Weber, Penner, Welz, Miller
Abstain: None
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

The Vice Chair, Mr. Weber, swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

4. Public Hearing

A. S-26-13S Short

Aera Energy
59231 Main Camp Rd
McKittrick, CA 93251

Petitioner: Sam Parks, Brandon Hillis

Will Coon presented the staff report.

AERA has requested a short variance from applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4102, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405, 4406, and 4801 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for a non-consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between July 9, 2026, September 7, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to shut down the 2-3 SOx Plant for annual cleaning/maintenance of the processing equipment.

Public Comment: Christian (CCEJN)

Moved: Miller
Seconded: Penner
Ayes: Weber, Penner, Welz, Miller
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-26-13S

B. S-26-14S Short

California Resources Production Corp.
Yowlumne Tank Facility
9600 Ming Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Petitioner: Esteban Solano

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

CRPC is requesting a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2080, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a 24 non-consecutive hour period to occur sometime between August 1, 2026, and October 28, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CRPC to store organic liquids in the subject tanks without a functional VRS.

Moved: Miller
Seconded: Penner
Ayes: Weber, Penner, Welz, Miller
Nays: None

Public Comment: Christian (CCEJN)

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-26-10S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: District Consul Annette Ballatore informed the Hearing Board members of upcoming special meetings regarding a permit appeal.
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.