

California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

Agenda

February 28, 2025

Virtual Public Meeting

Sacramento, California

9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. (Closed CACGN Session)

10:00 A.M. (Public Session)

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Break for Lunch

Public Meeting Virtual Attendance Information:

- Online registration link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_77FIKk_PQZSmovKtbQkieg

- Telephone:
 - USA (216)-706-7075 (US Toll)
 - USA (866)-390-1828 (US Toll Free)
 - Conference code: 787909

10:00 A.M. Call to Order

1. Roll Call

2. Agenda Changes

3. Announcements

a) Introduction of Araceli Moreno as the new Manager of Geographic Names at the California Natural Resources Agency

4. Informational Items: Actions made by CACGN and U.S. BGN since November 15, 2024

a) Proposed Name: Salamander Creek

Current Name: N/A

County: Humboldt

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 450

CACGN Recommendation: recommend disapproval of proposal to name the unnamed stream Salamander Creek to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Pending

b) Proposed Name: Kilkenney Valley

Current Name: Habematolel Valley

County: Lake

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 452

CACGN Recommendation: recommend disapproval of proposal to change the name of Habematolel Valley basin to Kilkenney Valley basin to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Pending

c) Proposed Name: China Wall Overlook

Current Name: McGlashan Point

County: Nevada

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453

CACGN Recommendation: recommend approval of proposal to change the name of McGlashan Point summit to China Wall Overlook summit to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Pending

d) Proposed Name: Hidden Heart Falls

Current Name: N/A

County: Riverside

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 450

CACGN Recommendation: recommend approval of proposal to name the unnamed falls Hidden Heart Falls to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Pending

e) Proposed Name: James Wong Howe Creek

Current Name: Chinaman Creek

County: Tuolumne

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 450

CACGN Recommendation: recommend disapproval of proposal to change the name of James Wong Howe Creek stream to Chinaman Creek stream to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Pending

f) Proposed Name: Chinese Miners Creek

Current Name: Chinaman Creek

County: Tuolumne

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 451

CACGN Recommendation: : recommend approval of proposal ID to change the name of Chinaman Creek to Chinese Miners Creek to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

BGN Action: Pending

Copies of U.S. BGN meeting minutes and decisions may be found at <https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names/dnc-minutes>.

5. BGN Names Proposals for CACGN Review and Recommendation

Following committee discussion of each proposed name, public comments from the proponent, elected officials, and general public will be accepted. The proponent and general members of the public will be given up to three minutes to speak, as amended at the Chair's discretion.

a) Proposed Name: Boomer Creek

Current Name: N/A

County: Santa Cruz

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 452

CACGN Recommendation: to be determined pending County input

b) Proposed Name: Uypi Creek

Current Name: N/A

County: Santa Cruz

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454

CACGN Recommendation: to be determined pending County input

6. Assembly Bill 2022 Name Proposals for CACGN Review and Approval

Following committee discussion of each proposed name, public comments from the proponent, elected officials, and general public will be accepted. The proponent and general members of the public will be given up to three minutes to speak, as amended at the Chair's discretion.

a) Proposed Name: Mines Flat Road

Current Name: Sq_ Flat Road

County: Butte

CACGN Recommendation: approve "Mines Flat Road" to replace "Sq_ Flat Road"

7. Name Proposals Deferred for Future CACGN Review and Discussion

The name proposals below have been deferred for discussion at a future CACGN meeting(s). Outreach and research for the name proposals below are still ongoing. No decisions will be made regarding the following proposals at this time. As such, Committee review and formal public comments for these items will occur during later CACGN meetings. If you wish to comment on any of the below items, you may do so during the general public comment period at the end of this agenda and/or you may contact cacgn@resources.ca.gov.

a) Proposed Name: Ipuk Spiruk

Current Name: Little Stonewall Peak

County: Santa Diego

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446

b) Proposed Name: Ipuk Spiruk Creek

Current Name: Little Stonewall Creek

County: Santa Diego

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446

c) Proposed Name: Cush-Pii

Current Name: Stonewall Peak

County: Santa Diego

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446

d) Proposed Name: Cush-Pii Creek

Current Name: Stonewall Creek

County: Santa Diego

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 446

e) Proposed Name: Black Miners Bar

Current Name: Negro Bar

County: Sacramento

BGN Quarterly Review List No. 448

- f) **Proposed Name: Klamath Straits and Klamath Strait Drain Outlet**
Current Name: Klamath Straits Drain
County: Klamath and Siskiyou
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 452

- g) **Proposed Name: mxqawlay'ba knowin xyoykith**
Current Name: N/A
County: Lake
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453

- h) **Proposed Name: Fifth of July Hill**
Current Name: N/A
County: San Bernardino
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453

- i) **Proposed Name: Hoot Owl Lake**
Current Name: N/A
County: Nevada
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 453

- j) **Proposed Name: Curran Canyon**
Current Name: Kern Canyon
County: Stanislaus
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454

- k) **Proposed Name: Curran Creek**
Current Name: Kern Creek
County: Stanislaus
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454

- l) **Proposed Name: Konocti**
Current Name: Kelseyville
County: Lake
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 454

- m) **Proposed Name: Mitchell Ridge**
Current Name: N/A
County: Contra Costa
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455

- n) **Proposed Name: Sacred Buttes**
Current Name: Sutter Buttes
County: Sutter
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455

- o) **Proposed Name: Skate Island**
Current Name: N/A
County: Humboldt
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 455

- p) **Proposed Name: Paramount Hill**
Current Name: N/A
County: San Diego
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 456
- q) **Proposed Name: Placer One**
Current Name: N/A
County: Placer
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 456
- r) **Proposed Name: Blue Heron Lake**
Current Name: Stow Lake
County: San Francisco
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457
- s) **Proposed Name: Mount George**
Current Name: N/A
County: Trinity
BGN Quarterly Review List No. 457

8. New Proposals on Pending Review Lists to be Introduced

The BGN has not released any new name proposals within California since October 11, 2024 ([Quarterly Review List No. 457](#)).

9. General Public Comment

Public comments that are not related to any of the items specifically listed on the agenda will be heard for no more than one hour. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers may be given up to 2 minutes to speak. Due to the hybrid nature of the meeting, CACGN will not allow for the ceding of time from one speaker to another.

10. Next CACGN Meeting(s):

- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: May 30, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.
- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: August 22, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.
- Regularly Scheduled CACGN Meeting: December 12, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

11. Adjourned