



RESILIENCY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Notice and Agenda

THURSDAY, July 16, 2026

1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Civic Center Plaza, 1200 3rd Ave, 4th Floor,
San Diego, CA 92101

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Staff Liaison: Julia Chase, Chief Resilience Officer

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- Item 1:** Call to Order and Roll Call
- Item 2:** Land Acknowledgement
- Item 3:** Adoption/Modification of Agenda Order
- Item 4:** Announcements and Board Member Comments
- Item 5:** Approval of Minutes
 - June 25, 2026
- Item 6:** Non-Agenda Public Comment
- Item 7:** Unfinished Business:
None.

Item 8: Information Items

- a) The Big Picture: Statewide Political and Legal Solutions for Stormwater Funding, Karen Cowan, Executive Director, California Stormwater Quality Association
This presentation will focus on the considerations every local municipality should know, and key messages and strategies to increase funding in the short-term as well as long-term.
- b) Flood and Water Quality Resiliency: Current Challenges with Funding Stormwater Management, John W. Bliss, P.E., President of SCI Consulting Group
The management of stormwater and urban runoff continues to be a challenge for California municipalities as they strive to address local flooding in a way that does not pollute local creeks, streams, lakes and the ocean. Current California law makes it difficult for local municipalities to properly fund storm water management and this challenge and potential solutions are presented.
- c) Natural Resource Management Plans: Crest and Gonzales Canyon, Mark Berninger, Natural Resource Manager, Parks and Recreation Department
Overview of the Crest and Gonzales Canyon Natural Resource Management Plans and how they support implementation of the Multiple Species Conservation Plan.

Item 9: Action Items

- a) Ad-Hoc Committee for Annual Report
Action: Board to vote on members for ad-hoc committee to develop 2026 Annual Report and Recommendations for the Resiliency Advisory Board.

Item 10: Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Item 11: Adjournment

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