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Meeting: CalWORKs/CalFresh Committee

Location: MS Teams

Date: 05/13/2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Attendees:

1	Monterey	Aaron Callihan
1	Napa	Alli Muller
1	Solano	Sharon Dotson
2	Sacramento	Eva Masegian
2	Sacramento	Laura Hodges
2	Sutter	Michelle Wattell
2	Yuba	Lovena Decamp
2	Placer	Sarah Garner
3	Butte	Brannon Hill
3	Humboldt	Gordon Radder
3	Shasta	Mark Bueb
3	Tehama	Janet Zepeda
4	Kern	Anthony Gamon
4	Merced	Michelle L. Smith
4	Madera	Corissa Heiss
4	Stanislaus	Jennifer Hill
4	Tulare	Idalia Gonzales here for Lori Catuto
5	Orange	Myrna Ayala * Notetaker
5	Riverside	Julia Ferguson
5	San Bernardino	Margie Garrigues
5	San Diego	Raquel Sanchotena
5	Santa Barbara	Maria Guerrero
6	Los Angeles	Yaneth Uriostegui
6	Los Angeles	Edith Navasartian here for Edith Navasartian
6	Los Angeles	Thais Moreno
6	Los Angeles	Xochitl Avila here for Anjana Girivasan Nair
6	Los Angeles	Lois Beltran

Meeting Notes: Region 5

Lead	Topic	Notes
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Elsa	Roll Call	
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Lead	Topic - SCRs for Review	Notes
Makenzie	CA-299610- Add ABAWD Summary Page.	CA-299610- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. Updated design will be sent out. SCR is currently out for a vote. Due date 05/27/2026.
Makenzie	CA-247591- Adjust Beginning Date of Aid at Denial Rescind for 1st/2nd Ineligible.	CA-247591- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. SCR is out for a vote. Due date 05/20/2026.
Sharath	CA-253355- Update Income Multiplier for CalWORKs/CalFresh.	CA-253355- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. SCR design will be sent out after meeting to be reviewed for vote.
Guillermo	CA-297632- ACL 26-16 AB 42 Exempt Grants, Awards, Scholarships, and/or Loans	CA-297632- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. Updated design will be sent out. SCR is currently out for a vote. Due date 05/28/2026.
Edgars/Finn	CA-293533- Auto update addresses from Return Mail verified source- FYI	CA-293533- SCR was part of the 26.05 Release but will now be postponed for a future release. This SCR was not reviewed or voted on by CW/CF Committee. Design presented as an FYI and committee discussion.

Lead	Discussion Item	Notes
Elsa	ABAWD announcement	Mid-period ABAWD Screening record clarification provided. ABAWD Job Aid and Quick Guide will have clarifications and will be provided via CIT.
SRI	Citizenship Matrix overview	Matrix reviewed and clarification provided. Highly recommended for counties to submit tickets if issues are encountered. Awaiting CRPC responses for further clarification from CDSS.

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Norma	Workgroups	<p>Shared that there are several active workgroups at this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cal-Fresh Processing CFAP Expansion Mid-Period Design Death Match <p>Updates and information on these workgroups will be added to the committee folder.</p>
Open Items		<p>Santa Barbara County reported challenges with early CF recertifications when aligned with CW applications. The misaligned cycles are causing skipped issuances. Facilitators will follow up, SCR (CA-296065) is already created to address early CF recertification functionality.</p>

Follow Up

#	Action Item	Who	Due
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#	Decision Made	Who	Date
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2026 Next Meeting:

June 10, 2026