
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR WRITTEN COMMENT,
PUBLIC MEETING, AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING FORMATION
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STORMWATER AUTHORITY
AS A NEW CALIFORNIA JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adoption of a resolution approving the formation of the California Stormwater Authority through a Joint Powers Agreement (Agreement) between the State Water Resources Control Board, the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Proposed Resolution).

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Additional information on the public meeting is located on the State Water Board web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

BACKGROUND

The new California Stormwater Authority, proposed to be formed in accordance with California Government Code section 6500, will (1) provide facilitation of collaborative storm water management efforts, including support and research services; and (2) develop tools to assist permittee compliance with municipal, industrial and construction stormwater permits. The California Stormwater Authority products and services will serve as a key component to improve surface water and groundwater quality and enhance California's water supply.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed Resolution and Agreement will be available on the State Water Board's website on March 1, 2018 at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the April 3, 2018 public meeting, participants will be given an opportunity to comment orally on the proposed Resolution and Agreement. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

State Water Board staff will also accept input and recommendation through written comments. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 20, 2018** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – California Stormwater Authority**"

WEBCAST INFORMATION

Video and audio broadcasts of the public meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board website:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. Video and audio broadcasts of the meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

FUTURE NOTICES

The State Water Board public meeting will be at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and/or place of the public meeting will be noticed on through the project e-mail list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the proposed Resolution and Agreement, including any changes to the date or time of the State Water Board's meeting, must sign up on the following project e-mail list. To sign up for the project e-mail list, access the email List Subscription Form at the web address listed below, at the "Water Quality" tab, by checking the box for "Storm Water Planning":

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.htm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this public notice to Annalisa Kihara at (916) 324-6786 or via email at Annalisa.Kihara@waterboards.ca.gov.

March 1, 2018
Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board