
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF TWO CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
(CEQA) PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR
OCEAN WATERS OF CALIFORNIA AND PROPOSED PROVISIONS OF THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR INLAND SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAY,
AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOR THE CONTROL OF PESTICIDE DISCHARGES FROM
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff has scheduled California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) public scoping meetings for proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) and proposed provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bay, and Estuaries of California (ISWEBE Plan)¹ for the control of pesticide discharges from municipal separate storm sewers (collectively referred to as Urban Pesticides Amendments). The meetings will be held at the locations and times specified below.

The purpose of the scoping meetings is to seek input from public agencies and members of the public on the potential environmental effects of the Urban Pesticides Amendments and the scope and content of the information that should be included and analyzed in the environmental documentation.

A quorum of State Water Board members may be present at the scoping meetings; however, no action will be taken by the State Water Board at the meetings.

¹ The State Water Board intends to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California to create the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California Plan. The State Water Board intends that the proposed provisions will be incorporated into the ISWEBE Plan, once it is adopted.

MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Joe Serna, Jr.–CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.

Coastal Hearing Room

1001 “I” Street, Second Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Friday, March 17, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Los Angeles County

Department of Public Works

Courtyard, Conference Room A

900 South Fremont Avenue

Alhambra, CA 91803

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

An informational scoping document explaining the proposed Urban Pesticides Amendments is available electronically on the State Water Board Web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/storms/obj6_proj6a.shtml

You may also receive a paper copy by writing Noelle Patterson, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by contacting Ms. Patterson by phone at (916) 341-5280, or email at: Noelle.Patterson@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF CEQA SCOPING COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral comments. Comments should be limited to those assisting the State Water Board in identifying the range of project actions, alternatives, reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance, significant impacts, cumulative impacts (if any), and mitigation measures that will reduce impacts to a less than significant level, and in eliminating issues that do not need to be evaluated in depth.

Written comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 31, 2017**. After the deadline, the State Water Board will not accept additional written comments. The State Water Board requests that comment letters be submitted via email to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in total size). Please title the subject line: **“Comment Letter – Urban Pesticides Amendments.”** Electronic submission by email in pdf text format is preferred. If submitting paper comments, please address comments to the attention of Jeanine Townsend, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Couriers delivering comment letters in person to CalEPA Headquarters must check in with lobby security personnel.

Questions on comment submittal may be directed to Ms. Patterson at (916) 341-5280 or Noelle.Patterson@waterboards.ca.gov.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE STATE WATER BOARD MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

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State Water Board location, directions and parking information can be found at:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

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The meeting held at the State Water Board will be webcast live at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. Approximately 15 minutes prior to the event (Pacific Time), the audio and/or video Webcast links will be added, providing a direct audio/video feed from the meeting room. Remember to test your connection prior to connecting to a Webcast. These Webcasts are generally not recorded for later use.


PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE STATE WATER BOARD MEETING IN LOS ANGELES

Directions to the LA County Department of Public Works Headquarters can be found at:
<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/contact/drivingdirection.cfm>

Free parking is available surrounding the building. Visitors are required to check in with building security upon arrival. For building accessibility questions, please contact Public Works Headquarters at (626) 458-5100.

February 9, 2017

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board