
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDED TRASH ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STATEWIDE STORMWATER PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ORDER)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Executive Director will accept written comments on the Department of Transportation's (Department) proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology. After the 30-day comment period, the Executive Director will consider approving the proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology (Methodology) with any revisions as necessary to comply with the Order.¹

BACKGROUND

The Order requires the Department to amend its previously submitted Trash Assessment Methodology according to the requirements in Order sections E9 through E9.3.d. The Order requires the Department to submit its amended Trash Assessment Methodology to the State Water Board Executive Director for review and consideration of approval. The Department submitted its proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology on May 2, 2023. The Executive Director is hereby providing a 30-day public comment period and will consider public comments prior to consideration of approval of the proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Department's proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology is available on the State Water Board [Trash Implementation Program](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/trash_implementation.html) page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/trash_implementation.html)

¹ [Order 2022-0033-DWQ](#) adopted June 22, 2022

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The State Water Board Executive Director will only consider written comments regarding the proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology. Comments that address other topics will not be considered. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon) on June 30, 2023**. Written comments must be addressed to:

Courtney Tyler, 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)

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 write in the subject line: **“Comment Letter – Proposed Amended Trash Assessment Methodology.”**

FUTURE NOTICES

Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the Department’s Trash Assessment Methodology, including any changes to this public notice, must sign up for the appropriate e-mail list as follows: Access the email [subscription form](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=ca_swrcb) (https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=ca_swrcb), then:

- 1) Enter the email address,
- 2) Press “Submit.”
- 3) Check the box for “Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues,”
- 4) Press “Submit.”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice or requests for a paper copy of the proposed amended Trash Assessment Methodology to Leo Cosentini at (916) 341-5524 or leo.cosentini@waterboards.ca.gov

Date May 30, 2023



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board