
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PUBLIC STAFF WORKSHOP, AND PUBLIC BOARD HEARING

PROPOSED GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISASTER-RELATED WASTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on the proposed General Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster-Related Wastes (hereafter General Order).

Document Availability

The General Order is available on the State Water Board's web site, at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/land_disposal

You may request a paper copy of the General Order by contacting Sahand Rastegarpour at (916) 322-7786 or via email at Sahand.Rastegarpour@waterboards.ca.gov.

Submission of Written Comments

State Water Board staff will also accept input and recommendations through written comments. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on November 21, 2019**, 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)

Please indicate in the subject line: **“Comments—General Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster-Related Wastes.”**

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 mail, hand delivery, or fax to (916) 341-5620. Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that State Water Board staff will hold a workshop to provide the public with an opportunity to discuss the General Order. State Water Board Staff will present information on the proposed General Order, and answer questions related to the General Order. A quorum of the State Water Board members may be present; however, no Board action will be taken.

Sacramento Staff Public Workshop*

December 9, 2019

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.

Training Room 1, First Floor

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA. 95814

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will hold a hearing at which it will consider adopting the proposed General Order, and answer questions related to the General Order. The State Water Board will hold the public hearing at the time and location noted below.

February 18, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA. 95814

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the public hearing at which the State Water Board will consider adopting the proposed General Order, interested persons will have an opportunity to comment orally on the proposed action. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all interested persons have an opportunity to participate, oral comments at the hearing may be time-limited.

There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of interested persons, but the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. The State Water Board may consider and adopt changes to the proposed General Order consistent with the general purpose of the Order.

EX PARTE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PENDING GENERAL ORDERS

This item is subject to the ex parte communication disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287, as explained in

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/exparte.pdf

Any communications between interested persons and board members (other than at a noticed board meeting or submitted as a comment letter in compliance with the public notice) must be disclosed by the interested person within seven days of the communication. Sample disclosure forms are available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/swrcb_godf_fillin.pdf

Beginning February 3, 2020, ex parte communications between interested persons and board members concerning this item are prohibited.

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 Web site:

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

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5261 at least five 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 meetings 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 fifteen minutes for receiving security clearance.

FUTURE NOTICES


The State Water Board staff workshops and public hearing will be at the times and places noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the staff workshops and public hearing will be noticed on the automated email list. Any person desiring to receive future notices, including any changes to the notice of public comment, staff workshops, board hearing, and the subsequent meeting for the State Water Board's consideration of adoption, must sign up on the automated e-mail list. To sign up on the automated email list, access the Email List Subscription Form at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html, click on the "Water Quality" tab, and then check the box for "Disposal of Disaster Debris."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Sahand Rastegarpour at (916) 322-7786 or via email at Sahand.Rastegarpour@waterboards.ca.gov.

October 15, 2019

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board