

State Water Resources Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a second series of public meetings seeking input on program scenarios to provide affordable drinking water to low-income Californians as mandated by AB 401 (2015). The program scenarios and cost estimates are available on the Board's [website](#) under section 2017 Presentations: [Program Scenarios](#).

Dates and locations of Public Meetings are listed below:

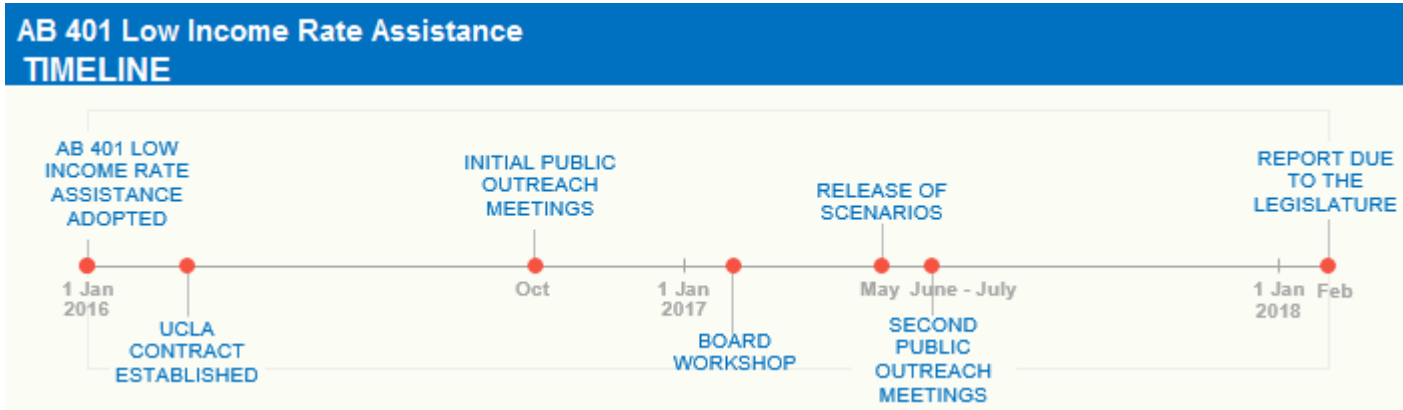
Public Workshop	Scheduled Date & Time	Location
Riverside	June 20, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm	Reid Park- Ruth Lewis Center Reid Multi-Purpose Room 701 Orange St Riverside, CA 92501
Salinas	June 27, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm	Millennium Charter High School Santa Lucia Room, 2 nd Fl 940 N Main Street Salinas, CA 93906
Oakland	June 28, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm	Ira Jinkins Recreation Center Meeting Room 9175 Edes Ave Oakland, CA 94603
Sacramento*	July 10, 2017 4:30-6:30 pm	CalEPA Building Klamath Room 1001 I St Sacramento, CA 95814 *GlobalMeet/ Dial In
Los Angeles	July 12, 2017 1:00-3:00 pm	Los Angeles City Hall 1070 Committee Room, 10 th Fl 200 N Spring St Los Angeles, CA 90012
Fresno	August 10, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm	Ted Wills Community Center 770 N San Pablo Ave Fresno, CA 93728
San Diego*	August 14, 2017 6:00- 8:00 pm	San Diego Regional Board 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92108 *GlobalMeet/ Dial In

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Background

State law provides that every Californian has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes. The State Water Resources Control Board is developing a plan for a statewide Low-Income Rate Assistance Program, which is required by A.B. 401 (2015, Dodd) to be released no later than February 1, 2018.



Topics for Comment

Topics for Comment at Public Meetings Summer 2017

1. Which of the four scenarios presented by UCLA do you prefer, and why?

See slides 9 through 17, posted at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/assistance/docs/acwa_051117_by_ucla.pdf

2. Are the estimated costs shown on slide 17 for these four scenarios reasonable and acceptable? Note that they do not include estimated administrative costs, which will depend on the structure of the program and other factors. Note also that slide 19 presents costs for existing LIRA programs.
3. Should additional scenarios be considered, such as those shown on slide 23 at the above link?
4. Should the LIRA program be available to non-metered households such as multi-family apartments and mobile home parks?
 - a. If so, how would the program be administered since rates are not paid directly by the low-income households?
5. What state agency (or agencies) should be responsible for administering the LIRA program?

Also, comments are still welcome on the questions posed at the first series of public meetings, held during Fall 2016.

See page 2 at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/docs/ab401_public_notice.pdf

Comments already received are posted at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/assistance/docs/summary_meetings_fall2016.pdf

Submission of Comments

Please send written comments to Mary Yang at Mary.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 322-6507. Comments on these scenarios will be accepted until August 25, 2017.

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