

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0024**

ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM FEES IN CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 23, DIVISION 3,  
CHAPTER 26 (COMMENCING WITH SECTION 3670)

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is responsible for the administration of the Wastewater Operator Certification Program (WWOCP) under chapter 9 of division 7 of the Water Code.
2. The State Water Board adopted California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 26 (commencing with section 3670) to implement chapter 9 of the Water Code (WWOCP Regulations).
3. Subdivision (e) of Water Code section 13628 requires the State Water Board to review its fees each fiscal year to ensure that the fees collected provide sufficient revenue to recover the costs of the WWOCP and to compensate for past over-collection or under-collection of revenue.
4. Subdivision (e) of Water Code section 13628 also authorizes the State Water Board to adopt amendments to the WWOCP fees through the emergency rulemaking process and the emergency regulation will remain in effect until it is revised by the State Water Board.
5. The State Water Board finds it appropriate to amend the WWOCP fees in sections 3677.1, 3677.5, 3717, and 3719.16 of the WWOCP Regulations to increase the fees to ensure the collection of adequate revenue and ensure a prudent fund reserve.
6. The WWOCP Operator Certification Advisory Committee met on April 28, 2026, to review and make recommendations on the proposed regulatory action in accordance with Water Code section 13633.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Adopts amendments to California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 26, sections 3677.1, 3677.5, 3717, and 3719.16 (Attachment A) as emergency regulations;
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the emergency regulations to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for approval and filing with the Secretary of State; and
3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to make any non-substantive revisions to the emergency regulations to address any concerns of the OAL.

### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 7, 2026.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel  
Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo  
Board Member Sean Maguire  
Board Member Nichole Morgan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Board Member Jared Blumenfeld

  
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Courtney Tyler  
Clerk to the Board