



State Water Resources Control Board



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CALIFORNIA WATER SUPPLY STRATEGY

And IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS

The Water Supply Strategy outlines California's strategy and priority actions to adapt and protect water supplies based on new data and accelerated climate change. To ensure California has the new water needed for generations to come, this strategy outlines four sets of actions the State will pursue, sets targets, and identifies specific implementation steps to prepare California for its new climate reality.

Division of Water Rights

Water Rights Modernization (*Action 4.3*)

Telemetry Pilot Project. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a contractor to install and operate water telemetry equipment for the pilot program under development in the Russian River was released for bids on 1/10/25 (contract #24-030-300). Division staff, in collaboration with the Division of Administrative Services, will host a pre-bid conference for potential bidders. Bids are due 2/20/25.

The telemetry research unit will also host a public, virtual town hall in early February to provide additional information on the Russian River telemetry pilot project and answer questions from the public and potential participants, which is currently planned for February 11, pending speaker availability. Advertisements for the town hall will be provided via email distribution lists no later than 10 days before the event and will be posted on the telemetry pilot project website. The unit is also planning several targeted, in-person outreach events: 1) info table at the North Coast Research Partnership organized by the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (1/29 and 1/30) and 2) meeting of Mendocino Farm Bureau in February.

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

2026 Integrated Report: Release of Draft Staff Report and Staff Workshop

The 2026 Integrated Report includes the 303(d) list of impaired waters and the 305(b) assessment of surface waters in the North Coast, Lahontan, and Colorado River Basin regions, plus off-cycle assessments for the San Joaquin watershed of the Central Valley Region and minimal data sets from waters in the Central Coast and the San Diego Regions. The data solicitation period ended on October 21, 2022. Data have been processed, reviewed, mapped, and assessed.

On January 2, 2025, the [public notice](#) announcing the release of the draft 2026 303(d) List and Staff Report, the opportunity for public comment, staff workshop, and Board hearing was released. The public review and comment period is from January 30 - April 2, 2025. The staff workshop will be held on February 2, 2025, and the Board hearing on March 18, 2025.

Urban Stormwater Infiltration

Division of Water Quality staff is developing a policy for the infiltration of stormwater in urban areas. The proposed policy encourages responsible stormwater infiltration to protect water quality in rivers, lakes, and streams while also protecting and recharging groundwater aquifers. The proposed Urban Stormwater Infiltration Policy will include a risk-based framework to clarify when and where it is safe to implement a stormwater infiltration system. On February 3 and 6, 2025, staff will hold informal public scoping workshops to present an overview of the proposed scope of the project and preliminary requirements considered at this time. The informal workshops will also include opportunities for the public and interested parties to discuss and provide feedback on the information presented. Written comments on the proposed scope of the project are being accepted through noon on February 24, 2025. For more information, please see the [public notice](#) and [fact sheet](#).

On March 12, 2025, staff will host a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting. The purpose of the CEQA scoping meeting is to provide a forum for the public to provide input on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the proposed draft Substitute Environmental Documentation (SED) prepared to support the proposed policy. The meeting will consist of a presentation regarding the development of the proposed policy, and an opportunity for meeting participants to provide oral comments regarding the content of the draft SED.

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Update: The Irrigated Lands Regulatory reports are included in Appendix A of this report.

Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits: The Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits report can be accessed at the [Statewide and Regional Policies / Significant General Permits website](#).

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Drought-related Items

Scott and Shasta Rivers: On February 1, 2024 the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved an emergency regulation for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, which is effective for one year (i.e., through January 2025).

- Curtailments. Curtailments in the Scott River watershed and the Shasta River watershed are suspended. Surface water diversions for inefficient livestock watering are only allowed when the criteria established in section 875.7(b) of the emergency regulation are met. Staff are closely monitoring conditions in both watersheds and are sharing updates on the Scott Shasta Drought email list.
- Readoption. The State Water Board readopted the emergency regulation, with amendments, at its meeting on January 7, 2025. The emergency rulemaking was submitted to OAL on January 17, 2025, beginning a 10-day review period. The emergency regulation would take effect once OAL files it with the Secretary of State.

Permitting and Enforcement Branch

Water Right Petitions: Between October 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, the Division of Water Rights completed 16 petitions and a minor change request. See table below for more details of the completed petitions and request.

Primary Owner	Application ID	Petition Type	Date Completed	Brief Description
UNIVERSAL PORTFOLIO, LTD	A031818	Minor Change Request	10/09/2024	Approved the reduction in face value, place of use, and season. Also revised place of use and point of diversion placements for accuracy.
SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT	A014804	Temporary Transfer	10/18/2024	Approved the temporary transfer of 2,000 AF via reservoir release to Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency from 11/1/2024 through 03/31/2025.
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	A012919A, A015736, A015737, A019351	Temporary Urgency Change	10/31/2024	Approved the Temporary Urgency Change Petition to ensure the water

				supply condition and corresponding minimum instream flow requirements in the Russian River watershed are aligned with actual watershed hydrological conditions.
US BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	A000023, A000234, A001465, A005638	Temporary Transfer	11/14/2024	Approved the temporary transfer by addition of points of rediversion at Patterson Irrigation District and Banta-Carbona Irrigation District. The transfer implements the San Joaquin River Restoration Program.
NORTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	A023475, A023727, A024257	Change	11/15/2024	Approved the petition filed to make changes to the pending applications.
THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	A019486, A021259	Change	11/27/2024	Approved the release of stored water for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement use in Santa Rita Creek, Salinas River watershed in San Luis Obispo County.
LAS VIRGENES MWD	WW0112	Wastewater	12/16/2024	Approved the wastewater change petition to reduce discharge of treated wastewater from the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility to Malibu Creek from November 16 to April 14.

Delta, Hearings, and Special Projects Branch

Public Meetings on Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan: On January 3, 2025, staff issued a letter providing interested persons the opportunity to participate in working meetings to receive further public input on draft Sacramento/Delta updates to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed (Bay-Delta Plan) following a multi-day public workshop in late 2024. Staff held an initial meeting on January 16 to introduce the working meetings and discuss the purpose and overall approach for 10 additional technical working meetings that will be held through March. The working meetings will focus on specific provisions included in the [draft plan updates](#) that were released in October 2024.

Additionally, on January 23, the Board held its fifth and final day of a multi-day public workshop on the October 2024 draft Bay-Delta Plan. The focus of this workshop day was on two specific provisions included in the draft plan and general comments. Additional information about the working meetings and workshop can be found on the [Board's website](#).

Water Quality Certification, Cannabis, Data Modernization, Water Supply & Demand, Instream Flows, Administrative, and Reporting Branch

North and South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Improvement Projects: On December 16, 2024, the Executive Director issued a [water quality certification](#) for the Placer County Water Agency's North Fork Long Canyon Diversion Improvement Project and South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Improvement Project (collectively Projects). The Projects' certification supports dam modifications to North Fork and South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Dams in order to pass new minimum instream flows required by the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license issued June 8, 2020. The certification is available online at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/docs/2024/longcanyon-diversion-wqc.pdf

Coordination Meeting with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: On January 8, 2025, Division of Water Rights staff participated in a semi-annual meeting with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff. Per the [Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the State Water Resources Control Board Concerning Coordination of Pre-Application Activities for Non-Federal Hydropower Proposals in California](#) (MOU), FERC and State Water Board staff have semi-annual meetings to discuss:

- (1) Water quality certifications (certifications) and license applications for California hydropower projects pending before the State Water Board and FERC, respectively;
- (2) Dates by which the State Water Board needs to act on requests for certification; and
- (3) Projected dates for a final decision on certification applications.

Additional information on the MOU is available online at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/erc_mou/index.shtml

Merced River and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Projects: In late January State Water Board staff released for public comment a draft water quality certification for the Merced River and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project (Projects). Comments on the draft water quality certification are due by February 28, 2025. The draft certification and other information are available on the [Merced River](#) and [Merced Falls](#) Hydroelectric Projects webpages, respectively.

DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Environmental Review

Completed Significant Events

None to report.

Future Significant Events

- Environmental Section Staff continuing coordination with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 to update the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) State Environmental Review Process (SERP) to ensure compliance with the federal environmental regulations and make it more consistent with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) SERP approved by the EPA, Region 9 on June 29, 2023. Anticipated completion March 2025.

- Environmental Section Staff, in coordination with the EPA, Region 9 initiated consultations with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to develop two programmatic agreements (PA), one for the CWSRF and one for the DWSRF (SRF). The PAs will streamline SRF project reviews for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. On July 25, 2024, drafts of the PAs were submitted to the SHPO and the ACHP for review. The ACHP responded on October 29, 2024, and the SHPO's comments are still pending. Anticipated completion June 2025.

Environmental Reviews completed

Between July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024, Environmental Section Staff completed six California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency reviews for DFA funding projects and twenty-seven for Division of Drinking Water (DDW) Water Supply Permit projects. Environmental Section Staff also completed thirty-eight CEQA Responsible Agency Review for DFA funding projects and eighteen for DDW Water Supply Permit projects.

Office of Sustainable Water Solutions (OSWS)

Planning/Construction Project Summary

The tables below summarize the planning and construction agreements and amendments approved in the month of December 2024.

Drinking Water Projects Funded (December 2024)				
PWSID	Project #	Recipient – Project Purpose	Funding Amount	SAFER Status
None				
Drinking Water Projects Amended (December 2024)				
PWSID	Project #	Recipient – Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status	
4500195	4500195-007C	Starlite Pines Mutual Water Company – Extend agreement dates. CC Date: 1/31/2025 to 7/30/2026	Not At-Risk	
5200014	5200014-001P	Wilson Acres Mutual Water Co. – Extend agreement dates. Work Completion (WC) Date: 11/1/2024 to 12/1/2025	At-Risk	
5400767; 5400666; 5410010	5400666-004P	Del Oro Water Co., Inc. – Extend agreement dates. WC Date: 10/1/2024 to 10/1/2025	Potentially At-Risk; Failing; Not At-Risk	
Wastewater Projects Funded (December 2024)				
PWSID	Project #	Recipient – Project Purpose	Funding Amount	
None				
Wastewater Projects Amended (December 2024)				
PWSID	Project #	Recipient – Amendment Purpose		
N/A	8557-110	City of Marysville – Incorporate the FBA, extend agreement dates, and decrease funding amount. CC Date: 10/31/2023 to 9/30/2025.		

Administrator Summary

No new administrator agreements or work plans approved in December 2024.

Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

No new direct O&M projects were approved in December 2024.

Technical Assistance (TA) Summary

No new or amended technical assistance master agreements approved in December 2024.

TA Work Plans

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 425 public water systems (203 Failing and 67 At-Risk systems) and to 64 wastewater systems. 52.6% of all failing systems are receiving TA.

The table below summarizes the TA work plans approved in the month of December 2024.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation
New Work Plan	7248-A	Little Valley CSD	CA1800516	Rate Study	P&P	DW	\$53,148 (New Work Plan)	At-Risk	N/A
New Work Plan	7249-A	City of Live Oak	CA5110001	Rate Study	P&P	DW	\$85,985 (New Work Plan)	At-Risk	N/A
New Work Plan	6953-A	San Lucas County Water District	CA2701676	Legal assistance for a long-term solution to the District's nitrate issues	UCD	DW	\$187,474 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Nitrate
New Work Plan	7256-A	Tres Pinos County Water District	CA3500509	MHI survey	RCAC	WW	\$0 (New Work Plan)	Potentially At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendm ent	6327-F	Bar "H" MWC	CA3600027	Feasibility study and full planning to address nitrate contamination	RCAC	DW	\$863,251 (No Change)	Failing	Nitrate

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation
Work Plan Amendment	6943-B	Bella Vista WS	CA0707589	Legal assistance for consolidation, easements, water service agreements	UCD	DW	\$67,335 (No Change)	Failing	Arsenic
Work Plan Amendment	6945-B	Klamath Community Services District	CA0800548	Legal assistance to mediate, negotiate, and draft mou, agreements, easements, etc.	UCD	DW	\$31,541 (No Change)	Not At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6951-B	Hardwick Water Company	CA1600507	Legal assistance to mediate, negotiate, and draft mou, agreements, easements, etc.	UCD	DW	\$41,462 (No Change)	Not At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6954-B	Upper Lake County Water District	CA1700595	Legal assistance to mediate, negotiate, and draft mou, agreements, easements, etc.	UCD	DW	\$104,091 (No Change)	Not At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6984-B	Chamisal MWC	CA3600071	Legal assistance for entity forming and in good standing with the Secretary of State.	UCD	DW	\$101,052 (No Change)	Failing	Nitrate; Nitrite; Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR); Total Haloacetic

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation
									Acids (HAA5); TTHM
Work Plan Amendment	5241-I	Riverdale Park Tract CSD	CA5000019	Submitting Construction application for DWSRF EDWG Program	SHE	DW	\$388,953 (\$25,839 Increase)	Failing	Uranium
Work Plan Amendment	6987-B	Matheny Tract	N/A (WW)	Transfer Wastewater work plan	SHE	WW	\$26,532 (\$3,625 decrease)	N/A	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	7005-A	City of Hughson	CA5010008	City of Hughson MHI Project	SHE	DW	\$79,760 (\$2,935 Increase)	Failing	1,2,3 TCP and Arsenic Violation
New Work Plan	7258-A	Knights Ferry	CA5000008	Grant Administration for DWSRF Planning Project	SHE	DW	\$49,224 (New Work Plan)	Potentially At-Risk	N/A

* TA Providers:

CRWA	California Rural Water Association
CWC	Community Water Center
CWH	Council for Watershed Health
LCJA	Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
PUCDC	Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
SHE	Self-Help Enterprises
UEI	University Enterprise, Inc (CSU Sacramento)
CSUSB	University Enterprise (CSU San Bernardino)
P&P	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

** DW = drinking water; WW = wastewater

No new TA Requests were approved as capacity development/subvention tasks in December 2024.

Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Summary (includes Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, Proposition 84 Emergency, General Fund, and CAA Urgent Drinking Water Needs funding sources)

No new SAFER projects were approved in December 2024.

Emergency Repair Funding Programs

No Emergency funding requests were approved in the month of December 2024.

PWSID	SAFER Status	Water System Requesting Assistance	TA Provider	Emergency Type	Project Scope	Total Amount Approved
5200657	At-Risk	NorCal Water Works	Provost and Pritchard	Bottled Water	Bottled Water	\$17,408
5410025	Failing	Woodville PUD		UDWN	Treatment Plant Improvements	\$655,610

Funding Provided for Emergency Drought Response

DFA staff continue to coordinate closely with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on their drought funding as well as outreach to set up county-level programs to respond to either water shortage or water quality issues for those served by state small water systems and domestic wells. Combined, the State Water Board and DWR are working with 16 counties and continue to coordinate with several other counties on submitting applications.

Cleanup and Abatement Account Projects

No requests for Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) funding were approved in December 2024.

Schools Grant Programs

Drinking Water for Schools Round 2 Grant Program

District Name	School Name	Water System Name	PWSID	SAFER Status	Project Type	Award Amount	TA Provider	Number of Students/ Staff
Di Giorgio School District	Di Giorgio Elem. School	Di Giorgio School Water System	CA1502068	Failing; 1-14-25	WQ-Arsenic will receive POU's and new drinking water fountains	\$99,945	SHE	262

Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program

The following schools were approved in December 2024:

District Name	School Name	Water System Name	PWSID	SAFER Status	Type of Approval	Duration	Number of Students/ Staff
Mountain Empire Unified School District	Campo Elementary School	Campo Elementary School	CA3700018	Failing	Renewal	Until Work Completion Date of 2/28/2026 or up to 2 years if grant is extended	430
Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District	Cutler Elementary School	Cutler PUD	CA5410001	Failing	Renewal	Until Work Completion Date of 2/28/2026 or up to 2 years if grant is extended	780
Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District	Lovell High School	Cutler PUD	CA5410001	Failing	Renewal	Until Work Completion Date of 2/28/2026 or up to 2 years if	74

District Name	School Name	Water System Name	PWSID	SAFER Status	Type of Approval	Duration	Number of Students/ Staff
						grant is extended	
Southern Kern Unified School District	Rosamond High Early College Campus	Rosamond School Water System	CA1502231	Failing	Renewal	Until Work Completion Date of 2/28/2026 or up to 2 years if grant is extended	1,032
Southern Kern Unified School District	Abraham Lincoln Alternative School	Rosamond School Water System	CA1502231	Failing	Renewal	Until Work Completion Date of 2/28/2026 or up to 2 years if grant is extended	60
Southern Kern Unified School District	Rare Earth High School	Rosamond School Water System	CA1502231	Failing	Renewal	Until Work Completion Date of 2/28/2026 or up to 2 years if grant is extended	82

University Enterprises Incorporated – PFAS Sampling Program

This program provides technical assistance to water systems for collecting and analyzing drinking water well samples for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at all wells serving disadvantaged communities and severely disadvantaged communities, as required by State Water Board Order DW 2024-0002-DDW. Sampling and analysis services are provided by University Enterprises Incorporated, Office of Water Programs and their partners at no cost to the water systems. All drinking water wells will be sampled at least once. A second round of sampling will be decided by the State Water Board after the first round of sampling is complete. To date, 99% of eligible water systems (1,129 of 1,143) are registered to be sampled and 1,418 wells out of the 3,664 scheduled have been sampled.

Office of Operator Certification Program Activity

The State Water Board, Office of Operator Certification, which is comprised of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Program, provides support to approximately 40,000 operators and new applicants entering the water industry.

Completed Events

On August 14, 2024, the Office of Operator Certification gave a presentation about the State Water Board's Operator Certification programs to drinking water industry professionals at the CA-NV AWWA Water Education Seminar.

On October 15, 2024, the Office of Operator Certification, in coordination with Baywork, gave a presentation about the State Water Board's Operator Certification Programs to drinking water and wastewater students and industry professionals representing at least 13 San Francisco Bay Area agencies.

On October 30, 2024, the Wastewater Operator Certification Program held its semi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting was attended by wastewater industry professionals and provided an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the program.

On November 12, 2024, the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program held its semi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting was attended by drinking water industry professionals and provided an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the program.

On December 17, 2024, the Office of Operator Certification staff presented an informational item at the Board meeting to provide a status update on the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program and Wastewater Operator Certification Program.

On December 26, 2024, the Office of Operator Certification, in coordination with the State Water Board's Division of Information Technology, launched the ability for applicants to submit Grade 4 drinking water and wastewater examination applications electronically through the interactive online application portal.

Future Significant Events

Both Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Programs are working with the State Water Board’s Division of Information Technology to continue development of an interactive online application portal for applicants to submit drinking water and wastewater operator applications for examinations, certifications, and certification renewals. The applicants will be able to update, edit, and monitor their applications. The ability for applicants to submit Grade 5 drinking water and wastewater examination applications electronically through the portal is anticipated to be operational in Spring 2025. Electronic renewal applications are anticipated to be operational this calendar year.

In late spring 2025, both Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Programs will hold semi-annual Advisory Committee Meetings at the CalEPA building. These meetings will be attended by water industry professionals and provides an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the programs.

OFFICE OF OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (OOC)

DISTRIBUTION DRINKING WATER		
	2023	2024
	7/1/2023- 12/31/2023	7/1/2024-12/31/2024
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	4,471	6,345
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	2,964	3,212
TREATMENT DRINKING WATER		
	2023	2024
	7/1/2023- 12/31/2023	7/1/2024-12/31/2024
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	3,197	4,127
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	1,907	2,176

WASTEWATER		
	2023	2024
	7/1/2023- 12/31/2023	7/1/2024-12/31/2024
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	2,003*	2,149
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	1,304	1,313

*Amending 2023 to reflect a 6-month reporting period from 7/1/2023-12/31/2023 instead of a full Fiscal Year, which was originally reported in February 2024.

ANNUAL NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTION CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, BY GRADE						
Grade	July 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
1	3,602	3,585	3,566	3,588	3,539	3,475
2	9,687	9,634	9,571	9,552	9,505	9,389
3	4,141	4,113	4,078	4,061	4,045	4,022
4	1,873	1,866	1,857	1,850	1,842	1,835
5	1,313	1,309	1,304	1,302	1,297	1,293
Total	20,616	20,507	20,376	20,353	20,228	20,014
ANNUAL NUMBER OF TREATMENT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, BY GRADE						
Grade	July 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
1	2,245	2,207	2,199	2,193	2,188	2,183
2	8,643	8,537	8,512	8,499	8,487	8,477
3	1,905	1,900	1,896	1,894	1,888	1,886
4	1,058	1,057	1,056	1,052	1,048	1,046
5	546	541	535	533	533	533
Total	14,397	14,242	14,198	14,171	14,144	14,125

ANNUAL NUMBER OF WASTEWATER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, BY GRADE						
Grade	July 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
OIT	568	602	635	669	691	691
1	735	748	761	774	783	783
2	1,394	1,413	1,432	1,451	1,466	1,470
3	1,737	1,756	1,775	1,794	1,805	1,806
4	408	410	412	414	415	416
5	1,056	1,059	1,062	1,065	1,069	1,069
Total	5,898	5,988	6,077	6,167	6,229	6,235
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL – DWOCP and WWOCP Reporting Period 7/1/2023 - 12/31/2023						
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent		
Dist. Grade 1	396	247	149	62%		
Dist. Grade 2	747	503	244	67%		
Dist. Grade 3	290	191	99	66%		
Dist. Grade 4	142	82	60	58%		
Dist. Grade 5	65	40	25	62%		
Treat. Grade 1	184	122	62	66%		
Treat. Grade 2	487	318	169	65%		
Treat. Grade 3	148	103	45	70%		
Treat. Grade 4	63	43	20	68%		
WW Grade 1	148	84	64	57%		
WW Grade 2	164	97	67	59%		
WW Grade 3	164	60	104	37%		
WW Grade 4	54	14	40	26%		

WW Grade 5	79	18	61	23%
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL – DWOCP and WWOCP Reporting Period 7/1/2024 - 12/31/2024				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	574	351	223	61%
Dist. Grade 2	894	566	328	63%
Dist. Grade 3	331	198	133	60%
Dist. Grade 4	158	94	64	59%
Dist. Grade 5	78	37	41	47%
Treat. Grade 1	279	168	111	60%
Treat. Grade 2	652	378	274	58%
Treat. Grade 3	192	110	82	57%
Treat. Grade 4	67	41	26	61%
WW Grade 1	193	99	94	51%
WW Grade 2	215	112	103	52%
WW Grade 3	201	76	125	38%
WW Grade 4	47	13	34	28%
WW Grade 5	83	18	65	22%

CUMULATIVE COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL – DWOCP and WWOCP				
Reporting Period: 2/20/2021 (CBT Inception) – 12/31/2024				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	3,926	2,535	1,391	65%
Dist. Grade 2	6,628	4,386	2,242	67%
Dist. Grade 3	2,639	1,639	1,000	62%
Dist. Grade 4	1,233	699	534	56%
Dist. Grade 5	571	329	242	57%
Treat. Grade 1	1,957	1,205	752	61%
Treat. Grade 2	4,545	2,924	1,621	65%
Treat. Grade 3	1,308	855	453	64%
Treat. Grade 4	548	337	211	60%
WW Grade 1	1,416	766	650	54%
WW Grade 2	1,460	793	667	54%
WW Grade 3	1,342	461	881	34%
WW Grade 4	388	101	287	26%
WW Grade 5	649	160	489	24%

*Treatment Grade 5 examinations are oral exams and not conducted via computer-based testing.

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Permits

Permits are issued when a public water system undertakes action that may impact public health (i.e. a new source of supply, modifying treatment or adding a large distribution reservoir), when the original permit has numerous amendments, or following new regulations or conditions that DDW deems necessary for the protection of public health.

The following 33 permits were issued between December 16, 2024, and January 15, 2025.

Water System	Permit Type	Permit Purpose
ONTARIO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMPANY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD WELL 43
RAMBLING HILLS ESTATES	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT CONDITIONS
QVWD-WEST & EAST COMBINED WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	NEW WELL, Fe/Mn TRT PLANT AND CONSOLIDATION OF QUAIL VALLEY SYSTEMS
CITY OF FRESNO	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	USE OF WELL 117 AND WELL 284 AIR STRIPPER FOR PCE REMOVAL
COAST SPRINGS - CAL. WATER SERVICE (PUC)	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD 2 PALL FILTERS
HOG ISLAND OYSTER CO.	FULL PERMIT	ISSUE REVISED PERMIT
NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD CHALLENGE TANK
PLACER CWA - MONTE VISTA	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WTP IMPROVEMENT WITH ADDED FILTER
TURLOCK, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELLS 3 & 24 ACTIVE TO INACTIVE
PCWA - WEIMAR	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	NEW TANK
PLACER CWA - ALTA	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	NEW WTP IMPROVEMENTS, DUTCH FLAT TIE-IN
CARTAGO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	FULL PERMIT	NEW COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
YOSEMITE LAKES CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	ADDITION OF WELL CHLORINATION
CAL-WATER SERVICE CO.-OROVILLE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	REMOVE FLUORIDE FROM THE TREATMENT PROCESS
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	2024 MIRABEL WELLS INVACTIVATION
GOLD RUSH MOBILE HOME PARK	FULL PERMIT	REVISED PERMIT CONDITIONS
MI WUK VILLAGE MUT WTR CO	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT CONDITIONS

MADERA CO SA3-PARKSDALE	FULL PERMIT	CONTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL APPLICABLE PERMIT CONDITIONS
UPLAND, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD SAWCO TUNNEL WITH 4-LOG VIRUS INACTIVATION, UPDATE PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR SAC SWTP OPERATIONS PLAN, DIVISION REFERENCES, AND NITRATE REPORTING UNITS
GREEN REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISES LLC	FULL PERMIT	ISSUE UPDATED FULL PERMIT
DAVENPORT COUNTY SANITATION	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	UPDATE A PREVIOUS PERMIT CONDITION
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY-CYPRESS RIDGE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	EL CAMPO TANK 1 REPLACEMENT
ELSINORE VALLEY MWD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INACTIVATE STATION 71 WELL
LAUREL COMMUNITY LEAGUE	FULL PERMIT	ISSUANCE OF FULL WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
CWSC LAS LOMAS	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF A 150,000-GALLON WELDED STEEL TANK
SANTA CRUZ WATER DEPARTMENT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	AMENDMENT NO. 3-CORRECTION TO PERMIT CONDITON NO. 35
SIERRA KING HOMEOWNERS ASSN	FULL PERMIT	REVISED FOR UPDATED PROVISIONS
BUTTERFIELD RANCH	FULL PERMIT	TRANSFER FROM COUNTY AND NEW OWNERSHIP
VERMILION VALLEY RESORT	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
IDYLWILDE TRACT ASSOCIATION	FULL PERMIT	2024 PERMIT & INSPECTION REPORT
OAK KNOLL PROFESSIONAL CTR	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
THE VINE	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
HUNTINGTON LAKE RESORT	FULL PERMIT	REFLECT CURRENT OPERATIONS

Violations & Enforcement Actions

Violations for a water system include whether the system has failed to follow established monitoring and reporting schedules, failed to comply with mandated treatment techniques, violated any Maximum Contaminant Levels, or failed to communicate required information to customers. Enforcement Actions are used to obtain water system compliance with drinking water requirements to provide a safe and reliable supply of

water. The Division of Drinking Water's formal enforcement actions involve the use of statutory authority and includes issuance of citations and compliance orders.

The following enforcement actions were documented from December 16, 2024, and January 15, 2025.

Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
AAA KINDNESS CARE HOME	MCL	NITRATE
AERIAL ACRES WATER COMPANY, INC.	Reporting	CCR
ALMA LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHURCH	Monitoring	RTCR
AUSTIN INDUSTRIAL PARK WATER SYSTEM	MCL	ARSENIC
AWA, IONE	Monitoring	RTCR
AWA, TANNER	Monitoring	RTCR
BEN LOMOND CONSERVATION CAMP	Other	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION LEVEL
BEN LOMOND CONSERVATION CAMP	Reporting	CCR
CASTROVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Monitoring	TTHM
CLARK STREET COMMUNITY WELL	Reporting	CCR
COUNTRY LIFE MH & RV PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
DATE GARDENS MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
DENNY BOYS WATER SYSTEM	MCL	NITRATE
ENZA ZADEN RESEARCH	Monitoring	TTHM
FREMONT ONE	MCL	NITRATE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	BENZO(A)PYRENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	ATRAZINE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE

GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	BHC-GAMMA
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	BENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	2,3,7,8-TCDD
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	BENTAZON
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	CHLORDANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	CARBOFURAN
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	2,4,5-TP
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	CHLOROBENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	DIQUAT
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	2,4-D
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) ADIPATE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	ENDOTHALL
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	DICHLOROMETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	ENDRIN
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	DALAPON
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROBENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	DINOSEB
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	GLYPHOSATE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	LASSO
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	ETHYLBENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	METHOXYCHLOR
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	MOLINATE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	P-DICHLOROBENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	O-DICHLOROBENZENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	PENTACHLOROPHENOL
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	PICLORAM
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	OXAMYL
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	STYRENE

GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TOLUENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	VINYL CHLORIDE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	SIMAZINE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	THIOBENCARB (BOLERO)
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TOTAL POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB)
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TOXAPHENE
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	XYLENES, TOTAL
GOLD BEACH PARK	Monitoring	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
GRIZZLY LAKE CSD-CROCKER/WELCH	Monitoring	RTCR
GRIZZLY LAKE CSD-DELLEKER	Monitoring	RTCR
HARRIS FEEDING COMPANY	MCL	HAA5
HEMLOCK MUTUAL WATER CO.	Public Notification	PUBLIC NOTICE
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT	Monitoring	NITRATE
INDIAN WELLS LODGE	Monitoring	RTCR
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CHURCH - REEDLEY	MCL	NITRATE
LAS DELTAS MUTUAL WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
MADERA CO MD1-HIDDEN LAKE ESTATES	MCL	TTHM
MADERA CO MD1-HIDDEN LAKE ESTATES	MCL	HAA5
MADERA CO SA16 SUMNER HILL	MCL	TTHM
MADERA CO SA16 SUMNER HILL	MCL	HAA5
MARTINEZ APARTMENTS	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
MARTINEZ APARTMENTS	MCL	NITRATE
MOREHEAD PARK	Monitoring	LCR
MUSD-NILE GARDEN SCHOOL	MCL	ARSENIC
MUSD-NILE GARDEN SCHOOL	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
NUEVO WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
NUGGET CAMPGROUND	Monitoring	NITRATE
OLDE TOWNE	MCL	NITRATE
PNP STOCKTON #80	MCL	NITRATE
PUENTE HOUSING SOLUTIONS	MCL	IRON
PUENTE HOUSING SOLUTIONS	MCL	MANGANESE
PUENTE HOUSING SOLUTIONS	Other	CCR §64554 – SRC CAPACITY

RANCH COFFEE SHOP	Monitoring	RTCR
SAN LUCAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	Monitoring	TTHM
ST FRANCIS MOTEL	MCL	NITRATE
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH	Monitoring	RTCR
TAHOE VALLEY LODGE	Monitoring	NITRATE
TERRA BELLA IRRIGATION DISTRICT - TBT	Monitoring	RTCR
THE WILLOWS RESORT	Monitoring	RTCR
THOUSAND TRAILS SAN BENITO PRESERVE	Reporting	COLIFORM
TURNER ROAD VINTNERS (EAST)	Monitoring	LCR
WEST KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES	MCL	NITRATE
Total	109	

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program

Accreditation Activities

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED		
	Nov. 15, 2024 – Dec. 15, 2024	Year-To-Date
New Accreditations	0	7
Renewed Accreditations	23	220
Reciprocity Accreditations	3	67
Amended Accreditations	19	273
Total	45	567

DDW-SAFER

The SAFER Clearinghouse Summary Results for January 2024 (from 12/16/2024 - 1/15/2025)

Summary Results			
Failing Systems	380	Removed Failing Systems	8

Water Systems Removed from the Failing List in January 2025 (12/16/2024 – 1/15/2025)

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
4700551	COPCO LAKE MWC	01/10/2025	SISKIYOU	181
1410009	INYO COUNTY PWD - LONE PINE	01/10/2025	INYO	1835
3910803	CDCR CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE FACILITY	01/06/2025	SAN JOAQUIN	5551
0800603	BUTTE COURT MOBILE HOME PARK	01/02/2025	DEL NORTE	65
3500505	THOUSAND TRAILS SAN	01/02/2025	SAN BENITO	1017

	BENITO PRESERVE			
4900599	RANDAL'S RANCHETTE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	01/02/2025	SONOMA	200
2702405	JENSEN MHP WS	12/31/2024	MONTEREY	129
2702550	GRANGE HALL WS	12/31/2024	MONTEREY	25

Water Systems Added to the Failing List in January 2024 (12/16/2025 – 1/15/2025)

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
1009078	HARRIS FEEDING COMPANY	12/16/2024	FRESNO	222
4100610	PUENTE HOUSING SOLUTIONS	12/17/2024	SAN MATEO	28
4200969	AAA KINDNESS CARE HOME	01/14/2025	SANTA BARBARA	45

SAFER Engagement Units

Completed Consolidations

The following water system consolidations were completed during the reporting period.

Name	Type	Pop.	Conn.	Notes
HILTON PARK FAMILY CAMPGROUND	NC	100	100	Consolidated into River Bend Resort (CA4900745) as of September 2024
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY W.A.-IMPORTED DIVIS	C	0	26	Consolidated with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Self-funded)
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY W.A.-SANTA CLARITA	C	135281	33105	Consolidated with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Self-funded)

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY W.A.- TESORO DIV.	C	6499	1225	Consolidated with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Self-funded)
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY W.A.- PINETREE DIV.	C	15998	2802	Consolidated with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Self-funded)
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY W.A.- CASTAIC DIV.	C	9999	1941	Consolidated with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Self-funded)
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY W.A.- NEWHALL DIV.	C	17498	3981	Consolidated with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Self-funded)

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Update on Water Quality, Water Rights, Drinking Water and Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) Fees Stakeholder Process

Staff is planning to hold the following stakeholder meetings to discuss FY 2025-26 fees:

March 6 – Water Quality and Water Rights and March 7 – Drinking Water and ELAP.

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement-Related Press Releases:

[EPA and CalEPA Multi-Agency Collaborative Launched in West Oakland](#)

A memorandum of understanding was signed on January 17, 2025 between USEPA, CalEPA, other state regulators, the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project, and Radius Recycling, Inc. to address the effects of metal shredding on communities in West Oakland. The three-year partnership agreement, known as the West Oakland Collaborative, will develop creative solutions for addressing impacts. The Water Boards (San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Office of Enforcement) have been engaged in enforcement-related activities regarding Radius Recycling, Inc. (aka Schnitzer Steel) with the USEPA/CalEPA Rapid Response Task Force, and historically through the CalEPA Environmental Justice Task Force for several years.

Other Enforcement-Related Updates:

Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued:

No ACL Complaints were issued in December 2024.

ACL Orders Issued:

Region	Discharger/ City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
2	Martinez Refining Company LLC/ Martinez	Violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceeded certain effluent limitations contained in its Permit 25 times • Unauthorized discharge of approximately 72,645 gallons of partially treated wastewater to a nearby marsh on October 27, 2022 • Unauthorized discharge of approximately 11.2 gallons of partially treated wastewater to a nearby marsh on January 4, 2023 • Unauthorized discharge of approximately 471,100 gallons of partially treated wastewater to a nearby marsh on June 7, 2023 • Failed to submit a technical report on Climate Change Adaptation by the required deadline. On January 8, 2021 	\$4,482,000 (\$2,241,000 to Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) & \$2,241,000 to Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP))	12/9/2024
2	LP Acquisitions LLC/ Los Gatos	Mandatory minimum penalty (MMP) for failing to submit the 2022-2023 Annual Report by September 1, 2023.	\$2,910 (MMP - all to the Waste Discharge)	12/11/2024

Region	Discharger/ City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
			Permit Fund (WDPF))	
3	Phillips 66 Company (formerly ConocoPhillips)/ Arroyo Grande	MMP for exceedance of the average monthly effluent limit (AMEL) for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) equivalents.	\$3,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	12/9/2024
4	Los Angeles County Public Works/ Whittier	MMP for two exceedances of the AMEL for oil and grease.	\$6,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/11/2024
4	Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC/ Compton	MMP for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the AMEL for zinc • Exceedance of the maximum daily effluent limit (MDEL) for zinc • 2 exceedances of the instantaneous minimum effluent limit for pH 	\$12,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/11/2024
4	Los Angeles Cnty MTA/ Century City	MMP for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the AMEL for copper • Exceedance of the MDEL for total suspended solids (TSS) 	\$6,000 (all to CAA)	12/11/2024
4	Fifth Harbor Owner, LLC/ Ventura	MMP for an exceedance of the AMEL for settleable solids.	\$3,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	12/18/2024
5R	UPRR Dunsmuir Railyard/ Dunsmuir	MMP for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 exceedances of the MDEL for lead • 2 exceedances of the AMEL for lead 	\$6,000 (all to CAA)	12/13/2024
7	K Partners Twentynine Palms LP/ Twentynine Palms	Failure to submit a report required by Cease and Desist order (CDO) R7-2023-0032 and 12 exceedances of the laundry pH effluent limit.	\$21,552 (all to WDPF)	12/12/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
8/9	Liu, Olivia/ Ranchita	Failure to submit an acceptable Restoration and Monitoring Plan (RMP) required by Cleanup and Abatement Order R9-2021-0165.	\$409,534 (\$80,752 to CAA & \$328,782 to WDPF)	12/11/2024
9	Escondido City/ Escondido	MMP for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 exceedances of the AMEL for settleable solids • Exceedance of the Instantaneous Maximum effluent limit for settleable solids 	\$12,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/06/2024
9	SOCWA- San Juan Creek Ocean O/F/San Juan Capistrano	MMP for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the AMEL for TCDD equivalents • Exceedance of the AMEL for settleable solids • Exceedance of the average weekly effluent limit (AWEL) for settleable solids • Exceedance of the Instantaneous Maximum effluent limit for settleable solids 	\$12,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/06/2024
9	San Diego County Regional Airport Authority/ San Diego	MMP for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 exceedances of the AMEL for copper equivalents • Exceedance of the MDEL for copper • Exceedance of the AMEL for TSS • Exceedance of the Instantaneous Maximum effluent limit for TSS 	\$15,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/09/2024
9	Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP Co. /Carlsbad	MMP for an exceedance of the AMEL for oil and grease.	\$3,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	12/26/2024

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Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
4	Saticoy Foods Corporation/ Santa Paula	Requires an updated ROWD that includes a proposal for upgrading or replacing the existing process wastewater treatment system to meet tentative effluent limits.	12/9/2024

Investigative Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
5R	Union Pacific Railroad/ Torrance	13267 Order for train derailment in the Middle Fork Feather River (River) canyon, resulting in the unlawful discharge of waste and threatened discharges of waste into waters of the United States. Requires the submittal of a report that includes Coal Mass Balance Information and coal recovery info.	12/20/2024
7	Pacific Gas and Electric Company/ Needles	13267 Order R7-2024-0040 requires a PFAS soil and groundwater investigation work plan at the Topock Compressor Station located at 145453 National Trails Highway in Needles.	12/12/2024

Cleanup and Abatement Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
4	Accurate Plating Company and Accucor, LLC/ Los Angeles	Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R4-2024-0369 requiring the investigation and cleanup of VOCs and other potential waste constituents in soil, soil vapor and groundwater from releases at the Site located at 2811 Alcazar Street/1621 North Indiana Street in Los Angeles.	12/12/2024
5S	John and Tamela Kisst/ Tracy	CAO No. R5-2024-0704 requires the immediate cessation of discharge from the dairy and completion of remedial actions for the dairy located at 20000 Cedar Avenue in Tracy.	12/31/2024
6T	Linda Bertoluzza Hardy, et al./ Janesville	CAO No. R6-2024-0046 for discharges of petroleum products at Janesville Payless Gas at 463-770 Main Street in Janesville. It and requires the Dischargers continue to provide wellhead treatment of water from production well WW-3 for domestic use.	12/18/2024

Other Enforcement Actions Taken:

Region/Division	Actions Issued	Region/Division	Actions Issued
1	8	5S	29
2	0	6T	2
3	67	6V	1
4	17	7	1
5F	9	8	50
5R	6	9	5

**OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS and the
CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL**

No Submittal for Month of February

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

Water Conservation

The response rate for the **November 2024** Urban Water Conservation Report is 90% as of the writing of this report (365 reports submitted). The estimated total production (accounting for missing reports) is 130.4 billion gallons (400 thousand acre-feet), and the statewide R-GPCD is 86 GPCD.

We received 103 water waste reports through the [Save Water](#) site.

The Making Conservation a California Way of Life regulation went into effect on January 1, 2025. Urban retail water suppliers are required to submit an annual urban water use objective report by January 1st of each year. For reports due January 1, 2025, 75% were submitted on time and as of January 7th, 2025, an additional 2% of reports have been submitted.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of January 10, 2025)

The State Water Board is considering whether to grant review of the following current active petitions for review of regional water quality control board actions or failures to act in accordance with Water Code section 13320. These petitions for review will be dismissed by operation of law if (1) the State Water Board does not issue a letter granting review or (2) the State Water Board does not receive a written request from the petitioner that the petition be held in abeyance, prior to 5:00 p.m. on the corresponding deadline. Any exhibits identified in the petitions are available upon request by emailing waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov.

PETITION NUMBER AND LINK TO PETITION	PETITION INFORMATION	DATE PETITION RECEIVED	DEADLINE FOR STATE WATER BOARD TO GRANT REVIEW
A-2893	Petition of CraneVeyor Corporation for Review of November 4, 2024 Amendment to Water Code section 13267 Order No. R4-2018-0032 for 1524 N. Potrero Avenue, South El Monte, Los Angeles County; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	12/4/2024	3/4/2025
A-2894(b)	Petition of Frances Lee dba French Cleaners for Review of Water Code Section 13267 Order No. R5-2024-0816 for French Cleaners, 416 West Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, San Joaquin County; Issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	12/26/2024	3/26/2025
A-2895	Petition of Olivia Yutang Liu for Review of Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R9-2024-0205 for Assessor Parcel No. 197-100-02-00, San Diego County; Issued by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board	01/10/2025	4/10/2025

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY, and TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(OPEETA)**

Submits on a Quarterly Basis

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Submits on a Quarterly Basis

IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM UPDATE

January 2025

This month's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) update provides a summary of significant activities of State Water Board staff for the month of December 2024. This update also covers the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board) compliance and outreach activities from November 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Next month's report will present activities from the North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, Los Angeles, Lahontan, Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, and San Diego Regional Water Boards from December 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025.

State Water Board staff is finalizing a contract to convene an expert panel, as discussed in Order No. WQ 2023-0081, *In the Matter of Review of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Order No. R3-2021-0040*. Staff posted the finalized questions for the expert panel, a general response to comments, and an analysis on available ILRP data on the [Agriculture](#) webpage on October 24, 2024.

Staff continued efforts to develop a tool in the GeoTracker database that will allow submission of Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Plan (INMP) information. This is intended to streamline data entry, increase transparency, and allow better analysis of submitted nitrogen data. The tool is still in the early stages of development.

Central Valley Water Board staff provides regular bimonthly updates on compliance and outreach accomplishments and other key activities. The following table provides summary information on the Central Valley's Irrigated Lands compliance and outreach activities. More information can be found in the Central Valley Water Board's [Executive Officer's Reports website](#). The start date for the first 6 items of the table is November 1, 2024. The end date for all items is December 31, 2024.

On-Farm Inspections are performed at coalition-enrolled farms to discuss water quality-related issues with growers. These inspections include staff review of the farm evaluations, irrigation and nitrogen management plans and sediment and erosion control plans. Board staff inspects the site conditions, including potential discharge points to surface waters, pollution management practices, chemical storage and handling areas, and wellhead protection practices.

Notice of Violation for Late Report (INMPSR) are sent to members who did not respond to the reminder letter for submitting their annual Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report (INMPSR).

Notices of Violation (NOV) for failure to respond to Directive are sent to owners of parcels who did not respond to the Directive, informing them that they are in violation of the Directive and failure to respond may result in an Administrative Civil Liability Order.

Reminder to Sample Postcard are sent to Coalition members reminding them to sample their domestic well for nitrate.

Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled is the number of drinking water wells that were sampled.

Drinking Water Well Samples is the number of drinking water well samples collected and reported in GeoTracker.

Notifications Required is the number of members required to notify users and Central Valley Water Board that their drinking water well samples exceeded the drinking water standard.

Notifications Received is the number of notification responses received from members whose drinking water well sample results exceeded the nitrate drinking water standard.

Indicated Only Member or Family User is the number of wells with samples exceeding the nitrate drinking water standard where the grower or grower's immediate family is the only user(s) of the well, precluding the grower from indicating if replacement water was provided.

Indicated Replacement Water Provided is the number of notification responses received indicating replacement water is provided. Note that growers are not required to indicate if replacement water is provided; therefore, this may not accurately reflect the number of people receiving replacement water.

Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water is the number of wells potentially needing replacement water for users beyond immediate family members. This was calculated by subtracting the combination of "Indicated Only Member or Family User" and "Indicated Replacement Water Provided" from the total number of "Notifications Required".

On-Farm Inspections	3
Notice of Violation for Late Report (INMPSR)	306
NOV for failure to respond to Directive	14
Reminder to Sample Postcards	2154
Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled	13,937
Drinking Water Well Samples	24,536
Notifications Required	4,420
Notifications Received	4,378
Indicated Only Member or Family User	2,060
Indicated Replacement Water Provided	1,150
Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water	1,210

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