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SIGNIFICANT GENERAL PERMITS

Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits: The Policies and Permits Table stores and displays information about on-going planning, policy development, and permitting efforts by the State and Regional Water Boards. The table includes timelines, milestones, and other important information. The Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits report can be accessed at
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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Permitting and Enforcement Branch

Sonoma Water Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP): On November 18, 2026, the Executive Director approved a TUCP for Sonoma Water, authorizing the use of Lake Mendocino storage instead of Lake Pillsbury inflow to determine Russian River water supply conditions. The change reflects reduced Eel River imports through the Potter Valley Project and would help preserve Lake Mendocino storage for water supply and cold-water fish habitat. This order is in effect for 180 days. Minimum instream flows under Normal water supply conditions are set to 125 cfs in the upper Russian River and 70 cfs in the lower river, measured as five-day running averages, consistent with the 2025 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Russian River Biological Opinion. The order would also require Sonoma Water to monitor water quality and publicly post biweekly reports on watershed conditions. Sonoma Water anticipates submitting a long-term Change Petition in December 2026 or January 2027 to eliminate the need for submitting multiple TUCPs each year.

Bay Delta, Hearings, and Special Projects Branch

Adoption of Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Amendments: At its October 28-29, 2026, Board meeting, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed (Bay-Delta Plan or Plan). The Board meeting included a staff presentation and significant input from interested and affected parties, including California Native American Tribes; state and local agencies; water users; environmental and fishing organizations; and members of the public. The Board's adoption of the amendments to the Bay-Delta Plan follows an extensive public process over many years.

The Plan amendments are focused on the reasonable protection of fish and wildlife in the Sacramento River and its tributaries, Delta eastside tributaries (including the Calaveras, Cosumnes, and Mokelumne Rivers), and Delta (Sacramento/Delta). The Plan amendments include new water quality objectives and incorporate two pathways

for compliance with those objectives: a voluntary agreement (VA) pathway that will provide an implementation pathway for the Healthy Rivers and Landscapes flow and non-flow habitat commitments and associated water rights; and a regulatory pathway for water rights that are not part of the approved VA pathway. The Plan amendments and associated documents from the Board meeting are available on the Board's webpage for the Sacramento/Delta update to the Bay-Delta Plan.

Merced River 2022 Dry Conditions Analysis: On November 17, 2026, the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights released an analysis on the drying of the Merced River that occurred from July through September 2022. The analysis is available on the State Water Board's website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/merced/index.html (Contact: Erin Foresman; email: erin.foreseman@waterboards.ca.gov)

Water Quality Certification, Flow, Data and Administrative Branch

El Estero Diversion Project: On October 27, 2026, the State Water Board's Executive Director issued a water quality certification for the City of Monterey's El Estero Diversion Project. The Project will increase regional water supplies by providing up to 209 acre-feet per year of stormwater for subsequent treatment and reuse. The certification is available on the Division of Water Rights Water Quality Certification webpage.

Watsonville Slough System Aquifer Recharge Project: The State Water Board's Executive Director issued a water quality certification for the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency's Watsonville Slough System Aquifer Recharge Project (Project) during the week of November 16th. The Project will construct a new water diversion system and 12.7 acre groundwater recharge basin with associated recovery and monitoring wells. On average the Project would supply approximately 1,500 acre-feet of water per year from Struve Slough for irrigation needs. The Project is located Santa Cruz County. The certification is available on the Division of Water Rights Water Quality Certification webpage.

Water Rights Modernization

Telemetry Pilot Project

The Russian River Telemetry Study has reached full capacity, with 92 volunteer stations enrolled. Of enrolled stations, 14 are fully installed and telemetering data while others are in progress. The Telemetry Research Unit's Study webpage provides updates on the status of each station. To protect volunteer privacy, the webpage identifies stations by unique station codes which are provided to each volunteer.

A live dashboard of real-time water data will be released to the public once coordination with the Division of Information Technology is complete. The data dashboard will integrate public Study data and other public data sources to show real-time and historic water data in the Russian River.

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

Groundwater Regulatory Branch

Policy for the Development of Copper and Zinc Water Quality Objectives: The Division of Water Quality anticipates release of the draft State Policy for Water Quality Control for Development of Copper and Zinc Water Quality Objectives in Inland Surface Waters in January 2027 for public comment. The draft policy establishes a statewide, performance-based assessment approach for developing site-specific and permit-specific water quality objectives for copper and zinc using the biotic ligand model. This framework is intended to ensure consistency across regulatory programs and streamline future efforts to establish site- and permit-specific water quality objectives where appropriate. The draft policy also establishes a process for Regional Water Board approval of site-specific objectives without requiring a regulatory amendment to the applicable Basin Plan. Staff will hold a public workshop and Board Hearing during the comment period to present the draft policy, answer questions, and gather feedback. Information and materials will be posted on the Water Boards' Copper and Zinc Policy webpage as they become available: https://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/storms/projects/site-specific-water-quality-objectives-for-copper-zinc.html.

Urban and Industrial Stormwater Infiltration Policy: The Division of Water Quality plans to release the draft Policy for Water Quality Control for Urban and Industrial Stormwater Infiltration in early 2027 for public comment period. The draft policy establishes a risk-based framework for evaluating urban and industrial infiltration projects and provides science-based requirements to protect groundwater quality and beneficial uses according to project risk. During the comment period, staff will hold a public workshop to present the draft policy, answer questions, and gather feedback. Information and materials will be posted on the Water Boards' Infiltration Policy webpage as they become available: https://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/storms/projects/urban_stormwater_infiltration_policy.html.

2027 Nonpoint Source Grant Program Project Solicitation: The Division of Water Quality released a Request for Proposals to support Nonpoint Source program implementation and outreach efforts. The program funds projects that reduce polluted runoff from diffuse sources, helping to protect and restore water quality in rivers, lakes, groundwater basins, wetlands, and coastal waters. The solicitation is currently open, and proposals are due December 18, 2026. Staff will review submitted proposals and begin the selection process following the application deadline.

Surface Water Regulatory Branch

Constituent of Emerging Concern (CEC) Strategy Listening Session - Rescheduled Upcoming Engagement Opportunity:
The State Water Board's Constituents of Emerging Concern (CEC) unit has rescheduled the upcoming CEC Strategy Public Listening Session for December 14, 2026 from 9:00am-11:00am (virtual). This session will provide interested parties and partners with an opportunity to share perspectives that will help shape documents currently in development and inform the strategic direction of the State Water Board's CEC efforts. Feedback gathered will support ongoing program development, cross-agency collaboration, and future CEC considerations as we strengthen our statewide CEC strategy and develop foundational documents that will serve as a resource hub for the Water Boards. Information and materials will be posted on the Water Boards' CEC webpage as they become available: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cec/index.html

Harmful Algal Blooms and Cyanotoxins Provisions Engagement: In late October and early November 2026, the Inland Standards Unit hosted three virtual engagement meetings as part of the development of the statewide Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) and Cyanotoxins Provisions. The meetings were with Native American Tribes, stormwater managers, wastewater managers, and reservoir operators. In total, approximately 80 people attended.

The purpose of the meetings was to provide an overview of the revised project scope, which is to establish a statewide plan and policy with numeric water quality objectives for potentially four cyanotoxins, a narrative water quality objective for HABs, and a program of implementation. Staff also highlighted the need for the Provisions, the anticipated timeline, and future engagement opportunities. Attendees asked questions and shared input, which will inform the development process. Discussions highlighted the importance of a robust and adaptable implementation program, consideration of natural variability and site-specific conditions, coordination with ongoing scientific and regulatory efforts, and opportunities for continued public engagement. Tribal representatives also emphasized the value of incorporating existing Tribal water quality data, supporting Tribal monitoring efforts, and strengthening collaboration at the regional level. More information is available on the HABs and Cyanotoxins Provisions webpage.

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

DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Office of Sustainable Water Solutions (OSWS)

Planning/Construction Project Summary
The tables below summarize the planning and construction agreements and amendments executed in the month of October 2026.

Drinking Water

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Executed (October 2026)						
PWSID	**PWS Benefiting**	**Project Number**	**Project Recipient**	**Project Description**	**Funding Amount**	**SAFER Status**
CA5310001	Weaverville CSD	5310001-012C	Weaverville Community Services District	Project will consist of a new water treatment plant, modifications to intake/sedimentation basin, a new water storage tank, waterlines, pressure reducing valve station, and a power/communications conduit.	$19,424,000.00	Failing
CA5510001; CA5510003; CA5510013; CA5510012	TUD – Sonora / Jamestown Water System; TUD - Tuolumne Water System; TUD - Columbia Water System; TUD - Upper Basin Water System	5510001-004C	Tuolumne Utilities District	The funding under this Agreement will be used to provide water service to existing homes.	$1,700,968.00	Potentially At-Risk; Not At-Risk; Not At-Risk; Not At-Risk

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended (October 2026)						
PWSID	**PWS Benefiting**	**Project Number**	**Project Recipient**	**Amendment Type**	**Amendment Purpose**	**SAFER Status**
CA3100038; CA3110035	Heather Glen Community Service District; Weimar Water Company	3110005-009P	Placer County Water Agency	Time Extension	Work completion date extended from 6/30/2026 to 12/31/2026.	Not At-Risk; Not At-Risk
CA3210010; CA3200150	Hamilton Branch CSD; Hamilton Branch Mutual W.C.	3210010-001P	Hamilton Branch Community Services District	Time Extension	Work completion date extended from 11/1/2026 to 1/1/2028.	Not At-Risk; Not Assessed
CA4900568	Valley Ford Water Association	4900568-001C	Valley Ford Water Association	Time Extension	Completion of construction date extended from 12/31/2025 to 3/31/2028.	Failing
CA2000611	Coarsegold Elementary School	EDWG-2000611-001C	Yosemite Unified School District	Funding Increase	Increased project funding amount from $2,320,000 to $5,934,260. Estimated completion of construction extended from 3/1/2027 to 3/1/2028.	At-Risk

Wastewater

Wastewater Funding Agreements Executed (October 2026)			
Project Number	**Project Recipient**	**Project Description**	**Funding Amount**
8755-110	Shasta Lake, City of	The Project consists of the evaluation, design and development of documents necessary to comply with effluent limitations for zinc.	$807,200.00

Wastewater Funding Agreements Amended (October 2026)			
Project Number	**Project Recipient**	**Amendment Type**	**Amendment Purpose**
8455-110	Sacramento Area Sewer District	Funding Increase	Increased project funding amount from $4,273,600 to $6,125,000.
8572-110	Coalinga, City of	Time Extension	Work completion date extended from 9/30/2026 to 3/31/2027.

Administrator Summary
On October 20, 2026, SRT Consultant's Master Administrator Agreement (D2217030) was amended for an additional 5two years with a new work completion date of 12/31/2028. No additional funding was added.

The following administrator work plans were executed in October 2026.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	Water System	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status
Amendment	1007-B	Lake Morena Views MWC	CA3700924	Continuation of administrator services to the community	Provost & Pritchard	$773,937	Failing

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Summary
The following O&M agreements and amendments were executed in October 2026.

PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Description	Funding Amount or Increase	Category	SAFER Status
CA3700924	Lake Morena Views MWC	D2417012	Agreement was amended to extend the duration of O&M assistance to the water system which has an appointed administrator.	Time Extension Only	O&M	Failing
CA1000054	Las Deltas MWC	D2417007	Agreement was amended to extend the duration of O&M assistance to the water system which has an appointed administrator.	$126,481	O&M	Failing
CA5400964	Sierra Vista	D2217020	Agreement was amended to extend the duration of O&M assistance to the water system which has an appointed administrator.	$99,963	O&M	Failing

Technical Assistance (TA) Summary

No amended or new TA master agreements were executed during the month of October 2026.

TA Work Plans

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 247 Drinking Water Systems (140 Failing and 45 At-Risk systems) and to 41 Wastewater Systems. 32% of all Failing systems are receiving TA. The table below summarizes the TA work plans executed in the month of October 2026.

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	5749-F	Three Palms MHP	CA1000299	Full Planning	SHE	DW	$148,738 ($5,070 Increase)	N/A (Deactivated)	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	5910-H	Firebaugh	CA1010005	Full Planning	SHE	DW	$221,335 (No Change)	At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6070-F	Cobles Corner (MHP)	CA5000033	DWSRF construction funding agreement assistance & water loss study	SHE	DW	$381,293 ($74,430 Increase)	Failing	1,2,3-Trichloropropane; Arsenic
		Country Villa Apts.	CA5000218						Arsenic
		Hughson, City of	CA5010008						1,2,3-Trichloropropane; Arsenic
Work Plan Amendment	7012-B	Bar-Len MWC	CA3600025	Assistance with full planning project for consolidation project	NV5	DW	$240,293 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Arsenic
		Hi Desert MWC	CA3600123						
Work Plan Amendment	7029-B	East Orosi CSD	CA5401003	Construction app/Outreach	SHE	WW	$279,417 (New Work Plan)	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	7296-B	Western Acres MWC	CA1503475	Test well and completing a full planning DWSRF application	P&P	DW	$656,526 ($72,786 Increase)	Failing	1,2,3-Trichloropropane
Work Plan Amendment	7322-B	Countryside MHP	CA5800828	Feasibility Study/ER	P&P	DW	$413,693 ($73,134 Increase)	Failing	N/A (Iron)
New Work Plan	7399-A	Sundale Union School	CA5400714	Feasibility Study	RCAC	DW	$591,502 ($171,227 Increase)	Failing	N/A (Water Outage – Other)

* TA Providers:

Coleman	SB Coleman, Inc., dba Sanbell Sacramento
CRWA	California Rural Water Association
CWC	Community Water Center
CUWA	California Urban Water Agencies
CWH	Council for Watershed Health
GHD	GHD, Inc.
LCJA	Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
NV5	NV5
P&P	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
SHE	Self-Help Enterprises
UCD	University of California, Davis
UEI	University Enterprise, Inc (CSU Sacramento)

** DW = drinking water; WW = wastewater

*** Failing system with no primary MCL violation. Failing status due to water source reliability/capacity or water outage violations.

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

No amended or new SAFER Agreements were executed during the month of October 2026.

Emergency Repair Funding Programs
There were no emergencies approved for funding in October 2026.

Schools Grant Programs
Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program

District Name	School Name	Water System Name	PWSID	SAFER Status	Type of Approval	Duration	Number of Students/ Staff
Yosemite Unified School District	Coarsegold Elementary School	Coarsegold School	2000611	At Risk	Renewal	10/12/2026 -3/1/2028	355
Santa Maria-Bonita School District	Bonita Elementary	Bonita School	4200833	Failing	Renewal	10/12/2026 - 9/1/2028	550
Mountain Empire Unified School District	Campo Elementary School	Campo Elementary School	3700018	Failing	Renewal	10/12/2026 - 5/1/2028	410
Atascadero Unified School District	Carrisa Plains Elementary School	Carrisa Plains Elementary	4000732	Failing	Renewal	10/9/2026 - 12/31/2028	25

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. As of November 4, 2026, 100% of eligible water systems (1,106 of 1,106) are registered to be sampled and 3,361 wells out of the 3,375 scheduled have been sampled.

Loans and Grants Branch (L&G)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Drinking Water

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended (October 2026)						
PWSID	**PWS Benefiting**	**Project Number**	**Project Recipient**	**Amendment Type**	**Amendment Purpose**	**SAFER Status**
Groundwater						
		D2312550	San Luis Obispo, City of	Time Extension	Work completion date extended from 12/31/2026 to 12/31/2028.	
Emerging Contaminants						
CA3010038	City of Santa Ana	3010038-004C	Santa Ana, City of	Funding Increase	Funding increase from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000.	Not Assessed
CA5010019	City of Turlock	5010019-001C	Turlock, City of	Funding Increase	Increase project funding amount from $15,361,000 to $17,277,000.	Not At-Risk

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

Clean Water

Clean Water Funding Agreements Executed (October 2026)			
Project Number	**Project Recipient**	**Project Description**	**Funding Amount**
8682-110	Yuba City, City of	The project involves the design and construction of a replacement outfall pipeline and diffuser in the Feather River.	$50,000,000.00
8844-110	Piedmont, City of	Rehabilitation of the City's aging sewer infrastructure on various streets throughout the City.	$8,041,925.00

Clean Water Funding Agreements Amended (October 2026)			
Project Number	**Project Recipient**	**Amendment Type**	**Amendment Purpose**
Stormwater			
D2112159	Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation	Time Extension	Work completion date extended from 7/31/2026 to 1/31/2029.

Administration/Operator Certification Branch

California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Annual Conference

At the 2026 CASQA Conference and Expo, held October 26-28, 2026, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, the Program Support Unit (PSU) marketing coordinator and stormwater staff represented the Division of Financial Assistance in-person. The CASQA Annual Conference is the premier destination for stormwater professionals to obtain the latest information about water policy in California and to network with other water industry professionals. The conference offered a unique opportunity to interact with leading members of the stormwater community including local, state, and federal decision makers, stormwater program coordinators, contractors, consultants, engineers, lawyers, scientists, and planners. CASQA is focused on solutions that maximize stormwater capture, minimize pollution through true source control, increase funding for stormwater programs, and approach stormwater as a resource.

As exhibitors at this event, PSU marketing and outreach staff continued to increase awareness of the financial assistance programs implemented and administered by DFA, specifically the upcoming Prop 4. Furthermore, PSU marketing and outreach staff had the opportunity to promote and inform those attending the conference of the funding options, benefits, and updates of the Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP). The purpose of the SWGP is to fund storm water and dry weather runoff projects that best advance the Water Board's policy goals of improving water quality and realizing multiple benefits from the use of storm water and dry weather runoff as a resource. In summary, SWGP has provided multi-benefit storm water management projects such as green infrastructure, rainwater and storm water capture projects and storm water treatment facilities.

California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC)
The Program Support Unit (PSU) marketing coordinator and outreach staff participated in two free virtual funding fairs as a member of the California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) virtually on October 29 and November 4, 2026. Staff presented information about the Division’s financial assistance programs.

The CFCC funding fair provides the opportunity for the public to learn more about available grant, loan, and bond financing options for infrastructure projects from federal, state, and local agencies.

Representatives from water industry professionals, public works, local governments, and California Native American Tribes were invited to attend. This includes city managers and planners, economic development and engineering professionals, officials from privately owned facilities, water and irrigation district managers, financial advisors, and project consultants.

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Buena Vista Migrant Center

Several commenters during the public forum at the November 17th board meeting called attention to drinking water quality concerns at the Buena Vista Migrant Center in Santa Cruz County. The Buena Vista Migrant Center is a community water system in Santa Cruz County serving a residential population of approximately 455 people through 140 service connections. The drinking water system consists of a single groundwater well, a treatment plant to remove PFAS and the distribution system. Ownership of the site is shared between Santa Cruz County and CA Dept of Housing and Community Development while operation of the facility is contracted to Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority.

In its current configuration, the drinking water system successfully removes PFAS contamination but continues to serve drinking water above the Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6) MCL. As required in regulation, the system has submitted a compliance plan which provides a schedule to install treatment for Cr6 and have that treatment in place by 10/1/2028. This timeline complies with the Cr6 regulation. Additionally, as required, the system provides appropriate public notification to residents of the current Cr6 exceedance. The system operators and owners have not requested technical or financial assistance from the State Water Board.

Permits

Permits are issued when a public water system undertakes actions 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 52 permits were uploaded between October 12, 2026, and November 3, 2026.

Water System	Permit Type	Permit Purpose
SANTA FE I.D.	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	FE/MN FILTER SYSTEM AT NATL CITY WELLS GW FACILITY
BARTLETT PARK	FULL PERMIT	NEW WELL 04
CITY OF MODESTO - NORTH TURLOCK	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER

		REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
TRATTORE WINERY	FULL PERMIT	INITIAL WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
ROGINA WATER COMPANY INC.	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 7 TO INACTIVE, WELL 4 TO STANDBY STATUS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INACTIVATE WELL 3A AND CL2 AND FL FACILITIES
CHEMEKETA PARK MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	NEW CONTACT TANK AND INACTIVATION OF LOS GATOS CREEK SOURCE
NACO WEST - RUSSIAN RIVER PRESERVE	FULL PERMIT	NEW WELL 02 AND CL2
KEYES COMMUNITY SERVICES DIST.	FULL PERMIT	ADDITION OF GAC FOR 123-TCP AND WELL 9 ATF
HENNINGER FLATS	FULL PERMIT	DECLARATION TO INACTIVATE PERMIT - NO LONGER A SYSTEM
WESTMINSTER WOODS CAMP	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
HIDDEN PINES CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
CITY OF ORANGE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHANGE STATUS WELL 26 TO INACTIVE PLUS 2 CONNECTIONS WITH SERRANO FROM PERMANENT TO EMERGENCY
JURUPA COMMUNITY SD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INACTIVATE WELLS 8, 11, 18, AND 28
WESTMORLAND, CITY OF	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
MWD OF SO CAL IRON MOUNTAIN	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	MOBILE TREATMENT SKID USING

		ULTRAFILTRATION MEMBRANE
MWD OF SO CAL GENE PLANT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	MOBILE TREATMENT SKID USING ULTRAFILTRATION MEMBRANE
MONTE VISTA WD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ERRATA
LIBERTY SCHOOL	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD DISINFECTION TREATMENT 4-LOG
ROSEBAY RECOVERY CENTER	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNER
TURLOCK, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 32 ACTIVE TO INACTIVE
WESTSIDE PARK MUTUAL WATER	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
RUNNING SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD RESERVOIR ROWCO
SUNAMI	FULL PERMIT	NEW WATER SYSTEM / CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
LAKE COUNTY CSA 2 - SPRING VALLEY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	DISTRIBUTIONS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
USN SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF TWO 120K TANKS AND TTHM TREATMENT
SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DIST	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF THE NEW HIGHLAND TANK
BAKMAN WATER-ROLLING HILLS	FULL PERMIT	ARSENIC WATER TREATMENT PLANT REQUIREMENTS
POTRERO COUNTY PARK	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INSTALL A SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE DISINFECTION AND CHLORINE ANALYZER AT WELL 05
CAMP PENDLETON (SOUTH)	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	REDUCTION IN WELL CAPACITY OF WELL 26072 AND

		INACTIVATION OF THE IM 22035 PLANT
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHANGE OF STATUS FOR WELLS 26 AND 29 TO INACTIVE
YOSEMITE RIDGE RESORT	FULL PERMIT	ADDITION OF POE, UPDATE CURRENT OPS
USFS/BILLY CREEK CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
CITY OF FULLERTON	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	KIM2 PFAS TREATMENT PLANT FOR KIMBERLY WELL 2 AND SUNCLIPSE WELL 11
NORTH KRANENBURG WS	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
USFS/DEER CREEK CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
ENOS LANE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
PG&E TRAPPER SPRINGS CAMPGRND	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
PAPPAS & CO (MENDOTA)	FULL PERMIT	ADDITION OF AERATION TREATMENT FOR DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS MITIGATION
CAMDEN TRAILER PARK	FULL PERMIT	CONTINUE OPERATION OF POU TREATMENT
BEARSKIN MEADOW DIABETIC YOUTH CAMP	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
ALPINE ACRES MUTUAL WATER CO	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
USFS/VERMILLION CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD
JOHNNY QUIK STORE 149	FULL PERMIT	NEW PWS
SAN JOSE WATER	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	DDW RESPONSE TO RAINIER STREET (J5-151) WAIVER REQUEST
WOODWARD BLUFFS MHP	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT OVER 10 YEARS OLD

YOSEMITE NPS- YOSEMITE VALLEY	FULL PERMIT	PREVIOUS PERMIT NO LONGER REPRESENTATIVE OF SYSTEM
RIVERSIDE CSA #122- MESA VERDE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	RE-ACTIVATE AIRPORT WELL 08 AS A STANDBY SOURCE
COACHELLA VWD: COVE COMMUNITY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	PROCESS MONITORING REDUCTION
CORONA, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INACTIVATION OF WELL 07A
FCWWD 40 - SHAVER SPRINGS	FULL PERMIT	CONDITIONS TO USE PEYTON'S WELL 09-23-26

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 Level, or failed to communicate required information to their 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 October 15, 2026, and November 14, 2026.

Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
APTCO LLC	Monitoring	HAA5
APTCO LLC	Monitoring	TTHM
B & W RESORT MARINA	Monitoring	LCR
B & W RESORT MARINA	Reporting	CCR
BELMONT TEMPERANCE PROPERTY WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
BLU-IN CAFE	Monitoring	RTCR
BLYTHE - CITY OF	MCL	MANGANESE
BLYTHE - MESA RANCH	MCL	MANGANESE
CASA MEDANOS WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	LCR
CENTURY MOBILE HOME PARK	MCL	ARSENIC
CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY - SOLEDAD	Monitoring	LCR
DG CAMPO	Monitoring	NITRATE
DRIFTWOOD MOBILEHOME PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
EASTON ESTATES WATER COMPANY	Other	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION LEVEL
EDGEWATER MOBILE HOME PARK	Reporting	CCR
ELEVEN OAKS MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY	Monitoring	LCR
ELEVEN OAKS MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY	Reporting	CCR
FOTTW	Monitoring	LCR

GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY	Monitoring	HAA5
GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY	Monitoring	TTHM
GRAY'S MART AND GAS	Monitoring	RTCR
HAPPY HARBOR (SWS)	Reporting	CCR
HARMONY VILLAGE	MCL	ARSENIC
HARMONY VILLAGE	MCL	IRON
HARMONY VILLAGE	MCL	MANGANESE
HARMONY VILLAGE	Other	CCR §64554 – SRC CAPACITY
HARMONY VILLAGE	Other	OPERATING WITHOUT A VALID PWS PERMIT
HOMETOWN COLONIAL ESTATES LLC	Monitoring	LCR
HONCUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Reporting	CCR
JACKSON HIDE-A-WAY	Monitoring	RTCR
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	2,3,7,8-TCDD

KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	2,4,5-TP
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	2,4-D
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ALUMINUM
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ANTIMONY, TOTAL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ARSENIC
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ATRAZINE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	BARIUM
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	BENTAZON
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	BENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	BENZO(A)PYRENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	BERYLLIUM, TOTAL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	BHC-GAMMA
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CADMIUM
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CARBOFURAN
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CHLORDANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CHLOROBENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CHROMIUM
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	DALAPON

KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) ADIPATE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	DICHLOROMETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	DINOSEB
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	DIQUAT
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ENDOTHALL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ENDRIN
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ETHYLBENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	FLUORIDE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	GLYPHOSATE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROBENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	LASSO
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	LCR
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	MANGANESE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	MERCURY
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	METHOXYCHLOR

KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	MOLINATE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	NICKEL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	NITRITE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	O-DICHLOROBENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	OXAMYL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	P-DICHLOROBENZENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	PENTACHLOROPHENOL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	PICLORAM
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	SELENIUM
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	SIMAZINE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	STYRENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	THALLIUM, TOTAL
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	THIOBENCARB (BOLERO)
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TOLUENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TOTAL POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB)
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TOXAPHENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE

KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	VINYL CHLORIDE
KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	Monitoring	XYLENES, TOTAL
KQ RANCH RESORT	Monitoring	FAILURE TO COLLECT MTH/QRT GW RAWB MJ
KQ RANCH RESORT	Monitoring	RTCR
LAGUNA DEL SOL INC	Reporting	CCR
LAGUNA VILLAGE RV PARK	Reporting	CCR
LITTLE BEAR WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
MAGNOLIA MUTUAL WATER	Reporting	CCR
NEWBERRY MOUNTAIN RV & MOTEL	Treatment Technique	FAILURE TO CONDUCT LEVEL 1 ASSESSMENT
NPS-ASH MOUNTAIN	Reporting	CCR
OAKOASIS OPEN SPACE PRESERVE	Monitoring	FAILURE TO COLLECT MTH/QRT GW RAWB MJ
OCOTILLO RV RESORT	Monitoring	RTCR
OLD SUGAR MILL WINERY	Monitoring	COPPER, FREE
OLD SUGAR MILL WINERY	Monitoring	LEAD
PHOENIX LAKE ESTATES CC MWC	Reporting	CCR
PINE GROVE MOBILE HOME PARK	MCL	MANGANESE
PLANTATION MOBILE HOME PARK	Reporting	CCR
PLEASANTIMES MUTUAL WATER CO	Monitoring	LCR
RAMONA OAKS RV RESORT	Monitoring	CHLORINE
RAMONA OAKS RV RESORT	Monitoring	HAA5
RAMONA OAKS RV RESORT	Monitoring	TTHM
RANCHO PINO VERDE	Monitoring	RTCR
SAKATA SEED WOODLAND STATION	MCL	NITRATE

SAN JUSTO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
SEQUOIA WATER ASSOC	Reporting	CCR
SHASTA CSA - JONES VALLEY, #6	Other	CCR §64554 – SRC CAPACITY
SOUTH KAWEAH MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
TIERRA VERDE MWC	Monitoring	LCR
TOKAY PARK WATER CO	Reporting	CCR
TUNNEL TRAILER PARK	Reporting	CCR
USFS-PEPPERMINT WORK CENTER	Monitoring	RTCR
WARNER SPRINGS ESTATES	MCL	IRON
WARNER SPRINGS ESTATES	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
YOKOHL MUTUAL WATER CO	Monitoring	LCR
YOLO CO CENTRAL LANDFILL	Monitoring	LCR
YOSEMITE RIDGE RESORT	Monitoring	RTCR
ZIPLINE NEST Z	Monitoring	RTCR
Total Violations	**141**	

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED		
	October 4 – October 31	**Year-To-Date**
New Accreditations	2	14
Renewed Accreditations	11	150
Reciprocity Accreditations	2	49
Amended Accreditations	9	129
Total	24	342

Progress and Performance Unit

ELAP evaluates laboratory performance through proficiency testing to help ensure the reliability of analytical data and compliance with applicable standards. The following proficiency test results were reviewed during the dates identified above.

	October 4 – October 31	Year-to-Date	October PT Denials
Review of Blind Proficiency Tests	1,369	42,183	162

Program Development, Research and Enforcement Unit

ELAP Enforcement received four (4) new referrals and performed three (3) on-site visits between October 4, 2026, and October 31, 2026. Three (3) corrective actions were issued for laboratories to return to compliance.

Technical Training and Method Development

Seventeen (17) ELAP staff and assessors from multiple agencies attended training in October at the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) focused on the Region 5 low-level pesticide method. Attendance supports method proficiency, enhances data review capability, and strengthens consistency in method assessment. This training complements ongoing efforts to keep pace with emerging contaminants and evolving analytical technologies.

Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC)

ELTAC met on November 2, 2026, in Sacramento to discuss current issues and emerging priorities affecting California's environmental laboratories. Key topics included ELAP's recent guidance regarding the EPA's determination that the IDEXX UV Viewer may not be used by laboratories, and a presentation from OIMA on the DMR-QA program and its relevance to laboratory quality assurance activities.

The Committee also received an update from the ELTAC Artificial Intelligence (AI) Use in Laboratories Subcommittee on its efforts to develop a risk-assessment checklist to help laboratories evaluate the appropriate use of AI technologies. In addition, the ELTAC Chair presented a proposed mission and vision framework to guide committee priorities and topic selection in the coming year.

Root Cause Analysis and Corrective Action Panel

ELAP leadership joined a virtual Bay Area Clean Water Agencies panel on root-cause analysis and corrective action, highlighting how laboratories can identify systemic problems, assess data impacts and develop defensible corrective-action plans.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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

Staff is scheduled to take a proposal to the January 20, 2027, board meeting to amend the Water Quality fee schedule to accommodate the NPDES Stormwater Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional permit recently adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement Related Press Releases

Proposed Settlement for the former Lake Tahoe Laundry Works: The proposed settlement would require Seven Springs Limited Partnership and Fox Capital Management Corporation, the former and current owners of the property located at 1024 Lake Tahoe Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe, to provide treatment for municipal drinking water wells and address pollution affecting the Tahoe Valley South Subbasin for a period of 59 years. Contamination from tetrachloroethene (PCE) originating from dry cleaning activities contaminated wells used by two local drinking water providers. Under the settlement, the responsible parties will give $4.1 million to the drinking water providers (Lukins Brothers Water Company and Tahoe Keys Water Company) for PCE treatment, long term monitoring, and other improvements that will ensure continuous access to safe drinking water for South Lake Tahoe residents and businesses. The United States Environmental Protection Agency classifies PCE as a probable human carcinogen.

Other Enforcement Related Updates

Fraud Awareness Week: During November 15–21, 2026, the Office of Enforcement led a Fraud Awareness Week campaign to promote fraud prevention, accountability, and stewardship of public resources. Activities coordinated by the Office of Enforcement's Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention Unit included a social media micro-video highlighting how fraudsters exploit assumptions; a Spotlight panel featuring Certified Fraud Examiners (CFEs), which emphasized the value of collaboration among technical, analytical, and legal professionals during investigations; and an employee outreach event at the CalEPA Headquarters building that featured educational materials and demonstrations of fraud red flags. With support from the Communications Office's creative services team, the campaign increased awareness of fraud risks, reinforced the responsible stewardship of public funds, and encouraged employees to recognize and report suspicious activity.

Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued

Region	Discharger/ City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Complaint Amount	Date Issued
1	Arcata City/ Arcata	Mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs) for: • 2 exceedances of the average monthly effluent limit (AMEL) for cyanide • 4 exceedances of the maximum daily effluent limit (MDEL) for cyanide • Exceedance of the MDEL for settleable solids	$45,000	10/27/2026

		• Exceedance of the average weekly effluent limit (AWEL) for total suspended solids (TSS) • 3 exceedances of the MDEL for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) equivalents • 3 exceedances of the AMEL for TCDD equivalents • Exceedance of the AMEL for copper		

ACL Orders Issued

Region	Discharger/ City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
1	Aaron Lieberman, et al./ Redway	Failure to comply with Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R1-2024-0047 that was issued in response to unauthorized grading and development that impacted watercourses.	$7,500 (all to Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA))	10/23/2026
1	Loleta CSD/ Loleta	MMPs for: • 5 exceedances of the AMEL for ammonia impact ratio • 5 exceedances of the MDEL for ammonia impact ratio • Exceedance of the MDEL for free available chlorine • 3 exceedances of the AMEL for total residual chlorine • 15 exceedances of the MDEL for total residual chlorine • Exceedance of the AMEL for copper • 17 exceedances of the instantaneous minimum effluent limit for pH • 19 exceedances of the AMEL for settleable solids • 39 exceedances of the MDEL for settleable solids • 19 exceedances of the single sample effluent limit for total coliform	$543,000 (all to compliance project (CP))	10/27/2026

		• 8 exceedances of the monthly median effluent limit for total coliform • 2 exceedances of the AWEL for TSS • 4 exceedances of the percent reduction effluent limit for TSS • Late 2022 annual self-monitoring report (SMR); submitted 341 days late on 2/6/2023; triggered 11 reporting MMPs • Late 1st Quarter 2021 SMR; submitted 372 days late on 5/9/2023; triggered 12 reporting MMPs • Late 2nd Quarter 2022 SMR; submitted 282 days late on 5/11/2023; triggered nine reporting MMPs • Late 3rd Quarter 2022 SMR; submitted 190 days late on 5/11/2023; triggered six reporting MMPs • Late 4th Quarter 2022 SMR; submitted 111 days late on 5/25/2023; triggered three reporting MMPs • Late 2022 annual self-monitoring report (SMR); submitted 84 days late on 5/25/2023; triggered two reporting MMPs		
3	Carpinteria Sanitary District/ Carpinteria	MMP for exceedance of the instantaneous minimum effluent limit for total residual chlorine	$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	10/12/2026
4	City of Redondo Beach/ Redondo Beach	MMP for exceedance of the MDEL for methylene blue active substances (MBAS)	$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	10/19/2026

Investigative Orders

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
2	Mektec International Corporation and Real Freedom LLC/ Livermore	13267 Investigative Order requires the submission of a per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Investigation Workplan and an Investigation Completion Report for the former Mektec Corporation Facility located at 350 Lindbergh Avenue in Livermore.	10/27/2026
4	Golcheh Developments & Investments, LLC/ Hawaiian Gardens	13267 Order No. R4-2025-0271 requires the submittal of a site history report and a work plan for soil, soil vapor, and groundwater investigation at the site located at 12300 Carson Street in Hawaiian Gardens.	10/12/2026

Water Code section 13260 Orders

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
3	San Lucas County Water District/ San Lucas	Requires the discharger to obtain coverage under the *Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Sanitary Sewer Systems*, Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ and pay the applicable fee by November 29, 2026.	10/29/2026

Cleanup and Abatement Orders

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
1	Siskiyou Telephone Company, et al./ Somes Bar	Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R1-2026-0062 addresses the unauthorized discharge of drilling waste generated by horizontal directional drilling at the Grant Bluffs bore entry pit. Requires the discharger to cease unauthorized discharges, a waste disposal plan, corrective action plan, and evaluate impacts.	10/9/2026
1	Octavio Diaz/ Willits	CAO R1-2026-0049 addresses the storage of wastes including soil amendments, potting soil, and plant stalks in close proximity to Moore Creek. Requires the removal and proper disposal of all wastes and the submittal of disposal receipts and photographic documentation confirming compliance.	10/19/2026
1	Aaron Lieberman, et al./ Redway	CAO R1-2026-0060 amends a previous CAO and requires the dischargers to address the construction and inadequate maintenance of graded areas, roads, stream crossings, and a reservoir. Requires the implementation of the	10/23/2026

		Cleanup, Restoration and Monitoring Plan (CRMP) as approved by North Coast Regional Board on September 25, 2026.	
1	HXY LLC and Jumong Hans/ Hayfork	CAO R1-2026-0064 addresses the discharge and threatened discharge to a Class II watercourse resulting from road erosion, materials placed in and near the channel, and the potential release of pesticides, fertilizers, and waste on the property. Requires the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and the removal and proper disposal of waste, and the submittal of photographic documentation confirming compliance.	10/23/2026
1	Luis Castro and Joel E. Castro/ Ukiah	CAO R1-2026-0063 addresses unpermitted cannabis cultivation activities that posed threats to water quality by creating a risk of sediment and other waste discharges to nearby watercourses. Requires the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and the removal and proper disposal of waste, and the submittal of photographic documentation confirming compliance.	10/28/2026

Health and Safety Code section 25296.10

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
4	Harout Cholakyan Living Trust/ Los Angeles	Health and Safety Code (H&SC) section 25296.10 order requires the installation of replacement monitoring wells screened at the appropriate interval to accurately characterize groundwater conditions for the Serkis Arco site located at 2135 San Fernando Road in Los Angeles.	10/9/2026

Other Enforcement Actions Taken[1]

Region	No. of Actions	Region	No. of Actions
1	73	5S	261
2	374	6T	5
3	140	6V	63
4	1468	7	18
5F	122	8	1289
5R	31	9	444
		SWRCB	4

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

SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program

The 13th US Symposium on Harmful Algae and the California Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting Presentations

The SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program had the opportunity to present to two scientific communities this Fall. In October, FHAB Program staff had the opportunity to attend and present to the national HAB community at the 13th US Symposium on Harmful Algae in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on California's collaborative approach to investigating harmful algal bloom (HAB)-associated illnesses. In early November, FHAB Program staff also presented at the annual California Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup meeting regarding new research on benthic cyanobacteria in wadeable streams. These forums provided a valuable opportunity to share on efforts currently ongoing in California, learn from others, and network for future collaborative opportunities in addressing HABs.

Tribally-centered Freshwater Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Monitoring Training Series

The SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program, in partnership with California Tribal FHAB Monitoring experts, are offering a tribally-centered FHAB Monitoring Training Series in 2026.

The final course in the series will be Dec. 16 – REGISTER TODAY!

Upcoming Courses

Training Date & Time	Course Title	Supporting Documents
Wed. Dec. 16, 2026 9 am – 12 pm PT	FHAB Mitigation, Research & Case Studies	Registration Link Course Flyer

Training Series Logistics

- **This training series is only open to representatives from California Tribal Environmental Departments (or equivalent Tribal programs).**
- All courses will be held virtually over Zoom, and instruction will be recorded for posting online, as appropriate.
- All courses are free to attend.
- Each course will be less than 3 hours in length.

- Course announcements and updates will be shared via the California Water Board's Tribal Matters and CCHAB Network email lists.

For more information, please see the Training Series Webpage.

For questions, please reach out to the FHAB Training Series Lead, Anna Holder, at: Anna.Holder@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5096

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

Water Conservation

The response rate for the **September 2026** Urban Water Conservation Report is 91% as of the writing of this report (366 reports submitted). The estimated total production (accounting for missing reports) is 176 billion gallons (540.2 thousand acre-feet), and the statewide residential use is 99 gallons per capita per day. In comparison, estimated total production for September 2025 was 179 billion gallons (549.3 thousand acre-feet), and the statewide residential use was 101 gallons per capita per day.

The Save Water site received 274 water waste reports in October 2026. This is compared to receiving 204 water waste reports in October 2025.

Staff held the fourth "Getting to Efficiency" public webinar for urban retail water suppliers on October 28, 2026, focusing on Land Area Measurements and adjustments. To access recordings and resources from the "Getting to Efficiency" series, visit: Getting to Efficiency: A Technical Assistance Webinar Series for Making Conservation a California Way of Life. Getting to Efficiency is a State Water Board webinar series done in collaboration with the California Data Collaborative and the California Water Efficiency Partnership that provides information to help urban retail water suppliers address technical and data issues when completing water use efficiency reports.

Variance and temporary provision requests for the 2025-2026 reporting year were due October 1, 2026. The Water Board received a total of seven variance requests and one temporary provision request. This compares to eight variance requests, and two temporary provision requests received the previous year.

Climate Change

Climate staff attended and presented at the Resilient California Summit which took place from October 20-22, 2026, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento.

Climate staff attended and presented at the California Stormwater Quality Association's annual conference which took place from October 26-28, 2026, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of November 1, 2026)

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-2951	Petition of Mission Linen Supply for Review of Water Code section 13320 Order No. R3-2008-0027 Revised July 22, 2026 for Former Ambassador Laundry, Santa Barbara County; Issued by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	8/19/2026	11/17/2026
A-2953	Petition of Gardena Valley Democratic Club for Review of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2026-0226 for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Facilities in the Dominguez Channel - Los Angeles and Long Beach Inner Harbor Watershed and the Los Cerritos Channel - Alamitos Bay Watershed, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	8/21/2026	11/19/2026

A-2957	Petition of Environment California, Inc. and California Sportfishing Protection Alliance for Review of Waste Discharge Requirements No. R3-2026-0018 for the Granite Rock Company, Arthur R. Wilson Quarry, San Benito County; Issued by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	9/21/2026	12/18/2026
A-2958(a)	Petition of Orange County Coastkeeper and Inland Empire Waterkeeper for Review of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R8-2026-0034 NPDES No. CAS618000 for Discharges of Pollutants in Runoff from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems [MS4 Permit] in the Counties of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino; Issued by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board	10/8/2026	1/4/2027
A-2959	Petition and Request for Stay of Temple Resources, LLC, a California limited liability company; Vida Resources, LLC, a California limited liability company; and Chaim Nathan, an individual for Review of Water Code section 13267 Order R4-2026-0101 for 314 Firmin Street, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	10/10/2026	1/8/2027
A-2960	Petition and Request for Stay of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for Review of Revised Technical Memorandum in Response to the Regional Board Request dated October 7, 2026, Pursuant to Water Code section 13304 Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 88-055 for Chevron El Segundo Refinery, Los Angeles County; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	10/16/2026	1/14/2027

A-2962	Petition and Request for Stay of Moss Landing Power Company LLC and Vistra Corp for Review of Amendment to the Requirements of Water Code section 13267 dated May 15, 2025, Order No. R3-2025-0031 for Moss Landing Energy Storage Facility Monterey County, Issued by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	10/22/2026	1/20/2026

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

(Submits Quarterly)

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY and TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(Submits Quarterly)

IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM

Appendix A

November 2026

This month's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) update provides a summary of significant activities of State Water Board staff for the month of October 2026. This update also covers the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) compliance and outreach activities from September 1, 2026, to October 31, 2026. 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 October 1, 2026, to November 30, 2026.

State Water Board staff continue reviewing the Final Expert Panel Recommendations Report (Final Report), which was the result of the Second Statewide Agricultural Expert Panel (Panel), as discussed in Order WQ 2023-0081, *In the Matter of Review of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Order No. R3-2021-0040* (Central Coast Ag Water Quality Order). More information on the Panel can be found on the Expert Panel webpage.

The State Water Board is convening a Workshop to facilitate Regional Boards' input on their local ILRPs, to support the program's future development. The Workshop is anticipated to occur on January 21, 2026. Staff encourages the public to sign up for the email list located on the main Agriculture webpage for ILRP updates, including information on future public meetings and engagement opportunities.

Central Valley Water Board Irrigated Lands staff provides regular bimonthly updates on compliance and outreach accomplishments and other key activities. The following table provides summary information on Region 5's Irrigated Lands compliance and outreach activities. More information can be found in the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer's Reports website.

Compliance and outreach activity descriptions:

Reminder letters (INMPSR) - Informal outreach reminding growers to submit late Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report (INMPSR).

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

Water Code Section 13260 Dropped Member Directives – Directives are sent to members dropped from the Coalitions' participant lists and may include members with unpaid dues. The directive requires the recipients to re-enroll with a third-party group within 15 days of receipt of the letter.

Water Code Section 13260 Directives – Directives are sent to owners of parcels who do not respond to our initial outreach package requesting they enroll in the

ILRP or claim an exemption. The directive requires the recipients to enroll with a third-party group within 15 days of receipt of the letter.

Notices of Violation (NOV) for failure to respond to Directive – NOVs 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 – Postcards are sent to Coalition members reminding them to sample their domestic well for nitrate.

Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled - Number of drinking water wells that have been sampled.

Drinking Water Well Samples - Number of drinking water well samples collected and reported in GeoTracker.

Notifications Required - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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".

Outreach Activity Type	Number
Reminder Letter for Late Report (INMPSR)	0
Notice of Violation for Late Report (INMSR)	1,514
Water Code Section 13260 Dropped Member Directives	455
Water Code Section 13260 Directives	69
NOV for failure to respond to Directive	49
Reminder to Sample Postcards	3,227
Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled	14,756
Drinking Water Well Samples	26,854
Notifications Required	4,655
Notifications Received	4,601
Indicated Only Member or Family User	2,185
Indicated Replacement Water Provided	1,269
Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water	1,201

Additional program information can be found at the Central Valley Regional Board ILRP website.