
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL MONITORING PROGRAMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed resolution of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) to authorize use of Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) funds for Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) Regional Monitoring Programs (RMPs). The proposed resolution would authorize dischargers settling certain administrative liability in the San Diego region to use available SEP funds to supplement SCCWRP's existing coastal and watershed RMPs with vetted but unfunded monitoring that is not otherwise legally required to be performed. The proposed resolution was discussed and supported by the San Diego Water Board during Item 15 of its [August 12, 2020 meeting](#). A copy of the proposed resolution is available on the San Diego Water Board's webpage at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/compliance/environmental_projects.html

You may request a paper copy by contacting Chiara Clemente at (619) 521-3371 or Chiara.Clemente@waterboards.ca.gov.

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE WATER BOARD MEETINGS. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting the proposed resolution. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the proposed resolution **must subscribe** to the State Water Board's email list (under GENERAL INTEREST) located at the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such request to the contact identified below.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the proposed resolution are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received no later than 12:00 (noon) on April 5, 2021**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or postal mail or hand delivery to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Please indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Resolution to Authorize SEP Funds to SCCWRP RMPs**"

If you would like a copy of any or all of the written comments submitted on this subject, please send a request to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the subject listed above. Written comments will not be available until after the comment deadline.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Chiara Clemente, Senior Environmental Scientist at the San Diego Water Board, at (619) 521-3371 or Chiara.Clemente@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date March 5, 2021



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board