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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept written comments on the Department of Transportation's (Department) proposed Stormwater Management Plan required by the Statewide Municipal Stormwater Permit, Order WQ 2022-0033-DWQ ([Stormwater Permit](#)), adopted by the State Water Board. After the 30-day comment period, the State Water Board will consider all comments received and approval of the proposed Stormwater Management Plan with any revisions necessary to comply with the Stormwater Permit.

#### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The proposed Stormwater Management Plan is available on the State Water Board web page [Caltrans Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System \(MS4\) Program](#).

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS**

The State Water Board will accept written comments on the Department's proposed Stormwater Management Plan. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on Monday, August 19, 2024**, to be considered. Written comments may be submitted by:

1. Email to [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov). with the subject line "**Comment Letter: Departments' Stormwater Management Plan,**" or
2. Fax to (916) 341-5620,
3. Or send to

Courtney Tyler, 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)

Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Ms. Tyler at (916) 341-5611.

## BACKGROUND

The Department owns and operates storm sewer systems that discharge stormwater runoff from its statewide transportation system and assorted facilities to waters of the United States. The State Water Board regulates stormwater discharges from the Department's storm sewer systems (including those in rights-of-way, parking lots, maintenance facilities, and other facilities) through the Stormwater Permit's provisions. The Stormwater Permit requires the Department to develop a Stormwater Management Plan that provides practices to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff in accordance with the Stormwater Permit.

## FUTURE NOTICES

To receive future notices concerning the Department's proposed Stormwater Management Plan, including any changes to this public notice, please sign up for the appropriate email list as follows:

1. Access the [email subscription form](#)
2. Enter an email address,
3. Press "Submit",
4. Re-enter the email address,
5. If desired, enter and re-enter a password to password-protect your subscriber preferences,
6. Check the box to consent to our data privacy policy,
7. Press "Submit",
8. Check the box for "Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues", nested under the "Water Quality" heading,
9. Press "Submit".

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct requests for a paper copy of the proposed Stormwater Management Plan to Sheena Dhillon Nat at [sheena.dhillon@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sheena.dhillon@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date                      July 8, 2024

  
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Courtney Tyler  
Clerk to the Board