
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, BOARD WORKSHOP, AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND INTENDED USE PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept public comments on the draft State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024-25 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP).

Public written comments must be submitted no later than **12:00 noon on July 15, 2024**. Public written comments must be submitted per the procedures in the “Submission of Comments” section of this public notice.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will hold a Board Workshop to provide an overview of the CWSRF IUP with Supplemental IUP and receive public input regarding the draft IUPs.

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
And via Video and Teleconference (For public commenters)

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will consider the adoption of the proposed CWSRF IUP at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on:

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
And via Video and Teleconference (For public commenters)

Video and Teleconference Option: These meetings will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- For those who only wish to watch the meetings, the webcast remains available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport/> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> (closed captioning available) and should be used **UNLESS** you intend to comment.

- For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution will be available at least 10 days before the meeting: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/

Any person desiring to receive future notices about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the public meetings should sign up for the Lyris e-mail list, as described below under “Future Notices” (page 3).

BACKGROUND

The CWSRF IUP outlines the State Water Board’s business plan for administering the CWSRF¹ and its complementary funding for the state fiscal year (SFY). The IUP specifically identifies the available funding, the types of projects eligible for financing, the criteria for selecting projects, a fundable list of projects, the associated financing terms, certain technical assistance funding, the financial status of the program, and the measures that will be used to track the program’s performance.

The CWSRF program provides low-cost financing statewide for wastewater treatment and recycling, non-point source, estuary, storm water, and combined sewer system projects. The Small Community Wastewater (SCWW) Program funding complements the CWSRF program, providing grants through various sources to small disadvantaged communities (DACs) and small severely disadvantaged communities (SDACs) for wastewater projects.

The CWSRF and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Supplemental IUP for emerging contaminants funding appropriated through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) will be released with the DWSRF IUP for public comments in the subsequent weeks.

The IUP is required by federal statutes and regulations and will be included in the application submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the FFY 2024 Capitalization Grant. The IUP also serves as a guideline for SCWW Funding, which includes funding provided by the Budget Acts of 2021, 2022, and 2023 (including appropriations for wastewater, water recycling, and PFAS projects); Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; and Proposition 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for all Act of 2018.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft CWSRF IUP is available for review on the State Water Board’s website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/

¹ See 33 U.S.C. § 1381 et seq, 40 C.F.R. part 35, subpart K, and Wat. Code, §13475 et seq.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

To ensure a productive and efficient Board Meeting, the Board may limit the time for oral comments. For recommendations regarding presentations to the Board, please go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml

If the Board adopts the CWSRF IUP, the adopted IUP will be submitted to the USEPA as part of the Board's applications for FFY 2024 Capitalization Grants.

WEBCAST INFORMATION

Live video and audio broadcasts of the Board Meeting, for attendees solely interested in watching and not participating in the Board Meeting, will be available via the Internet and can be accessed at the CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcasts page (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>).

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral comments on the proposed SFY 2024-25 CWSRF IUP. Written comments should be submitted as early as possible to ensure thorough staff analysis. Please use the subject line "**Comment Letter – August 6, 2024, Board Meeting – CWSRF IUP.**" Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on July 15, 2024** and should be addressed to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters in pdf less than 15 megabytes may be emailed to the Clerk to the Board at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the electronic comment letter is greater than 15 megabytes, it may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Tyler at (916) 341-5611.

At the Board Meeting, commenters will be given an opportunity to make oral comments or to summarize and supplement orally previously submitted written materials. If you would like to provide oral comments, please follow the remote participation guidelines available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/#provide_comments.

FUTURE NOTICES

Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the proposed CWSRF IUP including any changes to the location, date or time of the Board Meeting for the adoption of the IUP, should sign up for the e-mail subscription list as follows:

- (1) Access the State Water Board email subscription web page http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html
- (2) Click the "Financial Assistance (Grants & Loans)" tab
- (3) Check the box for "Clean Water State Revolving Fund"
- (4) Fill in the required signup details, and

(5) Press the "Subscribe" button

ACCESSIBILITY

The meetings will be offered in English. To request other language interpretation or other accommodation, please submit your request at least 7 business days before the Board Workshop by contacting OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov. If you have limitations hearing or speaking, you may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 (teletypewriter) or (800) 735-2922 (voice).

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location>


All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Ms. Stephanie White at Stephanie.White@waterboards.ca.gov or CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov.

June 14, 2024

Date



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board