



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wastewater Needs Assessment (WWNA) Advisory Group will hold its second meeting in 2024 and another in January 2025.

WWNA Advisory Group Meeting

Friday, October 25, 2024 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM

(<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/98869421701>)

Meeting ID: 988 6942 1701

WWNA Advisory Group Meeting

Friday, January 24, 2025 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM

(<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/97771499988>)

Meeting ID: 977 7149 9988

PURPOSE

The WWNA Team will provide information on strategies to address California's water-related sanitation system needs. The WWNA Advisory Group members will advise project development and team on specific Phase 1 tasks such as wastewater data gathering and gaps, baseline assessment survey and effective outreach methods, identifying "At-Risk" definitions, and other areas of expertise or perspectives. The specific agenda topics will be publicly available on the [UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation WWNA website](#) no later than one business day before the scheduled WWNA Advisory Group Meetings.

AGENDA OUTLINE

- Meeting opening and updates
- WWNA Advisory Group discussion
- Public comments, as time allows
- Meeting action items and closing

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The WWNA Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. The meeting agenda may include time for questions and answers during the Zoom webinar or questions will be responded to after, as appropriate.

LANGUAGE SERVICES AVAILABILITY

To request interpretation services, translation of documents or to submit a language access complaint, use **one** of the following:

- Submit a [Language Access Request](#) online
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 341-5254
- Email the Office of Public Participation at:
OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov

Requests must be received by Monday, October 14 and Thursday, January 9, respectively before the noticed meetings.

ACCESSIBILITY

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922.

BACKGROUND

On July 1, 2023, the WWNA contract team began an evaluation of California's wastewater infrastructure baseline conditions and needs to inform opportunities for advancing equitable access to sanitation. In January 2024, Water Board staff released a public request for WWNA Advisory Group applications, and the 30 members selected represent diverse organizations across California. On July 12, Water Board staff released a public notice for a hybrid kickoff Advisory Group meeting on July 26. The Advisory Group is a volunteer consultative body for WWNA development and implementation and does not have additional authorities or final decision-making power. The Advisory Group is not an advisory body subject to the Bagley-Keene Act, California Government Code section 11120, et seq. Any recommendations resulting from the WWNA efforts will be brought to the State Water Board through a separate, public process in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Act.

FUTURE NOTICES

Any person desiring to receive future notices, may sign up for the automated e-mail list. Access the [Email List Subscription Form](#) and select the box for 'Wastewater Needs Assessment' located within the 'General Topics' section and provide the required information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information is on the [Water Board's WWNA website](#). Please direct questions about this notice to wna@waterboards.ca.gov

October 10, 2024

Date



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board