
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN TO INCORPORATE A WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE FOR BIOLOGICAL CONDITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will consider adopting a resolution to approve the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board's (San Diego Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan) to Incorporate a Water Quality Objective for Biological Condition (Basin Plan Amendment). The San Diego Water Board adopted the Basin Plan Amendment and approved a Substitute Environmental Document on December 8, 2020, by [Resolution No. R9-2020-0234](#). The Basin Plan Amendment adds a biological objective for streams, with specific exceptions, using the California Stream Condition Index (CSCI). The Basin Plan Amendment also includes a program of implementation to integrate the biological objective into the San Diego Water Board's regulatory programs and to guide development of future biological objectives.

The date, time, and location of the public meeting is:

September 18, 2024, 9:00 A.M.
Coastal Hearing Room
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
and via Video and Teleconference

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option to participate from a remote location.

- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, 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 is available here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/

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The agenda for the September 18, 2024 State Water Board public meeting and instructions for participating in the public meeting, will be posted no less than ten days prior to the public meeting at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A link to electronic copies of the Basin Plan Amendment and Substitute Environmental Document are available on the San Diego Water Board's website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/bio_objec tives/

Alternatively, a copy of the Basin Plan Amendment can also be received by mail by contacting the San Diego Water Board at (619) 516-1990 or sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov.

The State Water Board publicly noticed the opportunity to comment on the proposed approval of the Basin Plan Amendment. The comment period ran from July 19, 2021 to September 22, 2021. A response to comments will be posted on the San Diego Water Board's website no later than August 1, 2024.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants at the public meeting. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited. For other presentation recommendations go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml.

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Please direct any questions about this notice to San Diego Water Board staff person, Chad Loflen at (619) 521-3370 or chad.loflen@waterboards.ca.gov; or staff counsel Catherine Hagan at (619) 521-3012 or catherine.hagan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date July 2, 2024



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Clerk to the Board