



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO INCLUDE TRIBAL BENEFICIAL USES, STATEWIDE MERCURY OBJECTIVES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adopting a resolution to approve of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Colorado River Basin Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) to include Tribal Beneficial Uses and Administrative Updates (collectively, Basin Plan Amendment).

The Basin Plan amendment was adopted by the Colorado River Basin Water Board on June 11, 2024 (Resolution R7-2024-0023) and is available for review at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/adopted_orders/boardorders2024.html

A copy of the Basin Plan amendment can also be provided by mail, please send a request to Francisco Costa at francisco.costa@waterboards.ca.gov or (760) 776-8937.

The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendment. 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 State Water Board's agendas and meetings may subscribe to the State Water Board's electronic mailing list (under the general topic "Board Meetings") at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html.

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

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 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

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The agenda for the April 15, 2025, State Water Board meeting and instructions for participating in the meeting will be posted on or about April 4, 2025, at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar.

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

- For members of the public who only wish to watch the meeting, a webcast is available at <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/.

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 and opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited. For other presentation recommendations go to:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.html.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

To request oral interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs at (916) 341-5254 or by email at OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov.

Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEM

Any change to the information noticed above will be provided via the State Water Board's email distribution list and forwarded to the Colorado River Basin's "Basin Planning" email subscription list. Any person desiring to receive future notices must subscribe to the Colorado River Basin Water Board's "Basin Planning" email distribution list at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/basin_planning/

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board website:

<https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call: (916) 341-5254 at least 10 business days before the meeting.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct any questions about this notice to Francisco Costa at (760) 776-8937 or francisco.costa@waterboards.ca.gov; or David Lancaster, Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5195 or david.lancaster@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date March 5, 2025



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board