
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comments, Board Workshop, and Board Consideration of the State Fiscal Year 2025-26 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan

WITH SUPPLEMENTAL IUPS FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT'S EMERGING CONTAMINANTS AND LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 2019, AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING FROM THE BUDGET ACTS OF 2021 AND 2024 AND PROPOSITIONS 1, 68, AND 4

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) 2025-26 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP).

Public written comments must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on **July 28, 2025**. Public written comments must be submitted per the procedures in the "Submission of Comments" section of this public notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will hold a Board Workshop to provide an overview of the draft SFY 2025-26 DWSRF IUP with Supplemental IUPs and receive public input.

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento

And via Video and Teleconference (For public commenters)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will consider the adoption of the proposed SFY 2025-26 DWSRF IUP at its regularly scheduled Board meeting no earlier than:

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 9:00 a.m.
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento

And via Video and Teleconference (For public commenters)

Please note that the adoption of the IUP may occur on a later date but no earlier than the date listed above.

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

Participation Option(s)

Review the Available Documents

Review the Draft SFY 2025-26 DWSRF IUP through the following links. Physical copies of the available documents may be mailed to you upon request by contacting staff as described below.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html

Attend the Public Meeting(s)

- Participate in person to observe or provide a comment at the CalEPA Headquarters Building.
- Participate in the meeting remotely through Zoom or by phone:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/.
- Watch the meeting online through the CalEPA webcast: (video.calepa.ca.gov)

Submit Written Comments

Written comments on the Draft SFY 2025-26 DWSRF IUP must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on July 28, 2025. Comments received after this time and date may not be considered.

Please email your written comments to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov and include “**Comment Letter – Draft SFY 2025-26 DWSRF IUP**” in the subject line. You may also mail, or hand deliver your written comments to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (by mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Language Services

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services, please use one of the following options as soon as possible and no later than ten (10) business days before the Board Workshop and Board Meeting (by July 1, 2025 and August 5, 2025, respectively):

- Submit an online request: bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm
- Call (916) 341-5254
- Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

Contact us to request information in your language.

Comuníquese con nosotros para solicitar servicios lingüísticos o información en su idioma.

Свяжитесь с нами, чтобы запросить информацию на вашем языке.

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Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika.

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.

Any person who requires a reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should email contact@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 341-5254, at least ten (10) business days prior to the meeting. Learn more about accessibility within Zoom at www.zoom.com/en/accessibility.

Building and Parking Information

- Directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.
- 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 on 10th Street.
- Please allow 5 to 10 minutes to receive security clearance.

Background

The DWSRF IUPs outline the State Water Board's business plan for administering the DWSRF and its complementary funding for the state fiscal year. The IUPs specifically identify the available funding, the types of projects eligible for financing, the criteria for selecting projects, fundable lists of projects under the program, the associated financing terms, certain technical assistance funding, drinking water set-asides, the financial status of the programs, and the measures that will be used to track the programs' performance.

The DWSRF program provides low-cost financing to public water systems statewide to address drinking water quality and capacity issues. It also subsidizes a portion of California's public water system supervision program under the Division of Drinking Water. Drinking water grants and principal forgiveness funds complement the DWSRF program, focusing on disadvantaged communities.

The draft SFY 2025-26 IUPs will also include draft Supplemental IUPs for SRF funds appropriated through the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019 (ASADRA) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), including Emerging Contaminants funding and Lead Service Line Replacement funding. Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant will complement DWSRF Emerging Contaminants funding and is included in the DWSRF Emerging Contaminants Supplemental IUP.

The IUPs are required by federal statutes and regulations and will be included in the applications submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the FFY 2025 Capitalization Grants. The IUPs also serve as guidelines for drinking water grants and principal forgiveness, which includes funding provided by the Budget Acts of 2021 and 2024 (including appropriations for drinking water and PFAS projects); Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; Proposition 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for all Act of 2018; and Proposition 4, the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024.

Stay Informed

Subscribe to receive email notifications for “Drinking Water State Revolving Fund” at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

Enter your email address and password, then select the submit button. If this is your first time subscribing to a Water Boards email subscription list, you will have to register and create a password.

Any person interested in receiving additional information about the DWSRF program, including any change to the date, time, or meeting location in this public notice, should subscribe to the email distribution list.

Contact Information

- Staff contact: Maria Pang at Maria.Pang@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 319-8256.
- Program contact: DrinkingWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov.
- Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html.

Date June 27, 2025



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board