



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Document Availability and Opportunity to Comment and Notice of Board Hearing for the Review of State Water Quality Control Plans and State Policies for Water Quality Control

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has released for public review and comment a Draft Staff Report and Workplan for the Review of State Water Quality Control Plans and State Policies for Water Quality Control (Review of State Plans and Policies). The purpose of the Review of State Plans and Policies is to assess the adequacy of state plans and policies, as well as other applicable water quality standards and criteria, to help guide the State Water Board's priorities for future projects to establish or amend plans and policies.

The State Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the Review of State Plans and Policies, including the Draft Staff Report and Work Plan.

Participation Options

Review the Available Documents

The Draft Staff Report and Workplan is available at the below webpage link. Physical copies of the available documents may be mailed to you upon request by contacting staff as described below.

https://waterboards.ca.gov/plans_policies/2024_review.html

Attend the Public Hearing

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
And via Video and Teleconference

A Board Meeting agenda will be available ten (10) days before the meeting at www.waterboards.ca.gov.

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- Participate in person to observe or provide a comment
- Submit an online speaker card if you wish to provide a public comment at the Board meeting in person or remotely: bit.ly/speaker-card-form. The form accepts responses a few days prior to the Board meeting. The Board Clerk will provide instructions to join Zoom in advance of the meeting. For more information about participating remotely at a Board meeting, please visit bit.ly/providingcomments.
- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport or video.calepa.ca.gov (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.

Submit Written Comments

Written comments, including any data or other evidence that should be considered by the State Water Board, on the Review of State Plans and Policies must be received by **12:00pm (noon) on September 1, 2026**. Comments, including data and other evidence, received after this time and date may not be considered.

Please email your written comments in PDF format to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov and include “**Review of State Plans and Policies**” 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

The Public Hearing 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 at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible:

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

Contact us to request information in your language.

Contáctenos para solicitar información en su idioma.

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

请联系我们，以您的语言获取相关信息。

Accessibility & Reasonable Accommodations

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 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.

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

State plans and policies contain water quality standards and other provisions established by the State Water Board to preserve and enhance California's waters to safeguard human health, support aquatic ecosystems, improve the quality of water resources, and protect beneficial uses of waters. The State Water Board conducts triennial reviews of state plans and periodic reviews of state policies. The purpose of the review is to assess the adequacy of state plans and policies, as well as other applicable water quality standards and criteria, to help guide the State Water Board's priorities for future amendments to state plans and policies, as described in the [Notice of Commencement of Review of State Plans and Policies](#).

The State Water Board is conducting its triennial review of state plans and periodic review of state policies in a single combined proceeding. The state plans and policies and other applicable water quality standards and criteria that are being reviewed as part of this project are described in the [Notice of Commencement of Review of State Plans and Policies](#). This review is not a rulemaking. Any future amendments of state plans or policies are subject to separate rulemaking procedures and requirements, including compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act and public participation requirements.

Stay Informed

The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for a future meeting at which it will consider a proposed resolution to adopt the Review of State Plans and Policies. 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 meeting at which the State Water Board will consider adopting the Review of State Plans and Policies must subscribe to the Water Board's email distribution list. Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such request to the Water Board contact identified below.

Subscribe to receive email notifications at [Review of State Plans and Policies Email Subscription](#). 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 Review of State Plans and Policies, 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: Zane Poulson at zane.poulson@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5488.
- Program contact: Inland Planning, Standards, and Implementation Staff at dwq-ipsi@waterboards.ca.gov.
- Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plans_policies/2024_review.html.

Date July 3, 2026



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Clerk to the Board