
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN TO INCORPORATE A WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE FOR BIOLOGICAL CONDITION

The State Water Resources Control Board will conduct a Board Meeting on August 18, 2026, to consider approval of amendments to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board's (San Diego Water Board) Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan) to Incorporate a Water Quality Objective for Biological Condition (Basin Plan Amendment). The Basin Plan Amendment was adopted by the San Diego Water Board on December 08, 2020, via Resolution 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.

Participation Options

Review the Available Documents

Review the Basin Plan Amendment and related documents at the following link. Physical copies of the available documents may be mailed to you upon request by contacting staff as described below.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/bio_objectives/

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1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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The written comment period closed on September 22, 2021. Responses to the comments received by the State Water Board are posted at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/bio_objec tives/

The State Water Board, on January 22, 2025, released a [Public Notice](#) for the submittal of new evidence for the administrative record, as well as the opportunity for the public to comment on new evidence submitted into the record. New evidence submitted, as well as comments received on new evidence are available upon request by contacting staff as described below. A summary of new evidence and response to comments received on the new evidence can be found at the San Diego Water Board's [Project webpage](#).

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- Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

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

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- 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 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. 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.

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Any person interested in receiving additional information about this Basin Plan Amendment, including any change to the date, time, or meeting location in this public notice, should subscribe to the email distribution list under RB9 – San Diego Region:

“Biological Objectives for the San Diego Region.”

Contact Information

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- Website:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/bio_objectives/

July 2, 2026

Date


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