
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES REGION WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN TO ESTABLISH A SITE-SPECIFIC WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE FOR CHLORIDE IN REACH 6 OF THE LOS ANGELES RIVER AND SUBSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION AND NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

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 the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board) amendment to the Los Angeles Region Water Quality Control Plan to establish a site-specific water quality objective for chloride in Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River ("Basin Plan amendment") and the final Substitute Environmental Documentation ("SED").

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

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 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

The agenda for the January 6, 2026 State Water Board meeting and instructions for participating the meeting will be posted on or about December 26, 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 those 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/

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BACKGROUND

The Regional Water Board adopted the Basin Plan amendment and approved the SED on November 16, 2023, by Resolution No. 23-006. The Basin Plan amendment revises the chloride water quality objective for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River and associated tributaries from 150 mg/L to 190 mg/L. This change is consistent with the Regional Water Board's Resolution No. 97-02 adopted in 1997, which amended the Basin Plan to revise the chloride water quality objective for other reaches of the Los Angeles River. The revised water quality objective remains protective of the most sensitive beneficial uses designated for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River and associated tributaries.

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A link to electronic copies of the Basin Plan amendment and the SED is available at the Regional Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/.

Alternatively, you may request a paper copy of the above document(s) by contacting Elisha Wakefield at (213) 576-6785.

State Water Board responses to timely written comments will be posted to the aforementioned Regional Water Board's website on or before December 22, 2025.

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:

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- Contact the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs (OPEETA) at: 916-341-5254 or at: LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov

ACCESSIBILITY

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PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Elisha Wakefield, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory), at (213) 576-6785, or by e-mail at Elisha.Wakefield@waterboards.ca.gov.

November 20, 2025
Date



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