

State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Public Comment, Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt Emergency Regulations to Administer the Budget Act of 2025 Appropriation of Proposition 4 Water Recycling Funding

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept public comments on the draft Emergency Regulations to Administer the Budget Act of 2025 Appropriation of Proposition 4 Water Recycling Funding.

Public written comments must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on **January 9, 2026**. 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 consider the adoption of the draft emergency regulations to administer the Budget Act of 2025 appropriation of Proposition 4 water recycling funding no earlier than:

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - 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)

Participation Option(s)

Review the Available Documents

Review the Draft Emergency Regulations through 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/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/docs/prop-4-water-recycling-regulations.pdf

Attend the Public Meeting(s)

- Participate in person to observe or provide a comment on January 21, 2026 at the CalEPA Headquarters Building.
- Participate in the meeting remotely on January 21, 2026 through Zoom or by phone: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/.
- Watch the meeting online through the CalEPA webcast on January 21, 2026: (video.calepa.ca.gov)

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Submit Written Comments

Written comments on the draft Emergency Regulations to Administer the Budget Act of 2025 Appropriation of Proposition 4 Water Recycling Funding must be received by 12:00pm (noon) on January 9, 2026. Comments received after this time and date may not be considered.

Please email your written comments to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov and wrfp@waterboards.ca.gov include “**Comment Letter – Draft Water Recycling Funding Emergency Regulation**” 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 Meeting (by January 7, 2026, 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.

귀하의 언어로 작성된 정보를 요청하려면 저희에게 문의하십시오.

ਆਪਣੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਭ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਕਰੋ।

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

Accessibility

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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

On November 5, 2024, Proposition 4 was approved by voters and made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, approximately \$386 million for grants which fund projects related to water reuse and recycling. In Senate Bill 105 (Reg. Sess. 2025-26), the Legislature appropriated \$150 million of that sum to the State Water Board, as part of the Budget Act of 2025.

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires state agencies to follow certain procedures when adopting any rule of general application which implements or interprets the law, unless an exemption to the APA applies. Guidelines and other policy documents which govern the administration of funding programs are rules of general application which, absent an exemption, must comply with the APA process. While Proposition 4 did not provide an exemption to the APA, section 90135(e) of the Public Resources Code permits the rules and guidelines which govern Proposition 4 funds to be adopted as emergency regulations, as a way of complying with the Administrative Procedures Act. The emergency regulations proposed in this Resolution will be used to administer the Budget Act of 2025 appropriation of Proposition 4 funds in the Water Recycling Funding Program.

Contact Information

- Program contact: wrfp@waterboards.ca.gov
- Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/

December 16, 2025

Date



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board