



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND STAFF WORKSHOP

2024 Triennial Review Draft Workplan for the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board or Board) is accepting written comments regarding the 2024 Triennial Review Draft Workplan (Draft Workplan) through **29 July 2024**. Furthermore, Central Valley Water Board staff will hold a staff workshop on **08 July 2024** to provide participants with an opportunity to discuss the Central Valley Water Board's 2024 Triennial Review Draft Workplan. The Central Valley Water Board will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of the Triennial Review Workplan at a later date, which will be separately noticed.

This Notice provides (1) a brief background on the Triennial Review process, (2) information on how to review and comment on the Draft Workplan, and (3) information on how to participate in the staff-led workshop on the Draft Workplan.

Background on the Triennial Review Process:

To meet requirements of section 303(c) of the federal Clean Water Act and Water Code section 13240, the Central Valley Water Board reviews its Basin Plans every three years, which is known as the Triennial Review. The Triennial Review consists of solicitation of comments on water quality issues in the Central Valley that may need to be addressed through Basin Plan amendments and the subsequent preparation of a prioritized workplan for both Basin Plans.

The Triennial Review process does not itself amend the Basin Plans nor does it include consideration of waste discharge requirements, waivers of waste discharge requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, or other permitting matters.

The Board's Triennial Review solicitation process includes providing an opportunity for interested persons to provide written comments to the Board. After the Board receives public input, the Board develops and adopts a prioritized workplan that is used to direct basin planning efforts over the next three years. Implementation of the workplan depends upon the Board's program priorities, resources, and other mandates and commitments.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The solicitation period for the 2024 Triennial Review was 05 January 2024 to 21 February 2024. Based on comments received during the solicitation period, Board staff prepared a Draft Workplan that includes both Basin Plans. The Draft Workplan includes a review of Basin Plan amendments since the 2021 Triennial Review, an overview of proposed projects, available Board resources, and project prioritization and ranking.

Draft Workplan Written Comment Period:

Written comments on the Draft Workplan will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period at the Rancho Cordova office and through email. Staff will compile comments and use them to inform the development of the 2024 Triennial Review Proposed Workplan that will be presented to the Board for adoption in a future meeting.

More information on the Triennial Review process, including the Draft Workplan, can be accessed at the Central Valley Water Board's Basin Plan webpage [Central Valley Water Board's Basin Plan webpage](#):

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/#triennial_reviews)

The Draft Workplan can be found [here](#):

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/triennialreviews/)

Written comments should be submitted by **29 July 2024** either by mail or by email to:

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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
R5Triennial-Review@waterboards.ca.gov

Staff Workshop Date and Location:

This staff workshop will be hosted at the Central Valley Water Board (Rancho Cordova Office) Training Room and online (via Microsoft Teams). Participants may attend either in person or remotely.

Date: 08 July 2024

Time: 1300 – 1500 PDT

Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Training Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Microsoft Teams Link:

(https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NDI3ODZjMjUtMWQ5ZC00ZmVmLTkzNmUtZDQ2ZTIjYTNIYjky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fe186a25-7d49-41e6-9941-05d2281d36c1%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f2ab74cc-0dcd-44c7-b0bc-78dc1b3fe7c0%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 252 320 815 702

Passcode: zGpa9z

Dial in by phone:

+1 916-562-0861, 963233769# United States, Sacramento

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Phone conference ID: 963 233 769#

Language Services

The Draft Workplan is available in English and the staff workshop will be offered in English. To request translation of written document, interpretation services in another language or sign language services, please use one of the following options by June 24, 2024:

- Submit a [Language Services Request](#) online
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 445-5615
- Email the Office of Public Participation at opp-languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

Accessibility

Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Availability of Documents:

Copies of the Draft Workplan can be requested by contacting Mason Gatti at (916) 464-4634 or at R5Triennial-Review@waterboards.ca.gov.