
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING Concerning

Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin to Incorporate Revisions to the Salt and Nitrate Control Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Water Board will accept comments regarding the development of amendments (the “Proposed Amendments”) to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans). The Proposed Amendments will revise the Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program, detailed in Central Valley Water Board Resolution R5-2018-0034, to be consistent with the directives of the State Water Resource Control Board Resolution 2019-0057.

The [proposed revisions to the Basin Plan Amendments](#), as well as the associated draft staff report, are posted on the Board’s website (below):

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/salt_nitrate_bpa_revisions/)

Copies of the Proposed Amendments and draft Staff Report also can be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board’s office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Staff contact information: Jennifer Fuller at (916) 464-4646 or jennifer.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov.

The Board is inviting the public, stakeholders, and representatives of other agencies to submit written comments on the Proposed Amendments and draft Staff Report from **4 September 2020** through **19 October 2020**. Written comments must be submitted to the above email or postal address by **19 October 2020** in order for them to be included in the administrative record.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Water Board has scheduled a hearing on the following dates to receive oral comments and consider adoption of the Proposed Amendments and draft Staff Report:

Date: 10 to 11 December 2020 (Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for the exact date.)
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

At the December hearing, the Board will consider all timely comments concerning the Proposed Amendments and draft Staff Report along with any recommendations provided by Board staff, and will consider adoption of the Proposed Amendments, including any proposed revisions to either. The [final meeting agenda](#) will be available at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at least 10 days before the meeting. The Board will provide members of the public, stakeholders, and representatives of other agencies the opportunity to present oral comments to the Board on the Proposed Amendments. Oral presentations will be limited to 3-minutes at the discretion of the Board Chair. Groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson and to contact Jennifer Fuller at jennifer.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 30 November 2020 if they anticipate requiring more than three minutes for oral comments. All exhibits presented at the hearings, including charts, graphs, and other testimony, must be left with the Board and will become part of the administrative record.

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. To request a special accommodation, to request interpreter services, or for general questions, to please send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 464-3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer