



State Water Resources Control Board

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DRINKING WATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thursday April 17, 2025
1:00pm to 4:00pm**

In Person and Via Video and Teleconference
CalEPA Building – Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(Authorized by Government Code Section 11133)

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Agenda Item	Purpose	Presenter(s)	Estimated Time
Introductions		All	
Agenda Review		Keisha Kelley	
Public Comments*	Any member of the public may address the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program Advisory Committee on any matter regarding the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program that is not on the agenda.	Public Members	1:00-1:15
Office of Enforcement Update	To provide Drinking Water Operator Certification Program enforcement related updates	Tomas Eggers	1:15-1:45
Program Updates	To provide Office of Operator Certification (OOC) updates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OOC staffing update 2. OOC program statistics 3. Online application portal 4. Customer service survey 5. Regulation scoping 6. Conversion sheet update 7. DWAC Roles 8. Fee changes 	Keisha Kelley	1:45-3:30

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	9. Whether to keep the T5 Exam an oral exam		
Meeting Recap		All	3:30-4:00

* Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker or otherwise at the discretion of State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff and the Advisory Committee. Members of the public are encouraged to provide their comments in writing to State Water Board staff and the members of the Advisory Committee.

The following Advisory Committee Members will be participating remotely:

- Jose Martinez (Otay), Active/Former Member of US Military
- Chris Castaing, Representing Medium to Large Water Systems
- John Hamner, Representing Small Water Systems
- Ian Tillery, Water Recycling Treatment Plant Employee
- Mike Maestas, Representing Medium to Large Water Systems