
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP Remote Participation Only

Onsite Treatment & Reuse of Nonpotable Water Regulations

Date: Monday, August 1, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Video and Teleconference Participation Only

No Physical Meeting Location

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a staff workshop to present draft regulatory concepts for onsite treatment and reuse of nonpotable water regulations. State Water Board staff will provide a brief presentation prior to receiving comments at the staff workshop.

If you wish to discuss an agenda item or ask a question during the staff workshop: Information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting platform is available in the public comment section of this notice (below).

PUBLIC COMMENT

This staff workshop is open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to discuss agenda items via videoconference or telephonically. Public comments on agenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Instructions for accessing the meeting and/or providing public comment is available on this [link](#) for State Water Board program page.

BACKGROUND

Senate Bill (SB) 966 (Chapter 890, Statutes of 2018) requires the State Water Board to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2022, for risk-based water quality standards for the onsite treatment and reuse of nonpotable water for nonpotable end uses in multifamily residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings. SB 966 also requires that on or before December 1, 2023, the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the State Water Board, to develop and propose for adoption any necessary corresponding building standards to support the risk-based water quality standards established by the State Water Board.

The SB 966 statutes do not mandate local jurisdictions to establish a program for onsite treated nonpotable water systems, however, Water Code section 13558.1(a) prohibits installation of an onsite treated nonpotable water system except under a program

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established by a local jurisdiction (city, county, or city and county) in compliance with the SB 966 statutes.

Pursuant to Water Code subsections 13558(c) and (d), the risk-based water quality standards will not address untreated graywater systems that are used exclusively for subsurface irrigation and untreated rainwater systems that are used exclusively for surface, subsurface, or drip irrigation.

PURPOSE OF THE STAFF WORKSHOP

Development of regulation text and associated rulemaking documentation are underway. Information gathered from the staff workshop will help inform State Water Board staff in preparation of the rulemaking package and supporting information materials for local jurisdictions and the public. State Water Board staff is seeking public comments on the following topics:

1. Input on the following proposed regulatory elements: draft definition of onsite treated nonpotable water systems, draft log reduction targets, and pathogen control treatment trains;
2. Input on summary of regulatory approach for onsite treated nonpotable water systems permitting and operations; and
3. Suggestions on the scope of technical assistance that State Water Board staff can provide to local jurisdictions in establishing or implementing a program for onsite treated nonpotable water systems.

WEBCAST OF STAFF WORKSHOP

Video and audio broadcasts of the staff workshop will be available via the Internet and can be accessed on the State Water Board's website (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>).

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

State Water Board staff will be accepting oral comments during the staff workshop. See "Public Comment" portion of this notice. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker.

Interested individuals may send written comments or questions in advance or during the workshop. Please send written communications by e-mail to: ddwrecycledwater@waterboards.ca.gov (PDF format, 15 megabytes or less)

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, §6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) can be released to the public upon request.

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. A broadcast of the meeting will be available via internet on the California Environmental Protection Agency video page (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>).

FUTURE NOTICES

The State Water Board will hold the staff workshop at the time and place noted above. Any change in date, time, or place of the webinar will be noticed through the “Drinking Water Onsite Non-potable Reuse” electronic mailing list. Any person interested in receiving future notices, including any changes to this notice of staff workshop, must sign up for the electronic mailing list using the subscription form in this link:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

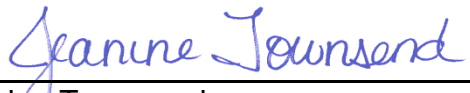
Please select the “Drinking Water” category, check the box next to “Drinking Water Onsite Non-potable Reuse,” and provide the required information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to ddwrecycledwater@waterboards.ca.gov with a subject heading “Onsite Treatment & Reuse of Nonpotable Water Regulations.”

July 7, 2022

Date



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