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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING WATER LOSS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS REGULATION

**TITLE 23. Waters**  
**DIVISION 3. State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality  
Control Boards**  
**CHAPTER 3.5 – Urban Water Use Efficiency and Conservation**  
**SUBJECT: WATER LOSS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has updated the text of the proposed Water Loss Regulations and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption of the resulting regulations.

The following is a link to the rulemaking file for this regulation:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/rulemaking.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/rulemaking.html).

The updated regulation text is labelled “Updated Text of Proposed Regulations” dated September 2, 2022. The proposed text indicates additional proposed regulation text with a single underline and deleted proposed regulation text with a strikethrough.

#### WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD AND SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Any person may submit written comments on the changes to the proposed regulations. Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c) requires that changes sufficiently related to the originally proposed text be made available to the public for an additional 15-day comment period. The written comment period closes at **12:00 p.m. (noon) PST on September 19, 2022**. The State Water Board will only consider comments received at the State Water Board offices by that time. Submit comments via the following means:

1. By email to: [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov). The State Water Board requests but does not require that email transmission of comments, particularly those with attachments, contain the regulation package identifier “**Comment Letter – Proposed Water Loss Performance Standards**” in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment;
2. By fax transmission to: (916) 341-5620. The State Water Board requests but does not require that faxed comments contain the subject line “**Comment Letter – Proposed Water Loss Performance Standards**”;

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3. By mail to: Clerk to the Board, Jeanine Townsend, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100; or
4. Hand-delivered to: Clerk to the Board, Jeanine Townsend, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The State Water Board requests but does not require that written comments sent by mail or hand-delivered be submitted in triplicate.

The State Water Board requests, but does not require, that, if reports or articles in excess of 25 pages are submitted in conjunction with the comments, the commenter provide a summary of the report or article and describe the reason for which the report or article is being submitted or its relevance to the proposed regulation.

Due to the limitations of the email system, emails larger than 15 megabytes (MB) may be rejected and not received by the State Water Board. Therefore, emails larger than 15 MB should be submitted under separate emails or via another form of delivery.

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.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. If you would like to request a copy of the public comment letters received by the Board for this item, send an email to [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) and identify that you are requesting copies of public comments for Proposed Water Loss Performance Standards.

## **CONTACT PERSONS**

Any inquiries pertaining to this regulation should be addressed to [ORPP-WaterLossControl@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ORPP-WaterLossControl@Waterboards.ca.gov)