



State Water Resources Control Board
OFFICE OF OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
DRINKING WATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2025
1:00pm to 3:00pm

In Person and Via Video and Teleconference
CalEPA Building – Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814
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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: 1. Advisory committee vacancies 2. Staffing update 3. Program statistics 4. Online application portal 5. Customer service survey 6. AB1588 7. Regulatory updates	Keisha Kelley	1:45-2:30
T5 Oral Exam	To provide a short presentation on the T5 oral exam process followed by	Sahand Rastegarpour	2:30-2:55

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	continued discussion on oral and computer-based exam formats.		
Meeting Recap		All	2:55-3:00

* 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. Members of the public are encouraged to provide their comments in writing to State Water Board Staff and the Advisory Committee.

The following Advisory Committee Members will be participating remotely:

- Mike Maestas, Representing Medium to Large Water Systems
- John Hamner, Representing Small Water Systems
- Ian Tillery, Employee of a Water Recycling Treatment Plant
- Sean Abbey, Employee of a Local Primacy Agency
- Derek Nguyen, Professional Engineer Specializing in Sanitary Engineering