State Water Resources Control Board

OFFICE OF OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
DRINKING WATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

In Person and Via Video and Teleconference
CalEPA Building – Sierra 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	1:00 - 1:15
Agenda Review		Keisha Kelley	
Public Comments*	Any member of the public may address the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program (DWOCP) Advisory Committee on any matter regarding the DWOCP that is not on the agenda.	Public Members	
Office of Enforcement Update	To provide DWOCP enforcement related updates.	Erin Garner	1:15 - 1:30
Treatment 5 (T5) Exam Format Workgroup	The T5 Exam Format Workgroup will present its recommendations to the Advisory Committee regarding the T5 exam in the following areas: ○ Exam Content ○ Exam Frequency ○ Exam Methodology ○ Regulatory Considerations	Mike Maestas	1:30 – 2:00

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Program Updates	To provide Office of Operator Certification (OOC) updates: 1. Advisory Committee Vacancies 2. OOC Staffing update 3. DWOCP statistics (Attachment A) 4. Online application portal 5. Customer service survey (Attachment B) 6. Progress on regulatory revisions	Keisha Kelley Jon Hermison Valerie Gregory	2:00 - 2:50
Meeting Recap		All	2:50 - 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 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:

- Chris Castaing
- Ian Tillery
- Jose L. Martinez
- Jack Bebee
- Jose J. Martinez
- Sean Abbey
- Derek Nguyen