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Water Boards

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

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Revisions to the Safe Drinking Water Plan

Item #7

March 3, 2015

Purpose of the Safe Drinking Water Plan & Purpose of this Item

- Assessment of the overall quality of the state's drinking water.
- Identification of specific water quality problems.
- Analysis of the known and potential health risks that may be associated with drinking water contamination.
- Specific recommendations to improve drinking water quality.
- 6 workshops throughout California in November and December 2014.

- Opportunity for SWB staff to present an overview of the comments and revisions to the Plan.



Consolidation

Consolidation would only be required:

- 1) where feasible and appropriate;
- 2) when the system cannot demonstrate TMF capacity to deliver safe drinking water;
- 3) when the system is within the sphere of influence of a public water system with adequate TMF capacity and willing to consolidate;
- 4) when legal and financial barriers are addressed.



Disadvantaged Communities and Sustainability

- Staff relies on the overarching role of the Transition Advisory Group and directives from Governor's Budget A pages on addressing drinking water issues in disadvantaged communities.



Scope of the Safe Drinking Water Plan

- The scope could be expanded in a future iteration of the Plan but to do that would require:
 - new and expanded authority,
 - significantly more resources, and
 - commitment and involvement of other local and state agency partners.



Source Water Protection

- The transfer of the Drinking Water Program provided the State Water Board an opportunity to better coordinate surface water and groundwater protection efforts to protect drinking water supplies.
- Collaboration among SWB programs, notably through the Regional Water Boards, is already happening.



Point of Use or Point of Entry Devices

- The State Water Board recommends enactment of legislation to allow expanded use of point of use and point of entry treatment by public water systems.



Local Primacy Program

- LPAs face various challenges;
- Revisions to delegation agreements ;
- Upcoming LPA annual evaluation report.

The SWB will also report on LPA performance evaluations and take appropriate actions if necessary.

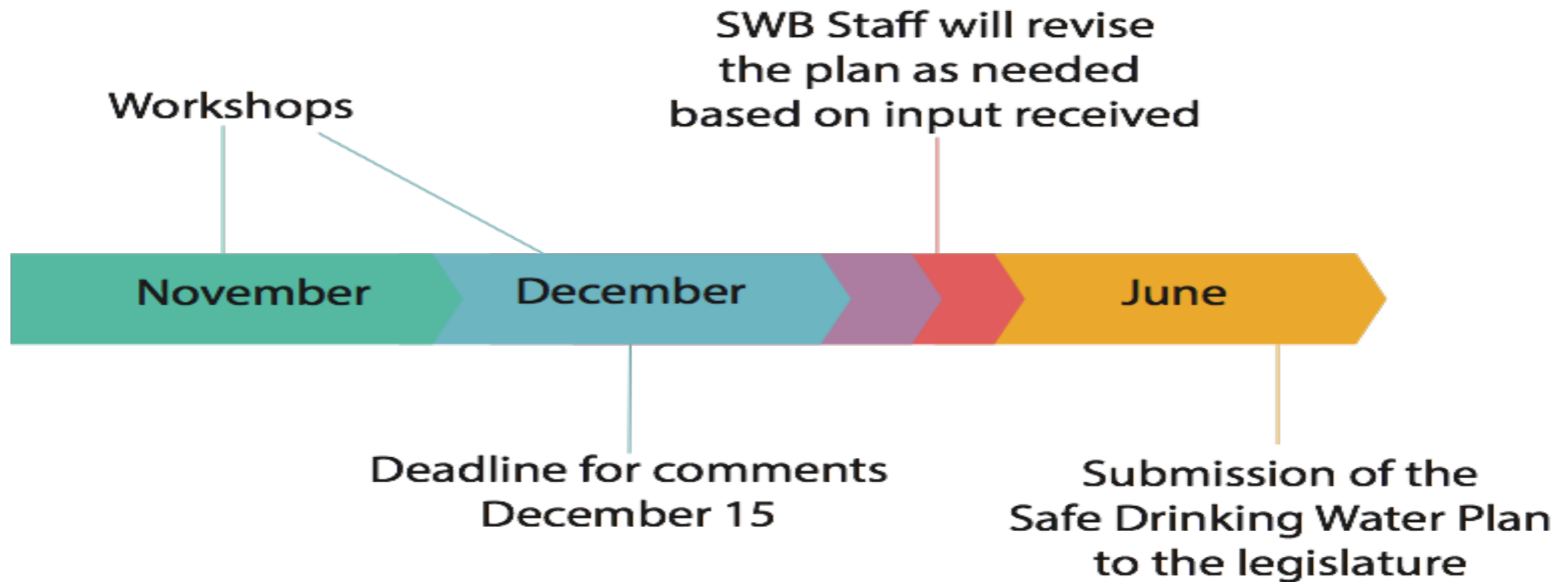


Comments Not Addressed

- Out of scope
- Things we already do
- Require more analysis or data that is not available



Timeline



Resources

- Draft plan, notices, agendas, etc.:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/safedrinkingwaterplan

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