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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND BOARD CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF CROSS- CONNECTION CONTROL POLICY HANDBOOK

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Board will consider adoption of the Draft Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH) on **Tuesday, December 19, 2023** at the State Water Board Meeting (Board Meeting). The anticipated date, time, and location of the Board Meeting are provided below:

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor**  
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building  
1001 I Street, Sacramento

**And via Video and Teleconference (For public commenters)**

**Video and Teleconference Option:** This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location with an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov> (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- For members of the public who wish to comment on this item, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution will be available at least 10 days before the meeting at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board/info/remote\\_meeting/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board/info/remote_meeting/)

## BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill (AB) 1671 (Chapter 533, Statutes of 2017) requires the State Water Board to adopt standards for backflow protection and cross-connection control through the adoption of a CCCPH on or before January 1, 2020. The statutes also require that the State Water Board hold at least two public hearings before adopting the CCCPH. Upon adoption by the State Water Board, the existing cross-connection control regulations set forth in article 1 (commencing with section 7583) and Article 2 (commencing with section 7601) of Group 4 of Subchapter 1 of Chapter 5 of Division 1 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations will become inoperative, and 90 days thereafter, are repealed, unless the State Water Board makes a determination not to repeal a specific regulation. AB 1180 (Chapter 455, Statutes 2019) requires the

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State Water Board to include provisions for the use of a swivel-ell or changeover device to supply potable water to a dual-plumbed system during an interruption in recycled water service in the CCCPH.

The State Water Board completed the first public hearing on April 27, 2021, the second public hearing on December 5, 2022, and a Board Workshop on October 18, 2023.

#### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The Draft CCCPH will be available for review on the State Water Board's website at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/cccp.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/cccp.html)

You may also request a copy of the Draft CCCPH by contacting Randy Barnard at [DDW-TechOps@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DDW-TechOps@waterboards.ca.gov).

This will occur as part of the regular State Water Board Meeting Agenda process, at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar).

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

To ensure a productive and efficient Board Meeting, the Board may limit the time for oral comments. For recommendations regarding presentations to the Board, please go to: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/meetings/board\\_presentations.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml).

#### **WEBCAST INFORMATION**

Live video and audio broadcasts of the Board Workshop and Board Meeting, for attendees solely interested in watching and not participating in the Board Workshop or the Meeting, will be available via the Internet and can be accessed at the CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcasts page (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov>).

#### **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

At the Board Meeting, commenters will be given an opportunity to make oral comments to the Board. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker. If you would like to provide oral comments, please follow the remote participation guidelines available at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/#provide\\_comments](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/#provide_comments)

Written comments must be received by **12:00 (noon) on December 12, 2023**.

Written comments may be submitted via any of following methods:

1. By electronic mail to: [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov);
2. By facsimile ("fax") transmission to: (916) 341-5620;
3. By mail to:  
Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000; or

4. By hand-delivery to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

When submitting written comments, please use the subject line  
**“Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook”** in your email and/or transmittal letter.

The State Water Board requests, but does not require, that written comments sent by mail 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 is relevant to the draft CCCPH.

All comments, including e-mail or fax transmissions, should include the author’s name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address in order for the State Water Board to provide copies of any notices for proposed changes to the regulation text or rulemaking file on which additional comments may be solicited. Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, §7920.000 et seq.), 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.

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

#### **FUTURE NOTICES**

Any change in the Meeting date, time, the public comment period, or to the intended date of State Water Board consideration of adoption of the Draft CCCPH will be provided via the State Water Board’s email distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the Draft CCCPH must subscribe to the State Water Board’s email distribution list.

- (1) Access the State Water Board email subscription web page  
[www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html)
- (2) Click the “General Interests” tab
- (3) Check the box for “Board Meetings”
- (4) Fill in the required signup details, and
- (5) Press the “Subscribe” button

**LANGUAGE SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY**

To request oral interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting Marina Perez at (916) 322-4265 or [OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov).

Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at: TTY (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site: <https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct all questions regarding this notice to Randy Barnard at [DDW-TechOps@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DDW-TechOps@waterboards.ca.gov).

November 22, 2023  
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Clerk to the Board