

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION TO INCORPORATE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATEWIDE PLANS AND POLICIES AND IMPROVE CLARITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is seeking written public comments on the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's (North Coast Water Board) amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) to incorporate applicable provisions of statewide plans and policies, correct typographical errors, comply with web accessibility requirements, and improve clarity.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A link to electronic copies of the Basin Plan amendment and supporting documents are available on the North Coast Water Board's website at:

[Intro to Basin Plan | California Northcoast Regional Water Quality Control Board](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/)
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/).

Alternatively, a copy of the Basin Plan amendment and supporting documents can also be received by mail by contacting lead project staff Michelle Fuller at (707) 576-2350 or michelle.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS

Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received **by 12:00 noon on September 2, 2025**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise.

Address comments to Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the State Water Board. Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – North Coast Basin Plan Amendment**".

Written comments may be submitted electronically in pdf format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) to the Board Clerk via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in size, then the written comments may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620.

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by hand delivery or mail to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814-0100 (hand delivery)
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)

Couriers delivering written comments must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Courtney Tyler at (916) 341-5611.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3779, subdivision (f), the State Water Board may refuse to accept any comment that does not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the North Coast Water Board.
2. If the North Coast Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the North Coast Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the North Coast Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the North Coast Water Board.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEM

Any change to the information noticed above will be provided via the North Coast Water Board's email distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices must subscribe to the e-mail distribution list by accessing the [e-mail list subscription form](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg1_subscribe.html): (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg1_subscribe.html).

To subscribe, select "Basin Planning" from the list.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Michelle Fuller, Environmental Scientist, at (707) 576-2350 or by e-mail at michelle.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date July 30, 2025



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board