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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) COMPLIANCE PLAN**

Staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept written comments on the Department of Transportation's (Department) proposed November 2025 Annual Update to the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Compliance Plan required by the Statewide Municipal Stormwater Permit, Order WQ 2022-0033-DWQ ([Stormwater Permit](#)), adopted by the State Water Board. Following consideration of comments received during the 30-day comment period, the State Water Board will consider approval of the November 2025 Annual Update to the TMDL Compliance Plan, with any revisions necessary to comply with the Stormwater Permit.

#### Review of the Available Document

The November 2025 Annual Update to the TMDL Compliance Plan is available on the State Water Board web page [Caltrans Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System \(MS4\) Program](#).

#### Submit Written Comments

Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on June 8, 2026**, to be considered. Comments received after this time and date may not be considered. The State Water Board will only accept written comments on the updated sections (summarized in Table I below) of the Department's TMDL Compliance Plan.

Please email your written comments in PDF format to [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) and include "**Update to TMDL Compliance Plan**" in the subject line. You may also mail, or hand-deliver your written comments to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Attention: Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (by mail)  
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**Table I: Summary of TMDL Compliance Plan Updates**

Section Number	Section Title	Summary of Section Edits
1	Introduction	No updates
2	Compliance Unit and Waste Load Allocation Translation (D3.3.3 – 1)	No updates
3	Prioritized Inventory of Reaches (D3.3.3 – 2)	No updates
4	TMDL Region Specific Compliance Strategies (D3.3.3 – 3)	Update to the status of the Lake Tahoe Sediment Pollutant Load Reduction Plan. Revisions to the location of North Coast Collaboration projects, Table 4 moved to Section 11 and became Table 12.
5	Cooperative Agreement Projects (D3.3.3 – 4)	The executed and planned cooperative projects, San Francisco Bay Regional Board Approval Letters, and Scopes of Work for planned cooperative projects in the North Coast and Los Angeles Regional Board jurisdictions are provided in Appendix F.
6	Time Schedule Order Overview (D3.3.3 - 5)	No updates
7	TMDL Summary Information (D3.3.3 – 6 and 7)	No updates to text, web map link is still active and the web map is updated as necessary.
8	Compliance Schedule (D3.3.3 – 8)	Table 9 updated
9	TMDL Watershed BMP Locations (D3.3.3 – 9)	Revised text to indicate Appendix H has been updated.
10	TMDL Compliance Strategy (D3.3.3 – 10)	Updated language to TMDL compliance strategy.
11	Regional Board Compliance Strategies for TMDLs (D3.3.3 – 11)	Table 13 added, and Table 12, Table 15 and Table 16 updated to reflect the current proposed CIA and FCO projects within the watersheds.
12	San Lorenzo River Sediment TMDL Inventory and Assessment (D3.3.3 – 12)	No updates
13	Factors Affecting TMDL Project Implementation	No updates
14	Reporting Strategy	No updates

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Appendix A	Compliance Unit Translation Example	No updates
Appendix B	2012 Prioritized Inventory of Reaches	No updates
Appendix C	2023 Updated Prioritized Inventory of Reaches	No updates
Appendix D	Watershed Maps	Updated Rhine Channel Watershed Map
Appendix E	Lake Tahoe Pollutant Load Reduction Plan Update	No updates
Appendix F	Executed and Planned Cooperative Projects	Updated list of executed and planned cooperative projects, North Coast and Los Angeles Regional Board projects Scopes of Work for planned cooperative projects, and San Francisco Bay Regional Board final and conceptual approval letters.
Appendix G	TMDL Fact Sheets	Updated TMDL fact sheets with the current information on BMPs and cooperative projects per the Portal.
Appendix H	TMDL Watersheds and Best Management Practices	Updated the table of TMDL Watersheds and Best Management Practices, Cooperative Agreements, and Controls.

## Background

The Department owns and operates storm sewer systems that discharge stormwater runoff from its statewide transportation system and facilities to waters of the United States. The State Water Board regulates stormwater discharges from the Department’s storm sewer systems (including those in right of ways, parking lots, and maintenance and other facilities) through the Stormwater Permit. The Stormwater Permit requires the Department to develop a TMDL Compliance Plan as well as subsequent annual updates to address TMDL wasteload allocations assigned to the Department and incorporated into the Stormwater Permit.

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Date                      May 6, 2026

  
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