



State Water Resources Control Board

September 17, 2024

Tule Subbasin Probationary Hearing Agenda

The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2024 to consider whether to designate the Tule Subbasin as a probationary basin pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). See the [Tule Probationary Hearing notice](#) for information on parking and accessibility for the hearing.

This hearing agenda describes the expected order of events for the hearing, which constitutes one item before the Board at the September 17, 2024 Board Meeting. The hearing may start as early as, but not before, 9:00 a.m. Time limits, breaks, panels that are included, and the order of events may change at the discretion of the Board Chair. Board questions and discussions may occur throughout.

Hearing Agenda

1. Public Comments by elected officials or California Native American Tribes
2. Presentation of State Water Board Staff Recommendations
3. Panel Presentation by Tule Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs)

Break

4. Other Panels Specific to the Tule Subbasin
5. General Public Comment
6. Board Discussion and Potential Vote on Probationary Designation

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

How to Participate

The State Water Board will hold the public hearing at the time and location noted below. There are also options to participate remotely. If you are participating remotely and would like to make a public comment or are part of a panel presentation, see the instructions below. If you do not wish to speak, the English, Spanish, and Punjabi webcasts of the public hearing can be accessed at video.calepa.ca.gov.

Public Board Hearing

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Location

Coastal Hearing Room
Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Spanish and Punjabi interpretation will be provided. For language services other than Spanish or Punjabi, please contact 916.341-5254 or OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov

Public Comments. Members of the public may submit written comments in advance of the public probationary hearing by contacting the Office of Sustainable Groundwater Management at SGMA-Tule@waterboards.ca.gov **no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Please use the subject line: “Comments – Tule Subbasin.”**

Members of the public will also have an opportunity to make oral comments at the probationary hearing. To ensure a productive, efficient, and fair hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to be heard, oral comments will be limited to up to five minutes per speaker unless otherwise directed. If there are many commenters, speakers may be asked to shorten their comments to accommodate all speakers.

To provide a comment remotely or in person: Before or on the day of the public Board hearing, fill out our online form at bit.ly/speaker-card-form. Note: the form will not accept responses until September 11, 2024, at 8:00 am. The Board Clerk will provide you with Zoom login information in advance of the meeting. For more information about participating remotely, please visit bit.ly/providingcomments.