
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will consider adopting the FFY 2012 IUP for the CWSRF Program at the Tuesday, March 20, 2012, Board Meeting.

BACKGROUND

The CWSRF Program provides low-cost financing for construction of wastewater treatment and recycling facilities, implementation of non-point source (NPS) and storm water projects, and development and execution of estuary conservation and protection efforts.

The IUP is required by federal statutes and regulations. It is included in the capitalization grant application submitted yearly to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). The FFY 2012 IUP outlines the State Water Board's business plan for the CWSRF Program during FFY 2012. It identifies the projects the State Water Board anticipates financing during FFY 2012 and the performance measures that will be used to track the effectiveness of the Program.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft 2012 IUP is available for review on the State Water Board's Web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/announcements.shtml.

(To receive email notifications about future IUPs and other information related the CWSRF Program, go to the State Water Board's Lyris Subscription Web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml and select "Clean Water State Revolving Fund.")

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral comments on the proposed 2012 IUP. Written comments should be submitted as early as possible to ensure thorough staff analysis. Please use the subject line "**Comment Letter – March 20, 2012 Board Meeting-2012 IUP.**" Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on Friday, March 9, 2012**. They should be addressed to:

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

Comment letters may be submitted in pdf, if less than 15 megabytes, to the Clerk to the Board via email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the electronic comment letter is greater than 15 megabytes, it may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620.

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

At the Board Meeting, commenters will be given an opportunity to make oral comments or to summarize and supplement previously submitted written materials orally.

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.

If the Board adopts the FFY 2012 IUP at the Meeting, the adopted IUP will be submitted to U.S. EPA as part of the Board's application for the FFY 2012 capitalization grant.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

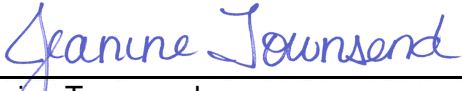
For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the website: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>. The Cal/EPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the Meeting. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. An audio broadcast of the Meeting will be available via the Internet; it can be accessed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. All visitors to the Cal/EPA 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 security clearance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Ms. Rafaela Padilla at (916) 327-9978, or CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov.

February 10, 2012

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board