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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS, PUBLIC HEARING, AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION

## 2019 REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR OCEAN WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing to receive public input and comments on the Staff Report and Work Plan for the 2019 Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (2019 Ocean Plan Review Staff Report and Work Plan). The State Water Board will consider adoption of the proposed 2019 Ocean Plan Review Staff Report and Work Plan following the hearing. The public hearing and consideration of adoption meeting will be held:

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 9:30 a.m.**  
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.  
Coastal Hearing Room  
1001 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Additional information on the hearing and consideration of adoption meeting in Sacramento can be found at the State Water Board's [web site](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/)).

### BACKGROUND

The Clean Water Act and California Water Code require that the State Water Board periodically review the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan). The Ocean Plan sets forth beneficial uses for ocean waters of California, establishes water quality objectives to protect those uses, and sets forth a program of implementation describing the actions necessary to achieve the water quality objectives. The 2019 Ocean Plan Review provides an opportunity for the public and other interested parties to provide input on the Ocean Plan and identification of planning priorities and potential future amendments to the Ocean Plan. The review results in a Staff Report and Work Plan, which includes a prioritized list of issues that guide State Water Board planning efforts to ensure the continued adequacy of the Ocean Plan.

### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

[The Staff Report and Work Plan](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/), the current Ocean Plan, and additional information is available on the State Water Board's web site ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ocean/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/)).

You may request a paper copy of the Staff Report and Work Plan by calling Jonathan Dolan at (916) 323-0880 or via email at Jonathan.Dolan@waterboards.ca.gov.

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

At the December 3, 2019 public hearing, there will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. At the hearing, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations. To ensure a productive and efficient hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time-limited. For other presentation recommendations go to this [link](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/meetings/board\\_presentations.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml)). The State Water Board will consider adoption of the 2019 Ocean Plan Review following the hearing.

### **WEBCAST INFORMATION**

Video and audio broadcasts of the public hearing and consideration of adoption meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed [here](https://video.calepa.ca.gov/) (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>).

### **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

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

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5261 at least 5 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.

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 (10<sup>th</sup> Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

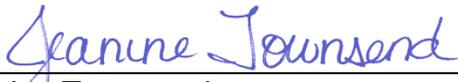
### **FUTURE NOTICES**

The State Water Board public hearing and consideration of adoption meeting will be at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place will be noticed on the email subscription list. Any person desiring to receive future notices, including any changes to the notice of public hearing and the meeting for the State Water Board's consideration of adoption, must sign up on the email subscription list. To [sign up](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html) for the email subscription list, access the email List Subscription Form at the web address listed below, at the "Water Quality" tab, by checking the box for "California Ocean Plan (COP)". ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html))

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this notice to Jonathan Dolan at (916) 323-0880 or via email at [Jonathan.Dolan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Dolan@waterboards.ca.gov) or Katherine Walsh at (916) 445-2317 or via email at [Katherine.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Katherine.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov).

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October 16, 2019  
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