



State Water Resources Control Board

OFFICE OF OPERATOR CERTIFICATION WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

In Person and Via Video and Teleconference
Cal EPA Building – Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814
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Agenda Item	Purpose	Presenter(s)	Estimated Time
Introductions		All	1:00 - 1:15
Agenda Review		Keisha Kelley	
Public Comments*	Any member of the public may address the Wastewater Operator Certification Program Advisory Committee on any matter regarding the Wastewater Operator Certification Program that is not on the agenda.	Public Members	
Office of Enforcement Update	To provide Wastewater Operator Certification Program enforcement related updates.	Tomas Eggers	1:15 - 1:45

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

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Program Updates	To provide Office of Operator Certification (OOC) updates: 1. Advisory Committee Vacancies 2. OOC Staffing update 3. OOC Program statistics 4. Online application portal 5. Customer service survey 6. Regulation scoping 7. Examination validation 8. Fee changes 9. Language access and exam translation	Keisha Kelley	1:45 - 2:40
Meeting Recap		All	2:40 - 3:00

* Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker or otherwise at the discretion of State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff and the Advisory Committee. Members of the public are encouraged to provide their comments in writing to State Water Board staff and the members of the Advisory Committee.

The following Advisory Committee Members will be participating remotely:

- Christopher Lehman – A current or former member of the U.S. Military who gained experience working, supervising, or managing wastewater treatment within their military service.
- Tracy Crane – A person from statewide organizations representing municipalities, including counties or private utility wastewater treatment plants.
- Kody Tompkins – Two people from a statewide organization representing wastewater treatment plant operators and supervisors who are employed in a wastewater treatment plant as an operator or supervisor.