
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STAFF WORKSHOP

UPDATE ON THE WATER BOARDS DATA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND INNOVATION TEAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Staff will hold a public staff workshop on the progress of the Water Boards Data Management Strategy. A quorum of the State Water Board members may be present at the public staff workshop; however, no board action will be taken.

Friday, March 6, 2020, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Joe Serna Jr.-CalEPA Headquarters Building
Training Room 1 East/West
1001 I Street, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

BACKGROUND

State Water Board [Resolution No. 2018-0032](#) adopted principles of open data as a core value and directed programs and activities to implement strategic actions to improve data accessibility and associated innovation. The five core principles that the State Water Board adopted include:

1. Make data accessible,
2. Understand data quality and integrity,
3. Improve data literacy,
4. Use data to govern, and
5. Govern our data.

Resolution No. 2018-0032 also empowered the Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA) to implement the strategic actions necessary to follow those core principles via a Data Management Strategy, otherwise referred to as the Strategic Data Action Plan (SDAP).

In order to engage and coordinate with the State Water Board divisions', offices', and regions' data science experts; OIMA established a Data Management Innovation Team (DMIT) in March 2019. The DMIT consisted of a set of staff-level team members that were selected based on skillsets and motivation across the Water Boards. Additionally, a set of upper level staff act as coaches for the team members to help overcome

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obstacles. Lastly, an advisory panel of internal and external data science experts provide the team with technical guidance and feedback.

This workshop will serve as an update on the implementation of Resolution No. 2018-0032 and plan for the future considering several key actions and activities.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Additional information on the workshop, including meeting procedures and information can be found at the [State Water Board Calendar web site](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/) at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE WORKSHOP

State Water Board staff intends to hold the workshop at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the workshop will be noticed through the list serve e-mail distribution list and on the State Water Board's webpage.

Any person desiring to receive future notices must sign up for the list serve e-mail distribution list by accessing the E-mail List Subscription form, selecting the box for 'Data Innovation and Utilization Workgroup' (located within the section entitled 'General Interests'), and providing the required information. The subscription form is located at the [Email List Subscription Form web site](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml) at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board web site at: <https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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