
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION MEETING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF POLICY HANDBOOK)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive comments on the proposed *Policy for Implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund* (DWSRF Policy Handbook)

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Board will consider the adoption of the DWSRF Policy Handbook at its regularly scheduled Board meeting. The date, time, and location of the meeting are:

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna, Jr. – Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

BACKGROUND

The DWSRF provides various types of financial assistance to public water systems for projects that address public health risk problems, are needed to comply with federal requirements, and assist those most in need on a per household affordability basis.

On July 1, 2014, the DWSRF program transferred from the California Department of Public Health to the State Water Board. The legislation effecting this transfer directs the State Water Board to implement the DWSRF program pursuant to a policy handbook. (Health & Saf. Code, § 116760.43.) Adoption of the DWSRF Policy Handbook will cause the repeal of the existing DWSRF regulations at Chapter 12 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, commencing with Section 63000 and continuing through Section 63058.

The State Water Board is seeking comments on the DWSRF Policy Handbook prior to consideration of adoption at its October 21, 2014, Board meeting.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The DWSRF Policy Handbook is available for review on the State Water Board's Web site at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral comments on the DWSRF Policy Handbook. Written comments should be submitted as early as possible to ensure thorough staff analysis.

Please use the subject line "**Comment Letter – October 21, 2014 Board Meeting – DWSRF Policy Handbook**". Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on October 6, 2014**. They should be addressed to:

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

Comment letters in pdf less than 15 megabytes may be emailed to the Clerk to the Board 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 orally previously submitted written materials.

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.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY


For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the Web site: <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 inside and to the left of the Cal/EPA Building's public 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. Jennifer Toney at (916) 341-5646 or jennifer.toney@waterboards.ca.gov.

September 9, 2014

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board