

2018 Triennial Review Workshop

Agenda Item No. 3

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Presentation Overview

- Background
- Status of 2015 Triennial Review projects
- Proposed projects list
- Schedule
- Request for input

Background-Triennial Review

- Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan)
 - Regulatory (standards, implementation)
 - Informational (maps, program info., etc.)
- Triennial Review of the Basin Plan
 - Clean Water Act requirement
 - Work Plan for Basin Planning program



Background-Triennial Review

- Triennial Review (continued)
 - Public Process and Input
 - Water Board and staff input
 - Prioritization

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahtontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#triennial



2015 Triennial Review – Status (Highest Priority Projects)

Project	Status
Squaw Valley Groundwater and Flow	Complete
Bacteria Objectives	Ongoing
Lake Tahoe Nearshore	Ongoing
Mojave WQOs and BUs	Ongoing
Appropriate statistical methods (MoMM)	Ongoing
Riparian Protection Policy	Ongoing



2015 Triennial Review – Status (Pending Additional Resources)

Project	Status
Survey for in-stream flow consideration	Complete
Revise Hot Creek water quality objectives	Ongoing
Biological indicators	Ongoing
Regionwide approach for TDS WQOs for surface waters	Ongoing
All other projects	No progress



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Proposed Topics

Currently 24 Projects

- 20 continued from 2015 Triennial Review List
 - Program management topics
 - 2 projects from 2015 List completed
 - 1 project not carried over to proposed topics
- 4 new projects



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New Proposed Topics

- Tribal and Subsistence Beneficial Uses
 - State Water Board, Resolution 2017 - 0027
- USEPA 304(a) Recommendations
 - Statutory requirement



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New Proposed Topics

- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Source Water Protection



Schedule

- July 2018 Public Workshop
- Update Staff Report and Proposed Topics List
- Sept. 2018 Public Workshop
- November 2018 Board Meeting
 - Water Board consideration of Proposed Triennial Review List



Comments

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