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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT SCOPING MEETING

## STATEWIDE POLICY FOR NUTRIENT CONTROL IN INLAND SURFACE WATERS IN CALIFORNIA

Thursday, October 27, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

Byron Sher Auditorium– Second Floor  
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be considered in a proposed statewide policy for nutrient control in fresh waters in California

The purpose of the scoping meeting is to provide a forum for early public consultation on the development of a nutrient policy. These consultations will assist the State Water Board in determining the scope and content of the environmental information that the Responsible and Trustee Agencies, as well as other interested parties, may require.

Scoping is helpful to the State Water Board in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant environmental effects to be analyzed prior to the decision making process. Scoping has been found to be an effective way to bring together and resolve the concerns of affected federal, State, and local agencies, the proponent of the actions, and other interested persons including those who might not be in accord with the actions on environmental grounds.

A quorum of State Water Board members may be present at the scoping meeting. No action will be taken by the State Water Board at the scoping meeting.

### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

An informational scoping document on the proposed nutrient policy may be obtained via the Internet on the State Water Board Web site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plans\\_policies/nutrients.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plans_policies/nutrients.shtml). You may also receive a paper copy of the scoping document by contacting Steve Camacho, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 341-5561, or [scamacho@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:scamacho@waterboards.ca.gov).

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[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml)

### **SUBMISSION OF CEQA SCOPING COMMENTS**

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral suggestions on the scope and content of the information included in the scoping document. Comments should be limited to identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant environmental effects to be analyzed in-depth in the development of these CEQA projects. **All comments must be received on or before November 10, 2011.** Please send comments to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if fewer than 15 megabytes in size), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)  
1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Statewide Nutrient Policy**"

### **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

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<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.


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HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929; voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

Please direct questions about this notice to: Steve Camacho, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5561, or [scamacho@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:scamacho@waterboards.ca.gov); or Bethany Pane, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5173, or [bpane@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bpane@waterboards.ca.gov).

September 27, 2011  
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Jeanine Townsend  
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