
Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

REGIONAL BOARD WORKSHOP AGENDA

October 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Board Room
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

This meeting will be webcast at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/. Supporting documents for agenda items to be considered by the Colorado River Basin Water Board are posted on our website. To view or download documents, go to:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/index.html.

Although a quorum of the Board may be present at this meeting, all items below are informational and presented to the Board for discussion purposes only. No voting will take place for these items

More detailed information concerning the Colorado River Basin Water Board's meeting procedures is attached to the end of this agenda.

i. Pledge of Allegiance

ii. Roll Call

1. Workshop on the 2018 Integrated Report [Rosalyn Fleming, WRCE]

Staff will be presenting draft recommendations for updates to the California Integrated Report (Clean Water Act 303(d) List/305(b) Report). The recommendations are based on data and information collected from surface waterbodies (rivers, streams, etc.) within the Colorado River Basin Region and submitted prior to the end of the data solicitation period for the 2018 Integrated Report cycle.

The federal Clean Water Act requires that California report on the quality of its surface waters every two years. Known as the California Integrated Report, it is the result of a collaborative process between the State and Regional Water Boards. The upcoming 2018 Integrated Report will be comprised of listing and delisting recommendations by the Regional Water Boards for the North Coast, Lahontan, and Colorado River Basin regions.

Clean Water Act section 303(d) requires identification of waters not meeting applicable water quality standards after the application of certain technology-based controls (impaired waters). The 303(d) List must include a description of the pollutants causing the violation of water quality standards and a priority ranking of the water quality limited segments.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Appendix A: Waterbody Fact Sheets](#)
- [Appendix B: Category 5 Waterbody Segments](#)
- [Appendix C: Category 3 Waterbody Segments](#)
- [Appendix D: Category 2 Waterbody Segments](#)
- [Appendix E: Category 1 Waterbody Segments](#)
- [Appendix F: Reference Report for Fact Sheets](#)

2. Tentative 2020 Calendar Regional Water Board Meeting Schedule
[Paula Rasmussen, EO]

The Board will review and discuss its tentative 2020 calendar meeting schedule.

Adjournment

Next Board Meeting/Workshop

November 14, 2019
(Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.)
City of El Centro
Council Chambers
1275 W. Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

December 12, 2019
(Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.)
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Board Room
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Procedures

General Statement—The primary duty of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Colorado River Basin Water Board or Board) is to protect the quality of the waters within the region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water basins and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on all domestic and industrial waste discharges. Responsibilities and procedures of the Colorado River Basin Water Board and the State Water Resources Control Board are specified in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (commencing with section 13000 of the Water Code) and implementing regulations in titles 23 and 27 of the California Code of Regulations.

The purpose of the Board public meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the information received.

Written Comments, Oral Comments and Presentations—Persons who want to submit written comments or evidence on any agenda item must comply with the Board’s Meeting Procedures. These procedures can be viewed on our website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.pdf.

Persons wishing to speak at the Board meeting should complete a speaker request card and provide it to staff. You may also wish to sign in on the attendance sheet that will be provided. Although signing in is voluntary, we appreciate knowing who attended to help us evaluate the level of public interest.

The Board and staff welcome information on pertinent problems, but comments at the Board meeting should be brief and specific. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing and only a summary of pertinent points presented verbally.

During the public forum part of the meeting, any member of the public may address the Board and ask questions relating to any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction. This need not be related to any item on the agenda, and the presentation should normally be limited to three (3) minutes. If the matter relates to an item that is listed on the agenda, the presentation to the Board should be made at the time that the particular item is taken up by the Board.

It is the policy of the State and Regional Water Boards to discourage the introduction of surprise testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4, the Board may refuse to admit into evidence written testimony pertaining to agenda items if it is not submitted to the Board in a timely manner and shall refuse to do so where there is a showing of prejudice to any party or the Board. This rule may be modified where a party demonstrates that compliance would create severe hardship.

Uncontested Items—(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 647.2). Consent or uncontested agenda items are items for which there appears to be no controversy, and which can be acted upon without discussion. Such items have been properly noticed, and all interested parties consent to the staff recommendation. All items appearing under the “Uncontested Items” calendar will be acted upon by the Board in one motion without discussion. Should any Board member or other person request

that an item be considered separately, that item will be taken up at a time determined by the Board Chair.

Contested Items—Non-consent or contested agenda items are items to which the parties involved have not consented and the staff recommendation is in dispute. The procedure that applies to such items depends on the nature of the matter. Matters before the Colorado River Basin Water Board may be quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial (adjudicative proceedings). Such items may require a public hearing and all interested persons will be provided an opportunity to make comments.

Persons applying for or actively opposing Waste Discharge Requirements or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits must comply with legal requirements if they or their agents have contributed or propose to contribute more than \$250 to a Board member for an election campaign. Contact the Board office for details if you believe that you fall into this category.

Petition Procedure—Any person adversely affected by a decision of the Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Water Board within thirty (30) days of the Board’s meeting at which the action was taken. Copies of the laws regarding the filing of petitions will be provided upon request to the Board, or may be obtained at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/index.html.

Section 401 Certifications—A listing of pending applications for Water Quality Certifications, pursuant to section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, may be obtained from the Board’s website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/401_certification/ or by calling Kai Dunn at (760) 776-8986.

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Accessibility—The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922. If you need interpreter services, please contact Mary Castaneda at (760) 776-8945 or via email Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 working days prior to the meeting.

Inquiries—Inquiries concerning individual agenda items should be directed to Mary Castañeda at: (760) 776-8945 during normal working hours at the Board’s office or to Mary.Castañeda@waterboards.ca.gov. Ms. Castañeda is available to answer general questions and to direct your call to the appropriate staff person to answer your specific questions.