

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0014**

**ADOPTING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND**

WHEREAS:

1. The *Policy for Implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF Policy)* was written to implement the federal Safe Drinking Water Act's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program in California.
2. The State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Division of Financial Assistance (Division) administers the DWSRF Program pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 (Health & Saf. Code § 116760 et seq.), which provides financing for eligible projects to mitigate drinking water risks and supports the human right to water.
3. The Division administers the DWSRF Program in compliance with state and federal law, regulations, and policies, and agreements with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, including capitalization grant agreements and the Operating Agreement for Implementing and Managing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program.
4. The State Water Board originally adopted the DWSRF Policy on October 21, 2014, pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 116760.43, and amended it periodically; the DWSRF Policy was last amended on December 3, 2019 by Resolution No. 2019-0065.
5. Since the last DWSRF Policy amendment, demand for the DWSRF Program has continued to increase, and changes to priority scoring criteria, authority, expanded project cost eligibility, and standardization & streamlining are being proposed by the Division to better manage the demand.
6. The proposed changes are consistent with current laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, and have been incorporated into the draft DWSRF Policy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Amends the DWSRF Policy as shown in Exhibits A and B, which includes updated Appendix E and Appendix L.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on May 6, 2025.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel
Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo
Board Member Sean Maguire
Board Member Laurel Firestone
Board Member Nichole Morgan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board