

Necessary format and other typographical changes may be made to the proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List (Listing Policy Amendment), noticed for public comment on November 20, 2014, and as revised on January 13, 2015. The following text in double underline and strikeout reflect the initial revisions contained in the draft Listing Policy Amendment noticed for comment on November 20, 2014. The revisions shown in ~~bold red strikeout~~ reflect subsequent changes made on January 13, 2015. The revisions shown in bold blue underline and ~~strikeout~~ reflect changes made with Change Sheet #1.

On page 17 of the Listing Policy Amendment, change Section 6.1.1 as follows:

6.1.1 Definition of Readily Available Data and Information

~~RWQCB~~The Regional Water Boards and ~~SWRCB~~the State Water Board shall actively solicit, ~~assemble, and consider~~ all readily available data and information. The Regional Water Boards shall review all readily available data and information that has been submitted in response to the solicitation, including but not limited to data that is shall be reviewed include, but are not limited to: submittals resulting from the solicitation, selected data possessed submitted by the ~~RWQCB~~Regional Water Boards, the State Water Board, and other sources. “Readily available data and information” is data and information that can be submitted to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN) or its successor database, as directed in the notice of solicitation, which can be accessed via www.ceden.org. If CEDEN is unable to accept a particular subset of data and information, the State Water Board or the Regional Water Board ~~may will~~ accept that data and information if it meets the formatting and quality assurance requirements detailed in section 6.1.4 of the Policy and the notice of solicitation for the current listing cycle.

On page 18 of the Listing Policy Amendment, change Section 6.1.2.1 as follows:

6.1.2.1 Solicitation of All Readily Available Data and Information

In its notice of solicitation, the State Water Board shall identify the database in which data and information shall be submitted and which Regional Water Boards shall administer the listing process for that listing cycle and whether the State Water Board will administer a particular Regional Water Board's listing process, pursuant to section 6.2, for that region. If a Regional Water Board is “off cycle” pursuant to the State Water Board's notice of solicitation, that Regional Water Board may administer the process for one or more water segments that would result in a direct listing change from the previous listing cycle pursuant to section 6.2. In accordance with the listing cycle, ~~SWRCB~~the State Water Board and ~~RWQCB~~the Regional Water Boards shall seek all readily available data and information on the quality of surface waters of the State. Readily available data and information shall be solicited from any interested party, including but not limited to, private citizens, public agencies, state and federal governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and businesses possessing data and information regarding the quality of the Region's waters.

On page 20 of the Listing Policy Amendment, change Section 6.1.3, subsection 1A as follows:

1. Sediment Quality Guidelines for Marine, Estuarine, and Freshwater Sediments:

A. If sediment quality objectives apply, the Regional Water Boards shall use the methods and procedures that were adopted to interpret the objective, and any provisions adopted to develop the section 303(d) list.