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California's Water Supply Strategy

California Water Supply Strategy and Implementation Actions

The Water Supply Strategy outlines California's strategy and priority actions to adapt and protect water supplies based on new data and accelerated climate change. To ensure California has the new water needed for generations to come, this strategy outlines four sets of actions the State will pursue, sets targets, and identifies specific implementation steps to prepare California for its new climate reality. The following is an update on the milestones and implementation steps since the last Executive Director's Reporting.

Division of Water Quality

Recycled Water

Reuse at least 800,000 acre-feet of water per year by 2030 and 1.8 million acre-feet by 2040, with most of that additional recycling involving direct wastewater discharges that are now going to the ocean. (*Action 1.1*)

Nothing to report.

Desalination

Expand brackish groundwater desalination production by 28,000 acre-feet per year by 2030 and 84,000 acre-feet per year by 2040 and help guide location of seawater desalination projects where they are cost effective and environmentally appropriate. (*Action 1.2*)

Seawater Desalination

Nothing to report

Brackish Groundwater Desalination

Nothing to report

Stormwater Capture

Support local stormwater capture projects in cities and towns with the goal to increase annual supply capacity by at least 250,000 acre-feet by 2030 and 500,000 acre-feet by 2040. (*Action 2.5*)

Nothing to report

Division of Drinking Water

Recycled Water DPR (Action 1.1)

Nothing to report

Division of Water Rights

Water Rights Modernization

Modernize water rights administration for equity, access, flexibility, and transparency. (Action 4.3)

Updating Water Rights Data for California (UPWARD): Per the Water Supply Strategy the State Water Board will continue to build upon efforts started in summer 2022 with the investment of \$30 million to digitize existing paper records and rebuild the state's water right data management system, which is referred to as Updating Water Rights Data for California (UPWARD). The UPWARD Advisory Group is holding its second meeting on May 1, 2024. The group provides advice and feedback to ensure the state's new water rights data management system (CalWATRS) best accommodates all user needs. The group is comprised of 26 members representing small and large water rights holders, consultants/agents of water rights holders, water districts, nongovernmental organizations, tribes, academia, agriculture, water law, and general water data practitioners/coordinators. The group meets approximately every six months and meeting recordings will be posted to the [UPWARD website](#).

Telemetry Pilot Project: Another implementation step identified in the Water Supply Strategy under this action is that the State Water Board will develop pilot projects in two or three watersheds over the next five years to collect real-time diversion data and integrate the data into the State Water Board's water rights data system, with lessons learned and outcomes used to inform statewide tools needed for administering an efficient and effective water rights system. The California Water Data Consortium is in the planning and outreach phase of the recently approved telemetry contract. The contract will result in a report that assesses existing telemetry practices and equipment across the country, evaluates useful and equitable applications of telemetric water data processes in California, and provides recommendations for a physical telemetry pilot project that will begin in 2026. The Russin River watershed was recently selected for the pilot project and outreach to solicit partners is expected to begin in May.

Supply & Demand Assessment: Additionally, per the Water Supply Strategy the State Water Board will develop data and analytical tools for implementing the water right priority system for an estimated 10 to 15 watersheds. The State Water Board executed a contract with Paradigm Environmental, Inc., to support this effort with a focus on assisting with water supply modeling efforts. Development of water supply modeling efforts has started for three pilot watersheds: Butte Creek, Napa River, and Navarro River. Staff plan to hold public meetings in May and June 2024 to provide information about the effort and solicit input on additional watersheds that should be selected for the effort with the available funding. Information on the meeting will be sent to the Board's "Water Supply & Demand Allocations" email subscription list and posted on the [Water Supply and Demand Assessments webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sda) (<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sda>).

Groundwater Recharge (Action 2.1)

Nothing to report

Office of Research, Planning, and Performance

Conservation

Build upon conservation achievements of the last two decades to reduce annual water demand in towns and cities by at least half a million acre-feet by 2030. (*Action 3.1*)

Efforts to develop the proposed regulation are ongoing.

Division of Financial Assistance

Division of Financial Assistance staff are continuing to draft the 2024-25 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Intended Use Plan this next month. Staff are also continuing to fund eligible recycled water projects with available loans and grants.

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

Cost of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit Implementation

Division of Water Quality staff is developing a revised proposed Draft Policy for Standardization of Cost Reporting in Municipal Stormwater Permits, which would establish consistent and transparent methods for estimating and reporting Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit implementation costs. Staff released a draft policy on August 17, 2023, for a 45-day public comment period. Staff also conducted a 6-month beta test, from May 1 to November 15, 2023, of the proposed cost reporting framework where 11 MS4 Permittees participated and provided detailed feedback. Staff revised the draft policy based on the first round of public comments, feedback from the beta test participants, and additional outreach and engagement with interested parties. Staff will release a revised Draft Policy in May 2024, for a second round of public comments, which will be due by noon on June 25, 2024. A public Board Hearing has been scheduled for June 4, 2024.

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Update: The Irrigated Lands Regulatory reports are included in Appendix A of this report.

Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits: The Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits report can be accessed at the [Statewide and Regional Policies / Significant General Permits website](#).

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Water Rights Modernization

Modernize water rights administration for equity, access, flexibility, and transparency.
(Action 4.3)

Drought-Related Items

Scott and Shasta Rivers On February 1, 2024 the Office of Administrative Law approved an [emergency regulation](#) for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, which is effective for one year (i.e., through January 2025).

- **Curtailments.** No curtailments in effect as of mid-April 2024. Staff are closely monitoring conditions in the Shasta River watershed and curtailments could be in place in the coming weeks. Staff do not expect curtailments in the Scott River watershed in the immediate future.
- **Groundwater Local Cooperative Solutions.** Proposals for groundwater local cooperative solutions were due on April 15, 2024. Division staff received 34 proposals within the Scott River watershed by the deadline, covering approximately three-quarters of the groundwater-irrigated acreage in the Scott River watershed. The proposals and decisions on proposals will be available on the [Local Cooperative Solution webpage](#).
- **Livestock Watering.** Limitations on inefficient livestock watering ended for the season at the end of March.
- **Engagement Efforts.** On March 22, 2024, staff hosted a public meeting in Montague to provide information to the Hmong community about the emergency regulation and exceptions to curtailment for minimum human health and safety needs. The Office of Public Participation provided language services, including meeting interpretation and translation of meeting materials. Staff with the Division of Financial Assistance were in attendance, along with a nonprofit contractor providing technical assistance to support drinking water needs.
- **Petition for Reconsideration.** On April 15, 2024, staff received a [Petition for Reconsideration](#) of the Board's denial of [Petition for Rulemaking](#) to set permanent minimum flows on the Shasta River submitted in January 2024, which the Board [denied](#) in February 2024. The Petition for Rulemaking and the Petition for Reconsideration were submitted by California Coastkeeper Alliance, Friends of the Shasta River, Mt. Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center, Water Climate Trust, Shasta Waterkeeper, Save California Salmon, and Environmental Protection Information Center.

Additional information on the drought emergency regulation and continuing efforts is available on the [Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds Emergency Regulation webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/) https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/

Permitting and Enforcement Branch

Water Right Permits: No water right permits were issued during the reporting period.

Water Right Petitions: Between January 1, 2024, and March 31, 2024, the Division of Water Rights completed 7 petitions and minor change requests. See table below for more details of the completed petitions.

Primary Owner	Application ID	Petition Type	Date Completed	Brief Description
5-S RANCH AND VINEYARD INC	A030781	Change	1/16/2024	Approved petition for change in point of diversion and place of use.
U S ANGELES NATL FOREST	A010459	Change	2/28/2024	Approved petition for change to dedicate water for instream use.
KERWIN ESTATE, LLC	A012975 A029494	Request Minor Change	3/5/2024	Approved minor change request to modify the place of use.
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT	A001389 A002221	Transfer Temporary	3/11/2024	Approved petitions for temporary change involving the transfer and instream flow dedication of 25,000 acre-feet of water.
CITY OF LODI	A012572	Change	3/25/2024	Approved petition for change in point of diversion and place of use.

Enforcement Documents Issued by the Division of Water Rights The Enforcement Sections regularly update the websites below with the most recently issued enforcement actions:

[Information Orders](#)

[Notices of Violation](#)

[Cease and Desist Orders](#)

[Administrative Civil Liabilities](#)

Annual Water Right Reporting Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Effort

The Division of Water Rights enforcement team has reviewed water rights across the state for compliance with annual reporting requirements. The deadline for water right holders to submit their annual water use report was February 1, 2024. On April 8, 2024, the enforcement team issued 334 Notices of Violation (NOVs) for failure to file annual water use reports for 432 water rights. This year's enforcement effort represents diversions across the state that are greater than 500 acre-feet per year, and greater than 100 acre-feet per year in select watersheds. The NOVs allow diverters 30 days to come into

compliance without penalty. During this time, staff are proactively assisting diverters with filing their reports online. After the 30-day period has expired, we will share the list of non-reporters with the public, as we have done in past years as part of our process. Annual water use reporting is a critical tool to help us effectively manage the state's water supply and administer the water rights system.

Delta, Hearings, and Special Projects Branch

Workshop on Proposed Voluntary Agreements Related to Bay-Delta Water Quality

Control Plan: On April 24 through April 26, the Board held a multiday workshop to discuss voluntary agreements (VAs) proposed by water users and state and federal agencies currently being considered in the process to update the Sacramento River and Delta components of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay--Delta Plan). The purpose of the workshop was for VA parties to provide a detailed overview of the VA proposal, receive input and answer questions from Board members, and receive input from the public. During the workshop, the Board heard from a large number of speakers from various groups including but not limited to California Native American tribes, environmental organizations, irrigation districts, and other water agencies.

Delta Conveyance Project – Revised Notice of Petition for Change:

On April 17, 2024, in response to a joint request from 17 tribal, environmental justice, environmental, fishing, and public interest organizations and support and/or similar requests from other interested persons, the Board issued a letter extending the deadline to protest the Department of Water Resources' (DWR's) petition to change their water rights for the Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) by two weeks to May 13, 2024. The letter was followed by a revised petition notice highlighting this change on April 18, 2024. In addition to the extension request, the letter also addressed concerns from other entities about the Board's processing of the DCP change petition while protests to a petition that DWR filed in 2009 to extend the deadline to apply water to beneficial use under the State Water Project permits remain outstanding. The letter explains that the Board does not plan to continue processing the now lapsed 2009 petition but would provide opportunity for public input if DWR amends the petition or submits a new petition.

The letter and revised notice are available the Board's project at:

https://waterboards.ca.gov/bay_delta/delta_conveyance.html

Following the end of the protest filing period, the Board will initiate a protest resolution period. The Board anticipates that there will be some unresolved protests that will require a water right hearing. Notice of such a hearing and public participation will be provided later. Those interested in receiving updates from the Board regarding the project may subscribe to the project's email subscription list linked at the bottom of the project webpage.

Water Quality Certification, Cannabis, Data Modernization, Water Supply & Demand, Instream Flows, Administrative, and Reporting Branch

Merced River and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Projects: On April 15, 2024, the State Water Board received applications for water quality certification from Merced Irrigation District for the Merced River Hydroelectric Project and the Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project. The deadline to act on these certification requests is April 15, 2025. Merced Irrigation District is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to date has not started the CEQA process. Additional information is available on the Board's webpages for the [Merced River Hydroelectric Project](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/mercedriver_ferc2179.html) https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/mercedriver_ferc2179.html and [Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/mercedfalls_ferc2467.html) https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/mercedfalls_ferc2467.html webpages.

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comments and Board Consideration of Proposed Order Reconsidering Water Quality Certifications: On March 11, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a [Notice of Opportunity for Public Comments and Board Consideration of a Proposed Order Reconsidering Water Quality Certifications](#) (Notice). The State Water Board received five comment letters on the [Proposed Order Setting Aside Water Quality Certification](#) (Proposed Order) for hydropower project licenses for:

- (1) Merced Irrigation District's Merced River Hydroelectric Project and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Project Nos. 2179 and 2467);
- (2) Nevada Irrigation District's Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2266); and
- (3) Turlock Irrigation District's and Modesto Irrigation District's Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project and La Grange Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project Nos. 2299 and 14581).

The Proposed Order would set aside these three certifications and dismiss the pending petitions for reconsideration of these certifications. The Proposed Order is scheduled to be considered by the Board at its May 7, 2024 meeting.

Cannabis Cultivation General Water Quality Certification: On April 12, 2024, The State Water Board Executive Director issued a renewal of the [Cannabis Cultivation General Water Quality Certification](#) (Certification). Updates to the Certification were limited to those that were needed to prevent the Certification from expiring on April 16, 2024, and comply with state and federal requirements. Staff also developed a survey form to help streamline the Notice of Intent (NOI) application process and NOI instructions that will be available on the [Cannabis Cultivation Program Application Portal](#).

Lower Klamath Project License Surrender: Drawdown and decommissioning of the Lower Klamath Project commenced in January 2024 and as of April 2024 is in the reservoir refilling and releasing period of the reservoir drawdown schedule. Dam

demolition activities are anticipated to begin in May/June 2024 with the breaching of cofferdams anticipated in August/September 2024. The breaching of the cofferdams will allow the river to flow in a riverine condition.

Dewatering of the reservoirs is associated with increased sediment and turbidity measurements. In response to concerns related to the increased sediment-laden water, the Board issued [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) responding to questions related drinking water, contact, and other items. Water Boards staff also participated in a March 26, 2024 Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors meeting to answer questions and provide information related to water quality conditions in the Klamath River. At that meeting, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution proclaiming a local emergency and requesting the Governor proclaim a state of emergency from impacts resulting from the Lower Klamath Dam removal. The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors plans to revisit the declaration at least every 60 days for review and revisions needed until the Board terminates the local emergency. The Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC) is working with the County to perform additional water quality monitoring. The FAQs provide specific information about the mitigation that is in place to address drinking water impacts associated with increased sediment in the river water and other concerns related to water quality. Additionally, the Board is posting water quality monitoring data provided by the KRRC on its [Lower Klamath Project webpage](#) as soon as it is made available; provisional data will be replaced with final data as it becomes available.

Water Diversion and Use Data Cleanup: The Division of Water Rights (Division) has developed a methodology to standardize and improve the accuracy of water diversion and use data. These data could be used to help inform water availability and associated water management decisions outside of the Bay-Delta watershed, which has a separate methodology. The Water Rights Demand Data Analysis Methodology (Methodology) is a series of steps and modules that identify and help address data quality issues commonly associated with self-reported water diversion and use data. The resulting datasets provide cleaned up monthly water use data for the 2015-2022 reporting periods and other relevant water right attributes (e.g., type of water right, beneficial use, etc.). In February 2024, the Division posted datasets online for the North Coast Cannabis Policy Region, which includes the Eel River, Mad River, and Redwood Creek watersheds. More information on the Methodology and available datasets are available on the [Water Rights Demand Data Analysis Methodology](#) website.

DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Office of Sustainable Water Solutions (OSWS)

Planning/Construction Project Summary

The tables below summarize the planning and construction agreements and amendments approved in the month of March 2024.

Drinking Water Projects Funded (March 2024)		
Project #	Recipient – Project Purpose	Funding Amount
4510008-002P	Fall River Valley Community Services District-The Project will evaluate, design, and develop documents necessary to bring the District into compliance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 16 Waterworks Standards, for source, storage, and infrastructure. The Project will also evaluate, design, and develop documents necessary for the Recipient to replace and install outdated infrastructure such as water mains and water meters.	\$2,016,000
4900568-001C	Valley Ford Water Association-The recipient will resolve a Nitrate Compliance Order via the following actions. The Project includes the installation of a second new well on an approximate 0.40-acre lease area on APN 026-050-002. The new well and an existing well will serve the existing customers of the Valley Ford Water Association as well as the parcel on which the lease is located. The above ground improvements at the well site will include one or more storage tanks with a maximum total capacity of 6,000 gallons, two pressure tanks, two small booster pumps (one for the residence and one for raw water transfers to the community), metering, and water level monitoring equipment including a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition control system. Vegetation planting is proposed to screen the facilities from Highway 1. The Project will also include approximately 3,400 lineal feet of two-inch high-density polyethylene water transmission piping to convey the	\$2,150,000

**Drinking Water Projects Funded
(March 2024)**

	raw water from the new well site to a new treatment facility located near the existing treatment and storage facilities near the terminus of School Road. Treatment facilities will be housed in a new building located in the vicinity of the existing water storage tanks. The building will have an approximate footprint of 12 feet by 16 feet. A small tank of approximately 1,500 gallons for storage of filter backwash water will be added.	
EDWG-1210023-003C	Loleta Community Services District-Loleta Community Services District will replace the aging and leaking redwood water storage tank with two (2) new steel water storage tanks with a total storage capacity of approximately 450,000 gallons to address fire suppression needs, Waterworks Standards, and provide overall water system resiliency.	\$6,667,960
EDWG-2400097-001C	Ballico-Cressey School District-The system was issued a compliance order for non-compliance with the 123-trichloropropane (123-TCP) MCL in 2018. The installation of a centralized treatment system will address the system deficiencies by providing a long-term and reliable water source to meet water quality requirements.	\$867,214

**Drinking Water Projects Amended
(March 2024)**

Project #	Recipient – Amendment Purpose
1510007-001P	Frazier Park Public Utility District – The purpose of the amendment is to extend agreement dates. No funding increases.
4510013-005C	Shasta Community Services District – The purpose of the amendment is to extend agreement dates and include the FBA. Funding increase of \$1,176,283.

**Wastewater Projects Funded
(March 2024)**

Project #	Recipient – Project Purpose	Funding Amount
	None	

Wastewater Projects Amended (March 2024)	
Project #	Recipient – Amendment Purpose
	None

Administrator Summary

No new administrator agreements were approved in the month of March 2024.

Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

No new O&M agreements were approved in the month of March 2024.

Technical Assistance Summary

No request for emergency funding under the Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) Technical Assistance to Implement the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund projects was approved in the month of March 2024.

One new technical assistance agreement and one amended technical assistance agreement were approved in the month of March 2024.

Technical Assistance Agreements Approved (October 2023)		
Project #	Recipient – Project Purpose	Funding Amount
D2318001	Moonshot Missions – Moonshot Missions will assist with capacity development activities for wastewater.	\$199,774

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 425 Drinking Water Systems (161 Failing and 92 At-Risk systems) and to 67 Wastewater Systems. 37.9% of all Failing systems are receiving TA.

The table below summarizes the technical assistance work plans approved in the month of March 2024.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	HR2W Status	Primary MCL Violation
Work Plan Amendment	5225-H	Weldon	Completing Planning project and consolidation	SHE	DW	\$583,421 (\$116,321 Increase)	Multiple PWSs; including Failing systems	Uranium; Nitrate
Work Plan Amendment	5229-H	Lebec	Planning project to drill a test well and locate clean water to resolve MCL violations.	SHE	DW	\$243,700 (No change)	Failing	Uranium; Fluoride
Work Plan Amendment	6575-C	Tule River Tribe	Feasibility Study	SHE	DW	\$90,542 (\$5,706 Increase)	N/A	None
Work Plan Amendment	6703-C	Shaver Springs (Fresno Waterworks District 40)	Rate study	SHE	DW	\$70,559 (No Change)	Failing	Uranium
Work Plan Amendment	6761-C	Mile High (Fresno Waterworks District 37)	Rate study	SHE	DW	\$62,950 (No Change)	Potentially At-Risk	None

Work Plan Amendment	6851-B	Rand Community Water District	Assistance with reviewing technical documents and run water quality tests on well.	SHE	DW	\$131,071 (No change)	Failing	Arsenic
New Work Plan	6895-A	Islander Mobile Home Park	Planning Project	SHE	DW	\$380,469 (New Work Plan)	Not At-Risk	None
New Work Plan	6896-A	Islander Mobile Home Park	Islander MHP Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Planning Project	SHE	WW	\$413,965 (New Work Plan)	No PWSID (Waste Water)	None
New Work Plan	6957-A	Fuller Acres	Clean Water SRF Construction Application. TA will cover but is not limited to, a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), CEQA documents, federal cross cutters (as needed).	SHE	WW	\$361,922 (New Work Plan)	No PWSID (Waste Water)	None
New Work Plan	7067-A	Laurel Community League	Full planning to address SWTR violation along with Iron and Manganese secondary MCL exceedances	GHD	DW	\$751,356 (New Work Plan)	Failing	None (Surface Water Treatment Rule violations)

New Work Plan	7104-A	Prunedale Regional Project	Feasibility Study	P&P	DW	\$679,465 (New Work Plan)	Multiple PWSs; including Failing systems	Arsenic; Nitrate
New Work Plan	7063-A	Lake Shasta Pines	Full Planning	Coleman	DW	\$84,038 (New Work Plan)	At-Risk	None
Work Plan Amendment	6166-D	Ramona MWC	Community outreach and full planning to extend service from Ramona MWD to the Acres Community	RCAC	DW	\$574,704 (No Change)	Not At-Risk	None
Work Plan Amendment	6386-B	City of Westmorland	Assistance with updating a DWSRF construction application.	UEI	DW	\$243,225 (\$30,310 Increase)	At-Risk	None
Work Plan Amendment	6958-B	Almira Water Association	Feasibility study	P&P	DW	\$100,891 (\$39,859 Increase)	Failing	Arsenic
New Work Plan	7146-A	Tombstone Territory	Outreach/Well Testing/Easement Acquisition	SHE	DW	\$188,417 (New Work Plan)	Potentially At-Risk	None
Work Plan Amendment	5817-F	Yokohl MWC	Income Survey	SHE	DW	\$50,800 (No Change)	Failing	Nitrate
Work Plan Amendment	6847-B	Easton CSD	Outreach to gauge community interest in forming a water system, well sounding and well sampling	SHE	DW	\$149,635 (\$92,454 Increase)	Not At-Risk	None
Work Plan Amendment	6442-E	Ione Band of Miwok Indians	Assist with planning project to connect Jackson Valley Irrigation District	UEI	DW	\$505,037 (\$87,101 Increase)	At-Risk	None

* TA Providers:

CRWA	California Rural Water Association
CWC	Community Water Center
CWH	Council for Watershed Health
LCJA	Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
PUCDC	Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
SHE	Self-Help Enterprises
UEI	University Enterprise, Inc (CSU Sacramento)
CSUSB	University Enterprise (CSU San Bernardino)
P&P	Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

** DW = drinking water; WW = wastewater

Additionally, the following Technical Assistance Requests were approved as capacity development/subvention tasks:

AR Number	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider	TA Type
7181	Whale Gulch School	Electronic Annual Report	RCAC	DW
7182	Castlewood Domestic Water System	Electronic Annual Report	RCAC	DW
7183	Fuller Acres Water Company	Electronic Annual Report	SHE	DW
7184	Stockton Verde Mobile Home Park	Electronic Annual Report	SHE	DW
7185	Century Mobile Home Park	Electronic Annual Report	SHE	DW
7186	Okieville Highland Acres MWC	Support and Training to Board	SHE	DW
7187	Soult's Mutual Water Company	Outreach	SHE	DW
7190	William Fisher Memorial Water System	Financial Management	SHE	DW
7191	Monterey Park Tract Community Services District	Support and Training to Board	SHE	DW
7192	Triple R Mutual Water Co	Vulnerability Assessment	RCAC	DW
7194	Ramona Water Company	Rate Study	RCAC	DW

Capacity development is focused on building the technical, managerial, and financial capacity of water and wastewater systems, including rate evaluation, assistance on compliance requirements, and preparing funding applications.

**Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Summary
(includes Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, Proposition 84 Emergency,
General Fund, and CAA Urgent Drinking Water Needs funding sources)**

SAFER Program Approved Projects and Amendments March 2024				
Recipient	Project Purpose	Funding Amount	Funding Program	Category
Golden State Water Company	Approval of an additional \$55,859 in funding to facilitate the consolidation of Desert View Mobile Estates	\$470,859	SADW	Consolidation
Rural Community Assistance Corp (RCAC)	Approval of an additional \$7,050,002 in funding to continue the Drinking Water Well Replacement Program.	\$7,050,002	General Fund Budget Act of 2022 Augmentation	Long term solution
Self-Help Enterprises	Approval of additional funding to continue the Dry Well Tanks and Hauling Program.	\$21,990,296	SADW & CERF	Interim Solutions
Yurok Tribe	The proposed project will install a new 150,000-gallon steel water storage tank including telemetry to fill automatically.	\$335,615	SADW	Construction

Funding Provided for Emergency Drought Response

DFA staff continue to coordinate closely with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on their drought funding as well as outreach to set up county-level programs to respond to either water shortage or water quality issues for those served by state small water systems and domestic wells. Combined, the State Water Board and DWR are working with 16 counties and continue to coordinate with several other counties on submitting applications.

Cleanup and Abatement Account Projects

No requests for Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) funding were approved in March 2024.

Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program

No updates for the month of March 2024.

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Permits

Permits are issued when a public water system undertakes action that may impact public health (i.e. a new source of supply, modifying treatment or adding a large distribution reservoir), when the original permit has numerous amendments, or following new regulations or conditions that DDW deems necessary for the protection of public health.

The following 39 permits were issued between March 16, 2024, and April 15, 2024.

Water System	Permit Type	Permit Purpose
PETROLINK HWY 138 INC	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
THOUSAND PINES CHRISTIAN	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
OLIVE DELL RANCH	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
PUNJABI DHABA	FULL PERMIT	OWNERSHIP CHANGE
CRESSEY STORE	FULL PERMIT	REFLECT NEW OWNERSHIP
AMARILLO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	PERMIT AMENDMEN TS	ADDITION OF WELL 1 & GAC TREATMENT SYSTEM
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
THREE RIVERS VILLAGE	FULL PERMIT	UPDATED PROVISIONS
WESPAK, INC.	PERMIT AMENDMEN TS	ADDITION OF POU REVERSE OSMOSIS AND POE FOR REDUCTION OF NITRATE & 123-TCP
WILDHAVEN YOSEMITE WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	UPDATED PROVISIONS
CHARLESTON SCHOOL	FULL PERMIT	NEW WELL 03
CITY OF FULLERTON	PERMIT AMENDMEN TS	WELL 3A REACTIVATION AND ADDITION OF MAIN PLANT PER- & POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) TREATMENT FACILITY
SAN DIEGO MOUNTAIN LODGE	FULL PERMIT	CONSOLIDATION OF TWO SYSTEMS - FULL PERMIT
VENTURA FARMS	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATER DEPARTMENT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INACTIVATE LOS ROBLES WELL
EL NIDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	FULL PERMIT	REFLECT CURRENT TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS
TUD - TUOLUMNE WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	REVISED PERMIT CONDITIONS
CALIFORNIA PINES C.S.D.	FULL PERMIT	REPLACE 1994 PROVINCIAL PERMIT
MNF-ADIN RANGER STATION	FULL PERMIT	REPLACE 1994 PROVINCIAL PERMIT
CLEAR CREEK LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH	FULL PERMIT	REISSUE FULL PERMIT
BIG PINE FLATS ADMIN & RECREATION	FULL PERMIT	PERMIT PACKAGE PLANT
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	UPDATE PERMIT CONDITIONS
GSWC - SOUTHWEST	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	UPDATE PERMIT CONDITIONS
CAMP PENDLETON (NORTH)	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 52030 REACTIVATION, WELLS 610511, 52028, AND 52037 STATUS CHANGE FROM STANDBY TO ACTIVE, WELL 610531 STATUS CHANGE FROM ACTIVE TO STANDBY, ADDITION OF PER- & POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) TREATMENT
VAN LOON WATER ASSOCIATION	FULL PERMIT	LPA TO STATE JURISDICTION WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
CITY OF ANAHEIM	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	GROUND WATER TREATMENT PLANTS PHASE B PROJECT PFAS TREATMENT FACILITIES (KATELLA AVE, WILLOW PARK, DOWNTOWN & BROOKHURST)
GOLETA WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CDM TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES
O'CONNOR HOSPITAL	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
BISHOP CREEK CHEVRON	FULL PERMIT	REISSUE FULL PERMIT
SOUTH SHORE RECREATION AREA	FULL PERMIT	LPA TO STATE RE-ISSUE FULL PERMIT

FIREFALL RANCH WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	NEW PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
HEARST MONUMENT STATE PARK	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHINA HILL TEMPORARY SURFACE WATER PLANT
LEISURE MOBILE HOME PARK	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & PERMIT RENEWAL
GLORIA FERRER CAVES	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
HARVEST AT MENDOSAS	FULL PERMIT	REACTIVATE WELL 01 + NEW TREATMENT
HUNTINGTON PARK-CITY, WATER DEPT.	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	FIX TYPO IN ORIGINAL PERMIT ISSUED TO CITY
SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DIST	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF NEW BLUE RIDGE TANK
SUN PACIFIC - TULARE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHANGE THE STATUS OF WELL 02 FROM STANDBY TO ACTIVE.
OAKOASIS OPEN SPACE PRESERVE	FULL PERMIT	ADD CHLORINATION

Violations & Enforcement Actions

Violations for a water system include whether the system has failed to follow established monitoring and reporting schedules, failed to comply with mandated treatment techniques, violated any Maximum Contaminant Levels, or failed to communicate required information to their customers. Enforcement Actions are used to obtain water system compliance with drinking water requirements to provide a safe and reliable supply of water. The Division of Drinking Water's formal enforcement actions involve the use of statutory authority and includes issuance of citations and compliance orders.

The following enforcement actions were documented from March 16 and April 15, 2024.

Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
132 INVESTMENTS WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
AUSTIN INDUSTRIAL PARK WATER SYSTEM	MCL	ARSENIC
BELLA GRACE VINEYARDS	Monitoring	E. COLI
BEST ROAD MWC	Monitoring	RTCR
BORREGO WD	Monitoring	RTCR
CACHUMA VILLAGE	Monitoring	SIMAZINE
CAMP OLIVER	Monitoring	RTCR

CAMPTONVILLE COMMUNITY SERV DIST	Monitoring	LCR
CASTLEWOOD MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	TTHM
CENTRAL VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH WS	MCL	NITRATE
CENTURY MOBILE HOME PARK	MCL	ARSENIC
CITY OF FOWLER	Monitoring	RTCR
COUNTRY LIFE MH & RV PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
CUYAMA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Monitoring	NITRATE
DATE GARDENS MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
EASTIN	MCL	NITRATE
EL RIO MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
ENZA ZADEN RESEARCH	Monitoring	RTCR
FARMERS' DEN /MARKET	MCL	NITRATE
FCWWD #18/MIRA BELLA	Monitoring	NITRATE
FREMONT ONE	MCL	NITRATE
GICO MANAGEMENT	MCL	ARSENIC
GOLD ROCK RANCH	Treatment Technique	RTCR
GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY - ORCUTT	Monitoring	NITRATE
GRIZZLY FLAT WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
HEAVENLY OAKS	MCL	MANGANESE
HERITAGE RANCH CSD	MCL	HAA5
ICE HOUSE RESORT	Monitoring	RTCR
INYO COUNTY PWD - INDEPENDENCE	Monitoring	HAA5
INYO COUNTY PWD - INDEPENDENCE	Monitoring	TTHM
INYO COUNTY PWD - LONE PINE	Monitoring	HAA5
INYO COUNTY PWD - LONE PINE	Monitoring	GROUNDWATER RULE
INYO COUNTY PWD - LONE PINE	Monitoring	TTHM
JOHN HOVANNISIAN WATER SYSTEM	MCL	IRON
KEN MAR GARDENS	MCL	NITRATE
KINGSBURG, CITY OF	Monitoring	NITRATE
LAZY B MOBILEHOME PARK	MCL	NITRATE

LITTLE VALLEY CSD	Other	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION LEVEL
LOMA RICA WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	TTHM
LUX INN	Monitoring	RTCR
MARCHI CENTRAL FARM	MCL	ANTIMONY, TOTAL
MARTINEZ APARTMENTS	MCL	ARSENIC
MARTINEZ APARTMENTS	MCL	NITRATE
MJUSD BROWNS VALLEY SCHOOL	Monitoring	LCR
MJUSD CORDUA SCHOOL	Monitoring	LCR
MJUSD DOBBINS SCHOOL	Monitoring	LCR
MJUSD FOOTHILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	Monitoring	LCR
MJUSD LOMA RICA SCHOOL	Monitoring	LCR
MK PROPERTIES	Monitoring	NITRATE
MURRIETA/HERNANDEZ FARMS	Monitoring	RTCR
MUSD-NILE GARDEN SCHOOL	MCL	ARSENIC
MUSD-NILE GARDEN SCHOOL	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
O'NEILL VINTNERS & DISTILLERS	Monitoring	RTCR
OAK RIDGE WINERY, LLC	Monitoring	RTCR
OAK VIEW TERRACE	Monitoring	NITRATE
PALO VERDE COUNTY WATER DIST.	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION
PARKWAY LAKES RV PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
PISMO BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT	MCL	HAA5
PNP STOCKTON #80	MCL	NITRATE
REBEL RIDGE VILLAGE	Monitoring	TTHM
RIVERSIDE MOBILE HOME PARK	MCL	E. COLI
SAN GREGORIO COMPANY	Monitoring	RTCR
SAN SIMEON CSD	Treatment Technique	TURBIDITY
SAN YSIDRO HEALTH - MHFM	Monitoring	RTCR
SANTA CLARA RESOURCES	MCL	TTHM
SIERRA INN	Monitoring	RTCR
SIERRA VISTA ASSOCIATION	Monitoring	RTCR
SMITH FORKS WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
SPORTSMANS PARADISE	Monitoring	RTCR
SPRECKELS SUGAR COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
ST FRANCIS MOTEL	MCL	NITRATE
STAR MOTEL	MCL	NITRATE

STATION HOUSE INN	Monitoring	RTCR
SULLIVAN MUTUAL WATER	Monitoring	RTCR
SUNNY ROAD WATER SYSTEM	MCL	ARSENIC
THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE	Monitoring	NITRATE
THOUSAND TRAILS - MORGAN HILL	Monitoring	RTCR
TRACT 180 MUTUAL WATER CO.	Monitoring	RTCR
TRUE LEAF FARMS, LLC.	Monitoring	LCR
USFS/VERMILLION CAMPGROUND	Monitoring	NITRATE
WESTMORLAND, CITY OF	MCL	TTHM
WILSON CIRCLE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	COLIFORM
WOLF LAKES PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
YES CHARTER ACADEMY	Monitoring	LCR
YMCA CAMP MARSTON/RAINTREE	MCL	E. COLI
Total Violations	85	

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program

Accreditation Activities

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED		
	March. 16, 2024 – April 15, 2024	Year-To-Date
New Accreditations	0	2
Renewed Accreditations	17	78
Reciprocity Accreditations	9	20
Amended Accreditations	18	100
Total	44	200

ELAP Presents at California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Conference

ELAP staff attended and presented at the CWEA conference in Sacramento on April 11, with the presentation focusing on the new regulations that became effective on January 1, 2024. The presentation centered on laboratory records and actions laboratories can take to ensure their records meet ELAP's regulatory requirements. Conference and session attendees were both from public and private sector laboratories.

TNI Summer Conference Coming to California

The NELAC Institute (TNI) is holding its summer meeting in Garden Grove, California August 5-9, 2024. The Environmental Measurement Symposium (EMS) is the combined meeting of the National Environmental Measurement Conference (NEMC) and the TNI Forum on Environmental Accreditation. The theme of the 2024 symposium is *Reliable Data for Sound Decision Making*. A full day session is planned to focus on California laboratory accreditation issues.

DDW-SAFER

The SAFER Clearinghouse Summary Results for March/April 2024 (on 04/15/2024)

Summary Results			
Failing Systems	369	Removed Failing Systems	3

Water Systems Removed from the Failing List in March/April 2024

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
1502607	PIUTE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL WATER	04/11/2024	KERN	60
1300626	SUNBEAM LAKE RV RESORT	03/25/2024	IMPERIAL	650
4900599	RANDAL'S RANCHETTE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	03/22/2024	SONOMA	200

Water Systems Added to the Failing List in March/April 2024

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
4000568	SAN SIMEON CSD	04/11/2024	SAN LUIS OBISPO	462
5000048	LAZY B MOBILEHOME PARK	04/09/2024	STANISLAUS	125
2000647	JOHN HOVANNISIAN WATER SYSTEM	04/01/2024	MADERA	80

Completed Consolidations

The following water system consolidations were completed during March/April 2024.

Name	Type	Pop.	Conn.	Notes
SUNSET APARTMENTS WS	C	31	20	SWRCB Funded
WAYSIDE GARDENS MOBILE HOME PARK	C	75	50	

Hexavalent Chromium

The Board adopted the hexavalent chromium regulations package on April 17, 2024, that sets a maximum contaminant level of 0.01 milligrams per liter or 10 micrograms per liter. After finishing the response to comments and final statement of reasons, the regulation package will be sent to the Department of Finance for review and then sent to the Office of Administrative Law before June 15, 2024. The regulations are expected to become effective October 1, 2024.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Update on Water Quality, Water Rights, Drinking Water and Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) Fees Stakeholder Process

Staff held the first stakeholder meeting to discuss new fees for Recycled Water Permits on April 18. A second meeting will be held on May 22 with a third meeting to be scheduled, if needed. Staff is planning to hold the following stakeholder meetings to discuss FY 2024-25 fees: June 13 – Water Quality and Water Rights and June 14 – Drinking Water and ELAP.

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

Press Releases

Town of Truckee and Teichert Construction:

The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board is considering a settlement with the Town of Truckee and Teichert Construction for alleged violations of the Construction General Permit during the Coldstream Roundabout Project. The settlement includes the imposition of an administrative civil liability of \$559,701. Of this amount, \$287,852 will be paid to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account. The remaining \$271,849 will be permanently suspended upon completion of the Trout Creek Restoration (Reach 1, Segment A) Supplemental Environmental Project. In addition, the Town of Truckee and Teichert Construction have agreed to voluntarily implement certain actions related to the Construction General Permit to prevent similar violations in the future. The alleged violations and proposed settlement are described in more detail in the [proposed settlement agreement](#).

Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
1	Eureka City/ Eureka	Mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs) for 6 exceedances of the single sample maximum effluent limit for fecal coliform, 2 exceedances of the average monthly effluent limit (AMEL) and 2 exceedances of the maximum daily effluent limit (MDEL) for cyanide, 2 exceedances of the MDEL for ammonia, 4 exceedances of the AMEL for ammonia, and one exceedance of the instantaneous minimum effluent limit for pH.	\$51,000 (MMP - all to Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA))	3/27/2024
8	Augustine Metals/ Colton	Complaint R8-2024-0037 alleges that the Dischargers have violated provisions of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Sector-Specific General	\$2,020,282	03/18/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
		Permit for Storm Water Runoff Associated with Industrial Activities from Scrap Metal Recycling Facilities within the Santa Ana Region (Scrap Metal Permit) for the facility located at 2021 West Placentia Avenue, in Colton.		

ACL Orders Issued

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
2	Oliver De Silva, Inc/ Sunol	MMP for exceedance of the MDEL for settleable solids.	\$3,000 (MMP - all to Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP))	3/5/2024
2	San Mateo City/ San Mateo	MMPs for 3 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum for total residual chlorine.	\$9,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	3/5/2024
2	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission/ San Francisco	MMP for exceedance of the AMEL for hexavalent chromium and 2 exceedances of the MDEL for hexavalent chromium.	\$9,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/5/2024
2	Phillips 66 Company Rodeo/ Rodeo	MMP for exceedance of the instantaneous maximum for total residual chlorine.	\$6,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/5/2024
2	Oro Loma Sanitary District/ San Lorenzo	MMPs for exceedances of both the MDEL and AMEL for copper, an exceedance of the AMEL for TSS, and 2 exceedances of the MDEL for fecal coliform.	\$15,000 (MMP - all to SEP)	3/5/2024
2	San Francisco International Airport/ San Francisco	MMP for an exceedance of the AWEL for TSS.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/5/2024
2	Rodeo Sanitary District/ Rodeo	MMP for exceedance of the instantaneous maximum for total residual chlorine.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/5/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
2	Schlumberger Technology Corporation/ Mountain View	MMPs for exceedances of both the AMEL and MDEL for copper and of the AMEL for lead.	\$9,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	3/25/2024
2	SUMCO Phoenix Corporation/ Mountain View	MMPs for exceedances of both the AMEL and MDEL for copper.	\$6,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	3/5/2024
2	San Mateo City/ San Mateo	MMPs for exceedances of both the AMEL and MDEL for nickel.	\$6,000 (MMP - all to SEP)	3/5/2024
2	Eco-Services Operations LLC (formerly Solvay USA, Inc. [formerly Rhodia, Inc.])/ Martinez	MMP for an exceedance of the MDEL for TSS.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	3/5/2024
2	Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency/ Pleasanton	MMP for an exceedance of the single sample maximum effluent limit for total residual chlorine.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	3/5/2024
2	Advanced Micro Devices Inc./ Sunnyvale	MMP for an exceedance of the MDEL for total xylenes	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/5/2024
2	TI LOT 8/ San Francisco	MMP for an exceedance of the AMEL for nickel.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	3/18/2025
2	PK II Creekside Center LLP/ Hayward	MMP for an exceedance of the MDEL for tetrachloroethene (PCE).	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/18/2024
2	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission/ San Francisco	MMPs for exceedances of the average weekly effluent limit (AWEL) for total suspended solids (TSS) and for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD).	\$6,000 (MMP - all to SEP)	3/18/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
2	Lehigh Southwest Cement Company, Permanente Facility/ Cupertino	MMP for an exceedance of the AMEL for settleable solids.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	3/19/2025
2	Chevron Environmental Management Company/ Port Costa	MMP for the exceedance of the MDEL for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), diesel.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/25/2024
2	Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin/ Mill Valley	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 exceedances of the AMEL for ammonia • Exceedance of the instantaneous minimum effluent limit for pH • 4 exceedances of the MDEL for total coliform • Exceedance of the AWEL for BOD • Exceedance of the average monthly percent removal effluent limit for BOD • Exceedance of the average monthly percent removal effluent limit for TSS 	\$48,000 (MMP – \$31,500 to SEP & \$16,500 to CAA)	3/25/2024
2	South City Ventures LLC/ South San Francisco	MMPs for 2 exceedances of the AMEL for hexavalent chromium.	\$6,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	3/25/2024
2	Hanson Aggregates/ Sunol	MMPs for an exceedance of the AWEL for TSS and an exceedance of the MDEL for settleable solids.	\$6,000 (MMP - all to SEP)	3/25/2024
4	Monterey Park City/ Rosemead	MMPs for exceedances of both the MDEL and AMEL for PCE.	\$6,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	3/13/2024
4	Pincay RE, LLC/ Inglewood	MMPs for 10 exceedances of the 6-week Rolling Geometric Mean effluent limit for Escherichia coli (E. coli) and one exceedance of the Monthly Statistical Threshold Value effluent limit for E. coli, and a late report for 1 st quarter 2021 that was due on 5/15/2021 and submitted 62 days late on 7/16/2021.	\$27,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	3/13/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
4	Los Angeles Cnty MTA/ Century City	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the AMEL for TSS • Exceedance of the MDEL for TSS • Exceedance of the MDEL for methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) 	\$9,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/13/2024
4	Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc/ San Pedro	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the AMEL for zinc • Exceedance of the AMEL for copper • Exceedance of the MDEL for copper • 4 exceedances of the MDEL for TPH 	\$21,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	3/13/2024
4	Camarillo Sanitary District/ Camarillo	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 exceedances of the AMEL for cyanide • Exceedance of the AMEL for bis(2 ethylhexyl) phthalate • Exceedance of the AMEL for TSS • Exceedance of the AMEL for sulfate • Exceedance of the AMEL for chloride • Exceedance of the Not to exceed the limit more than once within a 30-day period effluent limit for total coliform • Exceedance of the 7-day median effluent limit for total coliform 	\$27,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	3/13/2024
5S	Rio Vista City/ Rio Vista	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 exceedances of the 7-day median effluent limit for total coliform • Exceedance of the 4-day average effluent limit for total residual chlorine • Exceedance of the 1-hour average effluent limit for total residual chlorine • Exceedance of the yearly average effluent limit for electrical conductivity 	\$27,000 (MMP – all to Compliance Project (CP))	3/21/2024
5S	Grass Valley City/ Grass Valley	MMPs for 3 exceedances of the 7-day median effluent limit for total coliform and one exceedance of the AWEL for BOD.	\$12,000 (MMP – all to CP)	3/21/2024
5S	Colusa City/ Colusa	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 exceedances of the 7-day median effluent limit for total coliform • 4 exceedances of the >1 in 30 days effluent limit for total coliform 	\$42,000 (MMP - \$35,135 to CP & \$6,865 to CAA)	3/21/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for total coliform 		
9	UC Poway Post Holder, LLC/ Poway	<p>MMPs for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge self-monitoring report (SMR) for February 2023 was due on 3/30/2023, but submitted 207 days late on 10/23/2023 • SMR for March 2023 was due on 4/30/2023, but submitted 173 days late on 10/20/2023 • SMR for first quarter of 2023 was due on 4/30/2023, but was submitted 173 days late on 10/20/2023 • SMR for April 2023 was due on 5/30/2023, but submitted 143 days late on 10/20/2023 • SMR for May 2023 was due on 6/30/2023, but submitted 112 days late on 10/20/2023 • SMR for June 2023 was due on 7/30/2023, but submitted 82 days late on 10/20/2023 • SMR for the second quarter of 2023 was due on 7/30/2023, but submitted 82 days late on 10/20/2023 • SMR for July 2023 was due on 8/30/2023, but was submitted 51 days late on 10/20/2023 		03/25/2024

Investigative Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
2	Ben Sange/ St. Helena	13267 Order requires the submittal of an Investigation Completion Report by May 31, 2024 for the property at 1400 Oak Avenue in St. Helena, which has been impacted by historical releases of chlorinated solvents.	3/18/2024
2	Nicholas Development / ABC Imaging/ Concord	13267 requires the submittal of a Remedial Action Plan by May 31, 2024 for the property located at 2700 Willow Pass Road in Concord	3/13/2024
2	Goodwill Industries of	13267 requires the submittal of a report, by March 29, 2024, to define the nature and extent of soil vapor and groundwater contamination discharged at and migrating from the subject	3/11/2024

	Silicon Valley/ San Jose	properties located at 46/48 and 60 Race Street and 1043 Garland Avenue in San Jose.	
3	Bardex Corporation/ Goleta	13267 Order requires the submittal of a work plan by May 31, 2024, to conduct a soil gas investigation at the Site and neighboring locations where groundwater concentrations are above environmental screening levels (ESLs) for the site located at 6338 Lindmar Drive in Goleta.	3/22/2024
3	Ennis, Inc. and Esteem Land Company, LLC/ Paso Robles	13267 Order requires the submittal of a work plan by April 30, 2024, to evaluate the indoor air quality for VOCs at the site located at 298 Sherwood Road in Paso Robles.	3/25/2023
4	Advanced Machine & Stretchform International, Inc., et al./ Carson	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0159 requires the submittal of technical reports, including subsurface investigation workplan(s), and the completion of a Chemical Storage and Use Questionnaire for the former Wayfarer Distribution Center located at 18620 Broadway Street and 18601 South Main Street in Carson.	3/28/2024
5S	French Cleaners/ Manteca	13267 Order No. R5-2024-0807 requires the submittal and implementation of a Site History Report and a work plan that proposes a scope of work to investigate CVOCs in indoor air within the site's commercial building and in soil gas at and around the site located at 416 West Yosemite Avenue in Manteca.	3/18/2024
8	Midway City Sanitary District/ Garden Grove	13267 Order No. R8-2024-0040 for conduct subsurface investigation and submit a report concerning VOCs in soil, soil gas, and groundwater for the site located at 5234 Lampson Avenue in Garden Grove.	2/8/2024

Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10© Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
2	Alliance Mini Mart, Inc./ Bay Point	Requires the implementation of the 2021 Workplan for Additional Soil and Groundwater Assessment, the submittal of a completion report, and semi-annual groundwater monitoring for the site located at 2747 Willow Pass Road in Bay Point.	3/20/2024
4	Taiking, LLC/ Rosemead	Requires a work plan for site investigation by May 28, 2024 for the Rosemead Shopping Center located at 9010 Garvey Avenue in Rosemead.	3/28/2024
4	City of Long Beach, Financial Management	Requires a remedial action plan for the former Mobil Service Stations located at 1669 West Anaheim Street in Long Beach.	3/29/2024

	Fleet Services Bureau/ Long Beach		
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Cleanup and Abatement Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
1	Reservation Ranch/ Smith River	Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R1-2024-0015 is an amended Order that supersedes Order No. R1-2021-0023 and serves to incorporate updated property ownership, reflect the status of completed requirements, and adjustments to deadlines contained within Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2021-0023 for a dairy and agricultural land located at 370 Sarina Road in Smith River, Del Norte County.	3/26/2024
1	Eagle Rock Inc/ Weaverville	Order R1-2023-0036 directs Discharger to take steps to clean up and abate the effects of discharging, or threatening to discharge, wastewater, sediment, soil and other earthen materials from sites adjacent to Poison Gulch and Oregon Gulch and to eliminate the threat of future discharges. Requires the Delineation of Surface Waters of the State, an Impact Assessment, and a Corrective Action Plan.	3/26/2004
9	Jacqueline M. Fletcher/ Riverside County	Order R9-2024-0023 directs multiple responsible parties to cleanup unauthorized fill in Aguanga.	3/5/2024
9	Citizens Development Corporation, et al./San Marcos	CAO Order No. R9-2024-0009 requires the responsible parties to cleanup and abate the effects of discharge of eutrophic contaminants to Lake San Marcos and San Marcos Creek.	3/13/2024

Time Schedule Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
9	Multiple: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Del Mar • City of Dana Point City of El Cajon • City of Laguna Beach • City of Encinitas • City of Laguna Hills • City of Escondido • City of Laguna Niguel • City of La Mesa • City of Laguna Woods • City of Oceanside • City of San Clemente • City of Poway • County of Orange • City of San Diego • Orange County Flood Control District • City of Santee • City of Solana Beach • City of Vista • County of San Diego 	Time Schedule Order (TSO) R9-2024-0010 requires Designated Responsible Permittees to Comply with Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks TMDL Requirements Prescribed in the Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Permit for the San Diego Region.	03/13/2024

Other Enforcement Actions Taken:

Region/Division	Actions Issued	Region/Division	Actions Issued
1	5	5S	14
2	23	6T	3
3	14	6V	4
4	52	7	1
5F	10	8	20
5R	11	9	8
		State Water Board	1

OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS and the CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN) CEDEN is a central location to find and share information about California’s water bodies, including streams, lakes, rivers, and the coastal ocean and is also the primary data source for the Integrated Report. An updated public user interface to query surface water monitoring data from CEDEN was developed by the Office of Information Management and Analysis and the Division of Information Technology to increase security and improve the user experience. The updated [CEDEN Query Tool](#) was initially released on January 29, 2024, and a second release occurred April 17, 2024 to add more features, such as the ability to include associated quality control data. The updated CEDEN Query Tool allows users to filter, view and download five types of surface water data: water quality, toxicity, tissue, taxonomy, and habitat.

Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program The Water Boards Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program is ramping up for the 2024 pre-holiday assessments. Waterbodies are monitored before Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day holidays at popular recreational waterbodies to inform the public where it is safe to recreate. Sampling will occur between May 6-15th and partners can share data with the FHAB Program by May 23rd to populate the [HAB web map](#). Staff have been busy training new staff in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, and Imperial County to partner with the FHAB Program for these holiday assessments. The FHAB Coordinators at the Regional Boards have been mobilizing to support this effort by sampling in their region as well. Roughly 70-90 sites are anticipated to be sampled for the pre-Memorial Day assessment and funding is primarily provided by the Water Boards.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

Water Conservation

In March 2024, we received 122 water waste reports through the [Save Water](#) site.

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

The Office of Sustainable Groundwater Management (OSGM) issued a Notice of Opportunity to Provide Feedback, Public Staff Workshops, and Public Board Hearing for The Proposed Designation of Tule Subbasin as a Probationary Basin on March 7, 2024. The State Water Board will not make a decision about a probationary designation for the Tule Subbasin until the public hearing on September 17, 2024; however, State Water Board staff have developed a draft recommendation for the State Water Board to consider. Public comments on the draft staff report will be accepted until May 7, 2024, at 12:00 noon.

Staff held two public staff workshops to explain the draft staff report and share more about how to participate in the State Water Board’s state intervention process. Staff accepted verbal public comments at the workshops, which were held on April 5, 2024 (virtual), and April 8, 2024 (in person at the Porterville Veterans Memorial Building).

Over 180 people attended the virtual workshop and 115 people attended the in-person workshop. Participants gave 30 comments between the two workshops. Staff provided simultaneous interpretation services in Spanish for both workshops.

The Hearing Notice, Draft Staff Report, and other materials are available at [Tule Subbasin | California State Water Resources Control Board](#).

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of April 15, 2024)

The State Water Board is considering whether to grant review of the following current active petitions for review of regional water quality control board actions or failures to act in accordance with Water Code section 13320. These petitions for review will be dismissed by operation of law if (1) the State Water Board does not issue a letter granting review or (2) the State Water Board does not receive a written request from the petitioner that the petition be held in abeyance, prior to 5:00 p.m. on the corresponding deadline. Any exhibits identified in the petitions are available upon request by emailing waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov.

PETITION NUMBER AND LINK TO PETITION	PETITION INFORMATION	DATE PETITION RECEIVED	DEADLINE FOR STATE WATER BOARD TO GRANT REVIEW
A-2857	Petition of Polynt Composites USA Inc. for Review of Water Code Section 13267 Order No. R4-2023-0412 for 237 South Motor Avenue, Azusa Los Angeles County; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	2/20/2024	5/20/2024
A-2862	Petition of Chevron Environmental Management Company for Review of Water Code Section 13267 Order No. R7-2023-0029-1 for the Former Escher Oil Company (Currently Beck Oil, Inc.) 85-119 Avenue 50, Coachella, Riverside County; Issued by the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board	3/7/2024	6/5/2024

A-2863	Petition of Michael La Forge for Review of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2024-0002 for Forward Landfill, San Joaquin County; Issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	3/15/2024	6/13/2024
A-2865	Petition of Sinclair Properties I, LLC and Sinclair Retail Associates, LLC, DBA F&H Sinclair Properties for Review of February 22, 2024 Directive to Submit Workplans and a Remedial Action Plan Dated for Golden Glo Cleaners, 10555 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	3/21/2024	6/19/2024

OFFICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Submits on a Quarterly Basis

IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM UPDATE

April 2024

This month's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) update provides a summary of significant activities of State Water Board staff for the month of March 2024; and the North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, Los Angeles, Lahontan, Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, and San Diego Regional Water Boards from February 1, 2024, to March 31, 2024. Next month's report will present activities of the Central Valley Water Board's recent program activities and up to date data on compliance and outreach activities.

State Water Board staff is preparing for the development of an expert panel, as discussed in Order No. WQ 2023-0081, *In the Matter of Review of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Order No. R3-2021-0040*. Draft questions to be posed to the proposed expert panel are anticipated to be released for public comment in the Spring.

State Board staff hosted a stakeholder meeting on March 7, 2024 to discuss [anticipated ILRP fee increases](#) for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Staff continues to coordinate with the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) contractor on the CDFA [regulatory alignment study](#). A concept paper is anticipated to be released for public comment this Spring, with workshops in Spring and Summer 2024.

North Coast Regional Water Board is conducting public engagement efforts for the regional Vineyard Order, which will include public meetings, vineyard tours, and summary meetings. The first meeting will take place in late May with the Vineyard Technical Advisory Group to discuss prospective revisions to the Draft Vineyard Order. Staff will hold a public meeting in early June to present prospective revisions and receive feedback. Staff plans to release the proposed Vineyard Order and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to the public in October 2024, with an adoption hearing anticipated between December 2024 and February 2025.

Staff is developing a general order for lily bulb agriculture in the Smith River Plain. The North Coast Region has a contract with Montrose to assist with elements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document. Staff is also working with tribes to execute a subcontract for tribal cultural resource elements of CEQA, which will be a separate and concurrent process to the AB-52 consultations. This spring, staff is meeting with interested parties to form a Lily Bulb Order Advisory Group, which will begin meeting in June 2024. Staff plans to release an Administrative Draft with the advisory group in August and begin a year-long engagement process with discussion, development, and refinement of the Lily Bulb Order. The Lily Bulb Order Advisory Group would meet bi-monthly to discuss different elements of the Administrative Draft through July 2025. The goal of the advisory group is to provide staff with technical, economical, and policy considerations and recommendations. Following the final advisory meeting in

July 2025, staff plans to complete the Draft Lily Bulb Order and release it for public comment by early 2026 and schedule an adoption hearing for late 2026.

San Francisco Regional Water Board staff updated California Integrated Water Quality System by cross-referencing information from enrollment lists and fee group participation lists. Staff then conducted enrollee outreach to clarify potential issues with invoices, including potential redundant enrollment, inaccurate acreage reporting, or inaccurate mailing information. Invoices were distributed in early March. Staff continues to work with enrollees and with Farm Bureau Fee Collection Groups to resolve any issues and inquiries about the invoices. Examples have included direct assistance with database issues, invoice cancellation, and invoice correction.

Los Angeles Regional Water Board staff continues to meet regularly with the Los Angeles Irrigated Lands Group (LAILG) and the Ventura County Agricultural Irrigated Lands Group (VCAILG) to discuss implementation and next steps for the General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).

On February 7, 2024, staff sent Notices to Enroll to all known potential unenrolled dischargers in Los Angeles County notifying them of the requirement to enroll in the General WDRs. On February 21, 2024, and March 6, 2024, staff sent Notices to Enroll to all known potential unenrolled dischargers in Ventura County notifying them of the requirement to enroll in the General WDRs.

Staff also met with the VCAILG, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Ventura Resource Conservation District to discuss implementation of individual discharge limitations.

Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board staff attended the quarterly technical meeting with the Imperial Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition on March 13, 2024. The Coalition provided progress updates on meeting Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan requirements.

The Bard Unit Coalition Group submitted the required First, Second, and Third Written Status Report on meeting Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan requirements on February 15, 2024, February 29, 2024, and March 14, 2024, respectively.

San Diego Regional Water Board staff recently participated in outreach events. Staff met with Gerry Spinelli of the University of California Cooperative Extension to discuss aspects of the precedential requirements in State Water Board Order No. WQ 2018-0002, *In the Matter of Review of Waste Discharge Requirements General Order No. R5-2012-0116 for Growers Within the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of the Third-Party Group* (ESJ Order). Staff also met the San Diego Region Irrigated Lands Group to discuss the Group's difficulties with collecting fee payments and concerns regarding the ESJ Order. Additionally, staff met with the San Diego State University NextGen program to discuss ways to connect the students with growers for internship opportunities.

San Diego Water Board staff released Tentative Order No. R9-2024-0029, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Commercial Agricultural Operations in the San Diego Region*, for a 45-day public comment period on March 29, 2024. The [Tentative Order](#) is available on the San Diego Regional Board website.

Comments are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, May 13, 2024. Staff plans to hold a workshop on the Tentative Order during the April 10, 2024, San Diego Water Board meeting.

There were no significant program updates reported in the **Central Coast, Lahontan, and Santa Ana Regions** from February 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024