

# State Water Resources Control Board



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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# DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

#### Volumetric Annual Reporting of Wastewater and Recycled Water

The 2024 Volumetric Annual Report module opened for data submittal in January 2025 and is accessed through the <u>GeoTracker Electronic Submittal of Information (ESI)</u> <u>portal</u>. Staff emailed reporting reminders to facilities between January and April 2025. Applicable wastewater and recycled water permittees were required to submit the 2024 Volumetric Annual Report through the volumetric annual report module in GeoTracker by April 30, 2025.

As of May 1, 2025, 692 of 755 facilities have submitted volumetric annual reports for the 2024 calendar year. The deadline has passed, and outstanding reports may be subject to enforcement action if not submitted. Staff will perform quality assurance and control checks on data submitted.

Additional information, including the Help Guide and Webinar training for submitting the Volumetric Annual Report, and data, infographics, and interactive map for 2019-2023 can be found on the <u>Volumetric Reporting webpage</u>.

#### Sewer System Administrator Appointment for East Orosi CSD

In June 2025, the Executive Director of the State Water Board intends to adopt the resolution of findings and water quality order to designate East Orosi Community Services District (East Orosi CSD) as a sewer system in need of an administrator, and appoint Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) as a sewer system administrator for East Orosi CSD. In August 2025, the State Water Board will certify its funding agreement with Tulare County RMA to execute funding for this project. Tulare County RMA is required within 120 days of appointment to submit to the State Water Board a Community Accountability and Engagement Plan and Post-Administrator Plan, with subsequent public engagement hosted by the administrator - Tulare County RMA. Minimum meeting and engagement requirements are outlined in the Division of Financial Assistance Administrator Policy Handbook.

#### **Background**

Under the Water Code, a "designated sewer system" is a "sewer service provider that serves a disadvantaged community that is either an inadequate sewer service or a sewer system that has a demonstrated history of failure to maintain technical, managerial, or financial capacity to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse." (section 13288, subdivision (f)). In its February 21, 2025 notification letter to East Orosi CSD, the State

Water Board identified factors that support finding that East Orosi CSD is a designated sewer system and proposed to use its authority in Water Code section 13289.5 (added through Assembly Bill (AB) No. 805) to appoint Tulare County RMA as a sewer system administrator, in accordance with the Administrator Policy Handbook, to help resolve East Orosi CSD's failure to provide adequate sewer service and other exhibited deficiencies. As part of the notification letter, East Orosi CSD was provided the opportunity to respond to the notification letter and did not respond.

The State Water Board issued notice of a 30-day public comment period for the notification letter sent to East Orosi CSD from March 18 through May 7, 2025. Three comment letters were received by the State Water Board and were considered during final preparation of the draft resolution of findings and water quality order.

On April 17, 2025, in the middle of the comment period, State Water Board staff presented at a Public Meeting held in East Orosi, and provided an opportunity for the public to provide comments. State Water Board staff presented information on the (1) basis for the proposed identification of East Orosi CSD as a designated sewer system, (2) purpose and role of a sewer system administrator, and (3) proposed administrator qualifications, conflicts of interest, and scope of work.

The State Water Board provided a second public comment period from May 19 through 30, 2025 for the revised draft resolution of findings and water quality order to designate East Orosi CSD as a designated sewer system and Tulare County RMA as the proposed, full-scope sewer system administrator. Additional information is available on the <u>State Water Board's Sewer System Administrators</u> website.

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

## **DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

#### **CALIFORNIA WATER SUPPLY STRATEGY - DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

#### Water Rights Modernization (Action 4.3)

**Updating Water Rights Data for California (UPWARD)**: The Division of Water Rights held an UPWARD Advisory Group meeting on May 30, 2025, where staff gave a CalWATRS demo showing how to login and create an account; advisors were then given time to try out the system on their own and provide feedback. In May, the Division also launched the new CalWATRS website, which contains frequently asked questions and other information to help users. The first annual reporting period via CalWATRS starts October 1, 2025.

**Telemetry Pilot Project**: On May 13, 2025, the Division of Water Rights executed a contract with Balance Hydrologics (Balance) to procure, install, operate, and maintain telemetry equipment for the Russian River Telemetry Study. The first installation is planned for early fall. In May, the Division of Water Rights also approved an Alternative Compliance Plan for the Russian River Telemetry Study that will provide reporting flexibility to water rights holders that volunteer for the study.

**Supply & Demand Assessment**: The Division of Water Rights continues to develop water supply models, water demand datasets, and water allocation tools for selected watersheds across California. Staff are actively engaging with agencies, partners, water users, and other interested parties to share information on the Supply and Demand Assessment Program and the models and tools that are under development.

The Division of Water Rights executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Napa County/Napa County Groundwater Sustainability Agency on May 6, 2025. The MOU describes data sharing, technical collaborations, and model development that will be coordinated between the parties. Additionally, in May, staff met with the Gualala River Watershed Council (May 12, 2025) regarding the Gualala River watershed, City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (May 2, 2025) regarding the Pescadero Creek and San Gregorio Creek watersheds, the Russian River Water Sharing Program (May 1, 2025) regarding the Russian River watershed, and San Franciso Estuary Institute (April 22, 2025) regarding the Napa River, Petaluma River, and Sonoma Creek watersheds.

#### Groundwater Recharge (Action 2.1)

**Groundwater Recharge Workshop**: The Division of Water Rights held a staff-level workshop on May 15, 2025, that focused on temporary groundwater recharge permitting and Water Code 1242.1 (flood recharge diversions). The purpose of the workshop was to engage stakeholders who plan to pursue diversions of surface water for recharge this coming winter.

#### **Permitting and Enforcement Branch**

**Water Right Permits**: In mid-April through May 2025, the Division of Water Rights issued two permits. See the table below for more details regarding these permits.

Primary Owner	Application ID	Permit ID	Date Issued	Brief Description
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	A031174B01	21464	4/22/2025	Permit authorizing diversion and use of up to 49,980 acre-feet from the Santa Ana River in Orange and Riverside Counties. Water will diverted year-round at two points of diversion and six points of re- diversion to surface storage and underground storage in the Coastal Plain of Orange County Groundwater Basin. Use includes municipal, industrial, recreation and fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement, within the area overlying the groundwater basin.
USDA FOREST SERVICE	A027988	21432	5/14/2025	Permit authorizing diversion and use of up to 88 ace-feet from Quail Lake Creek tributary to Lake Tahoe in Placer County. Water will be diverted from November 1 of each year to August 31 of the succeeding year at one point of diversion to storage in an onstream reservoir. Uses include fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement, and fire protection.

#### **Delta, Hearings, and Special Projects**

# Rulemaking for Revisions to Measurement and Reporting Regulation (SB 88) – Administrative Procedure Act Public Hearing and Comment Period:

On April 16, 2025, the Division of Water Rights conducted a public hearing on proposed revisions to the SB88 regulation. Staff submitted the initial rulemaking package to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 18, 2025, with publication in the Notice Register on February 28, 2025. The public comment period for written comments was held from February 28 through April 23, 2025.

The proposed revisions are focused on updating the language and wording of the regulation to improve its clarity and align data submissions with the launch of the State Water Board's new water rights data system (CalWATRS). Staff proposed revised language to California Code of Regulations, title 23, chapters 2 (Appropriation of Water), 2.7 (Water Diversion and Use Reports), and 2.8 (Measuring and Monitoring). Revisions are focused on clearly identifying standards for data submission, requiring measurement data be transmitted to the State Water Board in a specific manner and format, requiring diverters to provide an email address, requiring diverters to identify point of measurement locations, and generally updating the language of the existing regulations to be clearer. Staff are reviewing comments and will make additional revisions available for public comment prior to Board adoption. More information is available on the <u>Water Measurement and Reporting Regulation</u> Rulemaking webpage.

#### Order 90-5 - Letter to U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Requesting Missing

**Information**: The Deputy Director for the Division of Water Rights sent a <u>letter on April 30, 2025, to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation</u> (Reclamation) in reference to the Deputy Director's June 14, 2024, letter conditionally approving Reclamation's 2024 Sacramento River Temperature Management Plan (TMP), pursuant to State Water Board Water Right Order (WRO) 90-5. The TMP is required by WRO 90-5 to help protect Chinook Salmon runs affected by Shasta Dam operations, and the April 30, 2025, letter is in regard to conditions that have not yet been satisfied, including a plan for improving temperature monitoring activities, improving tools to manage for protection of salmon, and completing Annual Water Diversion and Use Reports as required under CCR, Title 23, Sections 931 through 938. The letter requests that Reclamation resolve compliance within 30 days or provide a status update within that time if compliance is not possible in 30 days. More information is available on the Sacramento River Temperature and Order 90-5 Compliance webpage.

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

**Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds**: The State Water Board's current emergency regulation for the Scott and Shasta River Watersheds is in effect through January 26, 2026.

- <u>Curtailments</u>: Curtailments in the Scott River watershed and the Shasta River watershed were suspended as of mid-May with flows in both watersheds above minimum flow requirements. Heading into the drier months, staff will continue monitoring conditions in both watersheds and share updates via the Board's <u>Scott River and Shasta River watersheds webpage</u> and "Scott-Shasta Drought & Flow Efforts" email list.
- Solicitation of Resources for Longer Term Efforts: On March 11, 2025, the Division of Water Rights solicited public input on the scientific, technical, and economic information that should be considered to support the development of an economic analysis and scientific basis report(s) for baseline minimum flows in the Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds. The deadline for public input was April 25, 2025. The Division received 11 comment letters, many of which included additional references related to fisheries and instream flow needs, tribal health and the cultural importance of salmon, and the economic effects of both flow regulations and salmon population declines. Most commenters supported the proposed baseline minimum flows work and recommended that the Board also consider recovery flows to support long-term species recovery. Other commenters raised concerns about economic impacts on agriculture and emphasized the need to consider alternative flow scenarios and approaches that reduce impacts on local farming communities.

#### Merced River and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Projects Relicensing:

On April 21, 2025, Merced Irrigation District released a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for its Merced River Hydroelectric Project and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project (collectively Merced Projects), which are undergoing relicensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. State Water Board staff attended the May 7, 2025, virtual scoping meeting and intend to submit comments on the NOP by the comment deadline of May 21, 2025. Additionally, staff anticipates receiving a request for water quality certification for the Merced Projects in mid-May. Additional information on the Merced Projects can be found on the Board's webpages for the Merced River Hydroelectric Project and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project.

#### Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project and License Exemption Surrender:

On June 28, 2024, Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) requested water quality certification (certification) from the State Water Board for its Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project and surrender of its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License Exemption for the Anderson Dam Hydroelectric Project (ADSRP). On April 3, 2025, State Water Board staff released a <u>draft certification</u> for the ADSRP for public comment. The public comment period ended on April 30, 2025. Valley Water was the only party that submitted comments on the draft certification. The deadline for action

on Valley Water's request for certification is June 28, 2025. Additional information on the ADSRP can be found on the State Water Board's <u>webpage for the ADSRP</u>.

## **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 April 2025.

#### Drinking Water

	Drinking Water Funding Agreements Executed (April 2025)									
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount	SAFER Status				
CA1510012	Lamont Public Utility District	1510012-011C	Lamont Public Utility District	Replacement of approximately 37 valves in Lamont PUD's water system and replacement of approximately 770 feet of existing pipeline.	\$810,000	Failing				

	Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended (April 2025)										
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status					
CA0900308	Quinetette Service Corp Water	0900308-001P	Quintette Service Corporation	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 3/1/2025 to 6/1/2028	Potentially At- Risk					
CA1200518	Riverside CSD	1200518-001P	Riverside Community Services District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 3/31/2025 to 4/1/2026	Not At-Risk					
CA1210019	Hydesville Co. W.D.	1210019-001P	Hydesville County Water District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 8/1/2025 to 9/30/2028	Not At-Risk					
CA1900158	Little Baldy	1900158-001C	Little Baldy Water Company	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date from 3/31/2024 to 4/30/2026	At-Risk					

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended (April 2025)										
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status				
CA1910017; CA1900062; CA1900913	A1900062; WD;		Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Funding increase of \$4,295,813 and Construction Completion Date from 12/31/2025 to 12/31/2026	NA; At-Risk; Not At-Risk				
CA2300584	Mendocino School District	2300584-001C	Mendocino Unified School District	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date from 6/30/2025 to 10/30/2026	Not At-Risk				
CA2310007	North Gualala Water Company	2310007-018C	North Gualala Water Company, Incorporated	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Funding increase of \$1,678,322 and Construction Completion Date from 12/1/2025 to 1/1/2027	Not At-Risk				
CA3600139: CA3600297	Jubilee MWC; Gordon Acres (Steward WC)	3600139-001C	Jubilee Mutual Water Company	Funding Increase	Funding increase of \$7,283,907	Potentially At- Risk; Failing				
CA3700958			Los Tules Mutual Water Company	Final Budget Approval	Funding increase of \$999,344 and Construction Completion Date from 12/31/2024 to 12/31/2026	Not At-Risk				
CA3710011	Community		Work Completion Date from 12/31/2024 to 2/1/2026	Not At-Risk						
CA4300721	Loma Prieta JUSD	4300721-001C	Loma Prieta Joint Union School District	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Funding increase of \$724,626 and Construction Completion Date from 8/1/2024 to 10/1/2026	Not At-Risk				

	Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended (April 2025)										
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status					
CA4510004	Shasta Co. Service Area #6			Time Extension	Construction Completion Date from 3/1/2025 to 3/1/2026	Potentially At- Risk					
CA4700503	Callahan Water District	4700503-004C	Callahan Water District	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Failing					
CA4710013	Lake Shastina C.S.D			Time Extension	Construction Completion Date from 12/31/2023 to 12/31/2026	Not At-Risk					
CA5000408	Westley CSD	5000408-001C	Westley Community Services District	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date from 6/30/2025 to 12/31/2026	At-Risk					
CA5400544	Allensworth C.S.D.	5400544-001C	Allensworth Community Services District	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date from 6/30/2024 to 2/28/2027	Failing					
CA5400805; CA5410015	,		Soults Mutual Water Company	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Funding increase of \$95,813; Construction Completion Date from 6/1/2025 to 12/31/2025	At-Risk Not At-Risk					
CA5700788	North Davis Meadows	5700788-003C Yolo, County of FBA Work Completion Date from 9/30/2025 to 2/28/2026		Failing							
CA5200657	Norcal Water Works	D2217010	P&P LTE	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 4/30/2025 to 4/30/2026	Failing					

#### <u>Wastewater</u>

	Wastewater Funding Agreements Executed April 2025									
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount					
N/A	N/A	8721-110	Gonzales, City of	Project will evaluate and develop documents necessary to upgrade the City's wastewater treatment plant and address a Notice of Violation.	\$294,000					
NA	NA	8533-110	Stanislaus, County of	Installing sanitary sewer mains and laterals in three separate unincorporated neighborhoods in the west side of the City of Modesto that rely on septic tanks for treatment of sewage.	\$5,670,730					

	Wastewater Funding Agreements Amended (April 2025)										
PWSID	PWSID PWS Benefiting		Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose						
N/A	N/A	8247-210	Tuolumne City Sanitary District	Time Extension	Work completion Date from 10/31/2024 to 12/31/2025						
N/A	N/A	8404-210	Manila Community Services District	FBA and Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 8/31/2024 to 12/31/2025						
N/A	N/A	7851-210	Newell County Water District	Time Extension	Work completion Date from 5/31/2024 to 6/30/2025						
N/A	N/A	8426-210	Markleeville Public Utility District	FBA	Funding increase of \$448,204; Construction Completion Date from 8/1/2026 to 2/1/2027						
N/A	N/A	8448-110	Weaverville Sanitary District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 2/28/2025 to 1/31/2027						
N/A	N/A	8571-110	Del Rey Community Services District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 6/30/2025 to 10/31/2026						

#### **Administrator Summary**

No new administrator agreements or work plans approved in April 2025.

#### **Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Summary**

One amendment to an O&M project supporting Administrator services was approved in April 2025.

	Operation and Maintenance Agreements Amended (April 2025)										
PWSID	SAFER Status	Recipient	Project Purpose	Funding Amount	Funding Program	Category					
4900608	Failing	Six Acres Water Company	Fund O&M costs associated with the administrator.	\$341,894 (\$195,313 increase)	SADW	O&M Assistance					
5410025	Failing	Woodville Public Utility District	The Project will provide O&M funding to support the cost operating the school's new treatment facility.	\$609,177	SADW	O&M Assistance					

#### **Technical Assistance (TA) Summary**

No new or amended technical assistance master agreements approved in April 2025.

#### TA Work Plans

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 362 public water systems (187 Failing and 47 At-Risk systems) and to 63 wastewater systems. 46.51% of all Failing systems are receiving TA. The table below summarizes the TA work plans approved in the month of April 2025.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider	ТА Туре	Total Amount	SAFER Status	Primary MCL
		-					Approved		Violation
Work Plan	6228-D	Cameron	CA3701380	Regional	RCAC	DW	\$1,425,364	2 Failing /	Uranium;
Amendment		Corners		consolidation			(\$1,304,543	2 Not At-	Nitrate
				with Campo			Increase)	Risk / 2	
				Elementary,				Potentially	
				Camp Lockett,				At-Risk	
				Campo Hills-San					
				Diego County,					
				Rancho del					

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider	ТА Туре	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation
				Campo-San Diego County, and San Ysidro Health					
Work Plan Amendment	6335-E	Renaissa nce High School, Pajaro Valley USD	CA4400758	Full planning project for consolidation with Soquel Creek Water District	RCAC	DW	\$700,077 (\$218,779 Increase)	Potentially At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6383-D	Bonita School	CA4200833	Feasibility study and full planning to address nitrate contamination by consolidating with the City of Santa Maria	RCAC	DW	\$306,863 (\$4,420 Increase)	Failing	Perchlorate
Work Plan Amendment	6474-E	Lake Morena Views	CA3700924	UDWN grant administration	RCAC	DW	\$78,380 (\$6,480 Increase)	Failing	Nitrate
Work Plan Amendment	6601-D	Higuera Apartment s	CA4000563	Full planning project to consolidate with the Higuera Apartments.	UEI	WW	\$286,762 (\$129,236 Increase)	Failing	Nitrate
Work Plan Amendment	6825-C	Cross Rd Villa Colonia	No PWSID (Community)	Community outreach to extend service from City of El Centro to the	RCAC	DW	\$529,049 (\$500,333 Increase)	N/A	N/A (No access to potable water)

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider	ТА Туре	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation
				Cross Rd Villa Colonia community.					
Work Plan Amendment	6837-C	South Cloverdal e Water Company	CA4900510	Community outreach for a project to consolidate with the City of Cloverdale.	RCAC	DW	\$49,885 (\$16,789 Increase)	Failing	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6866-B	Shady Rest Trailer Court	CA3900755	Planning application to address high levels of 1,2,3- TCP.	RCAC	DW	\$18,120 (\$6,900 Increase)	Failing	1,2,3- Trichloropro pane
Work Plan Amendment	6915-B	Antelope Blvd - Tehama County	No PWSID (Waste Water)	Feasibility study to address failing OWTS	RCAC	WW	\$255,660 (No Change)	No PWSID (Waste Water)	No PWSID (Waste Water)
Work Plan Amendment	6997-B	South Shafter	No PWSID (Waste Water)	Full planning to Connect to City of Shafter sewer service	SHE	WW	\$103,724 (\$1,932 Increase)	No PWSID (Waste Water)	No PWSID (Waste Water)
Work Plan Amendment	7091-B	Robinson' s Corner MHP	CA0400021	Feasibility Study and Bottled Water Application	GHD	DW	\$583,740 (No Change)	Failing	Nitrate
Work Plan Amendment	7095-B	Alpine Moblie Home Park	CA1900942	Feasibility study to Conolidate with Palmdale WD	P&P	DW	\$209,102 (\$100,689 Increase)	Failing	N/A

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider	ТА Туре	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation
New Work Plan	7195-A	Cross Rd/Villa Ave	No PWSID (Waste Water)	Full planning to connect to City of El Centro sewer service	RCAC	WW	\$352,784 (New Work Plan)	No PWSID (Waste Water)	No PWSID (Waste Water)

\* - Non-failing system work plan approval on a case-by-case basis.

\*\* 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

One TA Request was approved as capacity development/subvention tasks in February 2025.

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

The following SAFER agreements and amendments were approved in April 2025.

SAFER Program Approved Projects and Amendments (April 2025)									
PWSID	SAFER Status	Recipient	Project Purpose	Funding Amount	Funding Program	Category			
CA1710010	Failing	Lower Lake County Waterworks District No.1	To replace the Clearwell and Contact Tanks at the treatment plants	\$352,544	SADW	UDWN			

#### **Emergency Repair Funding Programs**

PWSID	SAFER Status	Water System Requesting Assistance	TA Provider	Emergency Type	Project Scope	Total Amount Approved
CA1502229	At-Risk	Rio Bravo Greeley School Water System	SHE	Loss of water supply	Repairing Well 01 by replacing submersible pump and motor, HW, replacing breaker panel, and confirmation bacteriological samples	\$35,176.70

#### **Cleanup and Abatement Account Projects**

No requests for Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) funding were approved in April 2025.

#### Schools Grant Programs

#### Drinking Water for Schools Round 2 Grant Program

District Name	School Name	Water System Name	PWSID	SAFER Status	Type of Approval	Duration	Number of Students/Staff
Tehachapi USD	Tehachapi Independent Learning Academy	City of Tehachapi	CA1510020	Not at Risk	Access Impairment	1 year	116/6
Di Giorgio School District	Di Giorgio Elementary School	Di Giorgio School Water System	CA1502068	Failing	3 POEs and 8 POUs for Arsenic and 123 TCP	1 year	233/29
Raymond-Knowles Union SD	Raymond Knowles Elementary School	Cal AM- Raymond	CA2010012	At risk	Access Impairment	1 year	85/17
Saddleback Valley USD	Silverado High School	Moulton Niguel Water District	CA3010073	Not assessed	Access Impairment	1 year	350/43
Julian ESD	Julian ES and Julian HS	Majestic Pines Community SD	CA3710041	Not at risk	Access Impairment	1 year	186/35; 83/30
Modesto City HSD	9 Schools	City of Modesto	CA5010010	Not assessed	Access Impairment	1 year	15,753/1310
Fresno USD	7 schools	City of Fresno	CA1010007	Not assessed	Access impairment	1 year	14,813/873

<u>Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program</u> No new schools were approved in April 2025.

#### University Enterprises Incorporated – PFAS Sampling Program

This program provides technical assistance to water systems for collecting and analyzing drinking water well samples for Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at all wells serving disadvantaged communities and severely disadvantaged communities, as required by State Water Board Order DW 2024-0002-DDW. Sampling and analysis services are provided by University Enterprises Incorporated, Office of Water Programs and their partners at no cost to the water systems. All drinking water wells will be sampled at least once. A second round of sampling will be decided by the State Water Board after the first round of sampling is complete. To date, 100% of eligible water systems (1,142 of 1,142) are registered to be sampled and 1,957 wells out of the 3,660 scheduled have been sampled.

#### Loan and Grants Branch

	Drinking Water Funding Agreements Executed (April 2025)								
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount	SAFER Status			
CA3010038	City of Santa Ana	3010038-004C	Santa Ana, City of	The city proposed to treat its wells water by an ion exchange water treatment plant.	\$5,000,000	Not Assessed			
CA3010001	City of Anaheim	3010001-004C	Anaheim, City of	City of Anaheim groundwater well exceeds DDW established PFOA and PFOS maximum contaminant level. This project will install ion exchange vessels.	\$10,000,000	Not Assessed			

	Clean Water Funding Agreements Executed (April 2025)								
PWSID PWS Project Project Recipient Project Description Funding Au   Benefiting Number Funding Au Funding Au Funding Au Funding Au					Funding Amount				
				Water Recycling					
N/A	N/A	8842-110	Glendale, City of	The city is planning to assess the viability of utilizing recycled water for the city.	\$200,000.00				

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended (April 2025)									
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status			
CA0110008	City of Pleasanton	0110008-002P	Pleasanton, City of	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 6/30/2025 to 12/31/2025	Not At-Risk			
CA3910003	City of Escalon	3910003-002C	Escalon, City of	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Funding increase of \$1,182,185 and Construction Completion Date from 12/1/2024 to 12/1/2025	Not At-Risk			
	Groundwater								
CA0110001	Alameda Co. WD	D2312549	Alameda County Water District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 2/1/2026 to 2/1/2029	Not Assessed			

Clean Water Funding Agreements Amended (April 2025)									
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose				
N/A	N/A	8483-110	Sunnyvale, City of	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Funding increase of \$25,000,000; Construction Completion Date from 4/25/2026 to 1/31/2027				
			Wate	er Recycling					
N/A	N/A	8106-110	East Valley Water District	Other	A change in Special Condition under Article III Section 3.7 subsection (f)				
N/A	N/A	8546-110	Oceanside, City of	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 7/1/2025 to 1/1/2027				

	Stormwater							
N/A	N/A	D2018135	Selma, City of	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 7/31/2025 to 1/31/2027			
N/A	N/A	D2112152	Newman, City of	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 7/31/2025 to 1/31/2027			
N/A	N/A	D2112156	Central California Irrigation District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date from 7/31/2025 to 4/30/2026			
N/A	N/A	D2112160	Salinas, City of	Funding Increase	Funding increase of \$660,381			

# **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 31 permits were issued between April 15, 2025, and May 12, 2025.

Water System	Permit Type	Permit Purpose
LUCERNE VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2015)
LUCERNE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2015)
MOOSE LODGE 2096	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2015)
SNOWCREST HEIGHTS IMP ASSOC	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2015)
OLIVE DELL RANCH	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
ECHO LODGE RESORT	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2015)
RIO DEL COLORADO	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2018)
EMERALD COVE RESORT	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2017)
HELENDALE CSD COMMUNITY CENTER	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE OLD PERMIT (2012)
MOSS COVE REST STOP (CALTRANS)	FULL PERMIT	ISSUE REVISED PERMIT
CANON MANOR WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	UPDATED OLD PERMIT
WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	MANGANESE COMPLIANCE
JUVENILE JUSTICE CAMPUS	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
ARMENIAN CHURCH CAMP	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
BROADVIEW TERRACE	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT TO
MUTUAL WATER		REFLECT CURRENT
COMPANY		OPERATIONS
BOB'S MARKET	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
PETER PITCHESS HONOR	PERMIT	WELL 2 STATUS CHANGE
RANCHO DETN. CTR	AMENDMENTS	FROM STANDBY TO ACTIVE

LASSEN RV PARK &	PERMIT	CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP
CAMPGROUND	AMENDMENTS	
WHISPERING WINDS	FULL PERMIT	UPDATED PERMIT
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE		
CEN		
WILLIS CONSTRUCTION	PERMIT	ARSENIC TREATMENT
WS	AMENDMENTS	INSTALLATION
SHAFTER, CITY OF	PERMIT	PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR
	AMENDMENTS	WELL 21 & CL2 TREATMENT
		FACILITY
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION	PERMIT	UPDATE MONITORING
FOR MEN	AMENDMENTS	SCHEDULES FOR WELL 1
		AND GAC TREATMENT
USN CAMP MICHAEL	FULL PERMIT	2025 FULL PERMIT
MONSOOR		
SUTTER SANTA ROSA	FULL PERMIT	ISSUE REVISED PERMIT
REGIONAL HOSPITAL		
TEJON CASTAC WD - 15 &	PERMIT	CLASSIFICATION CHANGE
LAVAL RD	AMENDMENTS	
HOLLAND HULLING	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
COMPANY		
BIG BEAR CITY CSD	PERMIT	ADD WELL 8A
	AMENDMENTS	
POTRERO GENERAL	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
STORE		
CLAUSEN MEAT	FULL PERMIT	
COMPANY		CONDITIONS
PAGE AVENUE MUTUAL	PERMIT	WELL 01 INACTIVATION
		WELL UT INACTIVATION
WATER COMPANY	AMENDMENTS	
SAN LUCAS COUNTY	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF REGULATING
WATER DISTRICT		AGENCY

#### **Violations & Enforcement Actions**

Violations for a water system include whether the system 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 include issuance of citations and compliance orders.

Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
AGRILAND FARMING	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
ALLUVIAL FUEL INC.	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
AMERICAN LEGION POST 751	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
ARROWHEAD PINE ROSE CABIN	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BAGDAD CAFE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
BAGDAD CAFE	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BAR "H" MWC	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
BARN THE	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BARN THE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BASS FORK STAR	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
BASS LAKE ANNEX 3	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BIG PINE CSD	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BLU-IN CAFE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
BOLO STATION RV PARK &		
SNACK BAR	Monitoring	RTCR
BONITA RANCH RV		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CAMPGROUND	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
BORJON WINERY	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
BUTTE COURT MOBILE HOME		
PARK	Monitoring	LCR
CAL AM WATER COMPANY -		VIOLATION OF A WATERWORKS
MONTEREY	Other	STANDARD
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CALIFORNIA ISLAMIC CENTER	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CANTINA WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT

The following enforcement actions were documented from April 15 and May 13, 2025.

	1	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CENTER OF THE WORLD	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
	repering	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CHRISTMAS COVE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
CIRCLE K RANCH	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
CITY OF CRESCENT CITY	Monitoring	LCR
COARSEGOLD SCHOOL	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
	litering	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
COARSEGOLD SELF SERVE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
COYOTE VALLEY MUTUAL WATER	· ·	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
со	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
CRASS MUTUAL WATER		
COMPANY	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CRESTON COUNTRY STORE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
CUYAMA MUTUAL WATER		DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO
COMPANY	Reporting	RPT DROUGHT INFO
DAGGETT COMM SVCS DIST	Monitoring	RTCR
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #16171	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
ELIM FOOLISH PLEASURE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
FCSA #10A/MANSIONETTE		
ESTATES	MCL	NITRATE
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
FENDERS	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
FOOTHILL APARTMENTS	MCL	NITRATE
GAS POINT MARKET	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
GIBSON'S ROADHOUSE CAFE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
GORDON ACRES WATER CO	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
GREENHEART FARMS	Reporting	
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
GRUMPY BEARS RETREAT	Reporting	
	Dana	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
HALFWAY HOUSE CAFE	Reporting	
	Departing	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
HALFWAY STATION	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT

		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
HAM'S STATION	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
HERINGER ESTATES WINERY	Monitoring	RTCR
HERINGER ESTATES WINERT	womoning	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
HI DESERT MWC	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
HIGUERA APARTMENTS	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
HKN LLC	Monitoring	LCR
HRC C.S.D.		
	Monitoring	LCR
HUNTER VALLEY CSD	Monitoring	
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
INN AT OPOLO KITCHEN, THE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
INSTITUTE OF MENTAL PHYSICS	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
INSTITUTE OF MENTAL PHYSICS	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES -		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SOUTHPORT	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
JOHN HOVANNISIAN WATER		
SYSTEM	Monitoring	TURBIDITY
JOHN HOVANNISIAN WATER		
SYSTEM	Monitoring	IRON
KLAMATH BASIN NATIONAL		
WILDLIFE REFUGE	Monitoring	RTCR
LAKESHORE RV PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
LARSEN RANCH 39-40/WATER		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SYSTEM	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
LITTLE VALLEY CSD	Monitoring	LCR
LUPIN LODGE	Monitoring	LCR
MAGNOLIA UNION SCHOOL	Monitoring	TURBIDITY
MARGARET KEATING MAIN. &		
OPER.	Monitoring	LCR
		DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO
MELVILLE WINERY	Reporting	RPT DROUGHT INFO
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
MOUNT WHITNEY GOLF CLUB	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
MULBERRY UNION SCHOOL	Monitoring	TURBIDITY
	<u>_</u>	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
MUTUAL WATER ASSOCIATION	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
NAPA, CITY OF	MCL	ТТНМ
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NEWBERRY SPRINGS SENIOR		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
CENTER	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
NORTHCREST TRAILER CITY	Monitoring	LCR
	Ĭ	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
NORTHSHORE RV RESORT INC	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
OAK GLEN RETREAT	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
OAK TREE MOUNTAIN	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
OCOTILLO MUTUAL WATER CO	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
OCOTILLO RV RESORT	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
OK CORRAL	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
PALO VERDE COUNTY WATER		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
DIST.	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
PARRISH RANCH	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
PENN VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER	Monitoring	RTCR
		DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO
PETROS WINERY	Reporting	RPT DROUGHT INFO
PINE RIDGE TREATMENT CENTER	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
PINE RIDGE TREATMENT CENTER	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
PINE RIDGE WINERY	MCL	BROMATE
REDWOOD MAINT. & OPER.	Monitoring	LCR
RIVER ROAD PRODUCE WATER		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SYSTEM	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
SEQUOIA CIDER MILL		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
RESTAURANT	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SHADY LANE RV CAMP	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SHIVELY'S BAR & GRILL	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
SIERRA PINES CAMP	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SIKH TEMPLE MODESTO-CERES	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SKY MOUNTAIN CAMP	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT

		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SLASH X RANCH CAFE	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
	Monitoring	LCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SNOW SUMMIT	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
SNOW VALLEY MOUNTAIN		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
RESORT	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SOSAS WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
SOUTH KAWEAH MUTUAL WATER		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
COMPANY	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
ST ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
ST FRANCIS MOTEL	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
ST FRANCIS MOTEL	Monitoring	RTCR
STERLING MUTUAL WATER		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
COMPANY	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
SUNBEAM LAKE RV RESORT	Monitoring	ТТНМ
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SUNSET DRIVE-IN SNACK BAR	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
TABLE MT CHEVRON	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
THE WILLOWS RESORT	Monitoring	RTCR
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
TMC SUBURBAN, LLC	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
TURLOCK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
U.S. GYPSUM CO	MCL	CHROMIUM
V & P TRAILER COURT WATER		
SYSTEM	MCL	E. COLI
		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
	Monitoring	NITRATE
WILSONA GARDENS MUTUAL	Monitoring	RTCR
WOODBRIDGE PIZZA WATER		FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN
SYSTEM	Reporting	ANNUAL REPORT
WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MCL	MANGANESE
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	114	

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED – 2025				
	April 15, 2025 – May 13, 2025	Year-to-Date		
New Accreditations	1	4		
Renewed Accreditations	14	66		
Reciprocity Accreditations	4	20		
Amended Accreditations	14	61		
Total	33	151		

#### Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)

#### Annual ELAP Laboratory Conference

The fifth annual ELAPCON will be held virtually on May 27–28, 2025, with the theme *"ELAP Boot Camp: Reporting for Duty."* This year's focus is on fostering continuous improvement and leveraging shared knowledge to exceed quality standards across the regulated laboratory community. The event will feature a motivational keynote by Senior Master Sergeant David Tibbetts, highlighting the concept of quality as a culture.

#### **ELAP Enforcement**

The ELAP Enforcement team performed three onsite inspections at accredited laboratories. As an outcome of a referral from a DDW District Engineer, ELAP issued a citation for \$7,000 for a lab performing regulatory analysis without accreditation.

#### DDW-SAFER

The SAFER Clearinghouse Summary Results for May 2025 (on 5/13/2025)

Summary Results			
Failing Systems	411	Removed Failing Systems	7

Water Systems Removed from the Failing List May 13, 2025

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
0510016	CCWD - EBBETTS PASS	05/01/2025	CALAVERAS	11,545
1500252	KERN VALLEY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	05/02/2025	KERN	132
1000416	EASTON PRESBYTERI AN CHURCH	04/23/2025	FRESNO	304
4400634	APTOS HILLS MUTUAL WATER CO	04/19/2024	SANTA CRUZ	32
0400065	SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL	04/16/2025	BUTTE	70
0800603	BUTTE COURT MOBILE HOME PARK	04/11/2025	DEL NORTE	65
2700579	ELKHORN RD WS #04	04/09/2025	MONTEREY	60

Water Systems Added to the Failing List May 13, 2025

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
3900732	V & P TRAILER COURT WATER SYSTEM	05/01/2025	SAN JOAQUIN	35
5200546	NEW MEADOWS	05/01/2025	TEHAMA	70

4900694	WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	04/29/2025	SONOMA	500
5400769	FOOTHILL APARTMENTS	04/24/2025	TULARE	41
2810003	NAPA, CITY OF	04/15/2025	NAPA	85,005
3600260	SMILEY PARK COUNTRY CLUB	04/08/2025	SAN BERNARDINO	370

# **Completed Consolidations**

The following water system consolidations were completed during May 2025.

Name	Туре	Рор.	Conn.	Notes
MARATHON MARTINEZ WATER SYSTEM	NTNC	600	46	Self-funded consolidation with Contra Costa Water
SOUTH WILLOWS INDUSTRIAL PARK	NTNC	1,045	6	District Consolidated with Cal-Water Service Willows

### **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 Water Quality Certification (WQC) stakeholder meeting on May 7 to discuss possible changes to the FY 2026-27 fee schedule. Future WQC stakeholder meetings will be scheduled as needed. Staff is planning to hold the following stakeholder meetings to discuss FY 2025-26 fees: June 10 – Drinking Water and ELAP and June 11 – Water Quality and Water Rights.

# OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

#### **Enforcement Related Press Releases**

No enforcement press releases at this time.

#### **Other Enforcement Related Updates**

No other enforcement related updates at this time.

#### Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued

No ACL Complaints were issued in April 2025.

#### ACL Orders Issued

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
1	Bo Dean Co Inc/ Santa Rosa	Unauthorized discharge of approximately 10,519,608 gallons of sediment- laden stormwater for 73 days, failure to implement best management practices (BMPs), failure to monitor and report, and failure to comply with an Investigative Order.	\$126,969 (all to the Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA))	4/2/2025
2	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission/ San Francisco	Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs) for an exceedance of the average monthly effluent limit (AMEL) for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). Note: This is for the SE Water Pollution Control Plant (N-Point & Bayside)	\$3,000 (all to Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP))	4/1/2025
2	Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC Martinez/ Martinez	MMPs for • 4 exceedances of the maximum daily effluent limit (MDEL) for dioxin toxic equivalency (dioxin-TEQ) • Exceedance of the AMEL for dioxin-TEQ	\$15,000 (MMP - all to CAA)	4/1/2025

2	Burlingame City PWD/ Burlingame	MMPs for • Exceedance of the percent removal effluent limit for total suspended solids (TSS) • Exceedance of the average weekly effluent limit (AWEL) for TSS	\$6,000 (MMP – all to the SEP)	4/1/2025
2	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission/ San Francisco	MMPs for • Exceedance of the AWEL for TSS • Exceedance of the AWEL for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD) Note: This is for the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant	\$6,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	4/1/2025
2	Crockett Cogeneration/ Crockett	MMP for an exceedance of the MDEL for copper	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	4/1/2025
2	Cedar Fair Entertainment Company/ Santa Clara	MMPs for • 4 exceedances of the MDEL for copper • 3 exceedances of the AMEL for copper	\$21,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	4/1/2025
2	San Mateo City/ San Mateo	MMPs for two exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for total residual chlorine	\$6,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	4/4/2025
4	City Terrace Recycling LLC/ Los Angeles	MMP for failing to submit monitoring results within 30 days of obtaining results, the report was 47 days late.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	4/3/2025

# Investigative Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s)	Date
Region	Dischargen/City	Required	
2	The Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University, et al./	13267 directive requiring the submittal of an investigation workplan to define the full lateral and vertical extent of pollution originating from the property located at 901 South California Avenue in Palo Alto.	4/14/2025
4	Calmat Company/ North Hollywood	13267 Order No. R4-2025-0101 requires the submittal a technical report to screen for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the effluent of the groundwater treatment system.	4/28/2025
5R	Wilson Family Farm Ranch LLC/ Butte County	13267 directive requires the submittal of an investigative workplan for an indoor air survey for chlorinated solvents and residential health risk assessment; a plan to analyze onsite groundwater for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) using a specific analytical method that detects low levels of this constituent; occupancy status of residents; and pesticide use reports.	4/22/2025
8	Embee Processing/ Santa Ana	13383 Order for failure to file a Water Quality Based Corrective Action Report required, which was required after 14 exceedances of the numeric effluent limit (NEL) for copper, cadmium, and zinc for the 2022-2023 reporting year.	4/22/2025

### Cease and Desist Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
7	Sunwest Development LLC/ Twentynine Palms	Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R7-2025- 0008 for failing to properly maintain and operate the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) and failing to consistently comply with the effluent limits for pH, BOD, TSS, total nitrogen, and total dissolved solids (TDS). Requires the City to apply for appropriate	4/1/2025

funding for upgrading the WWTP and to implement a fats, oils, and grease (FOG)	
program.	

#### Time Schedule Order

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date
5	<b>J</b>		Issued
		Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R3-2025-	
		0018 for failing to properly maintain and	
	Creanfield City/	operate the wastewater treatment facility	
	Greenfield City/ Greenfield	(WWTF) and failing to consistently comply with	4/28/2025
	Greeniieid	the effluent limits for BOD and TSS. Requires	
		a workplan and timeline for upgrading the	
		WWTP.	

### Other Enforcement Actions Taken:

Region/Division	Actions Issued	Region/Division	Actions Issued
1	5	5S	10
2	2	6T	1
3	14	6V	1
4	51	7	2
5F	14	8	31
5R	5	9	5

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

#### Tribally-centered Freshwater Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Monitoring Training Series

The <u>SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program</u>, in partnership with California Tribal FHAB Monitoring experts, are developing a tribally-centered FHAB Monitoring Training Series. The purpose of the training series is to support California Native American Tribes in developing or growing their own FHAB programs, enable Tribes to adopt those processes into their workflows, and more easily partner with other Tribes, the FHAB Program, and the <u>California Cyanobacteria and Harmful Algal Bloom (CCHAB) Network</u>. We hope to replicate and improve upon the framework that was used to develop and offer the tribally-centered <u>SWAMP Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Training Series</u> in 2024.

The SWAMP FHAB Program is in the process of assembling a Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC), which help inform and/or co-create training materials to ensure they are relevant to Tribal Environmental Departments or equivalent Tribal monitoring programs. The TAC will meet approximately monthly, starting in summer 2025 via Zoom, to discuss course content, provide feedback, and/or develop slides, with the goal of launching the series in 2026.

If Tribal FHAB monitoring practitioners are interested in joining the TAC or in being an instructor during the series, please reach out to the FHAB Training Series Lead, Anna Holder, at: <u>Anna.Holder@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or (916) 341-5096. For more information about the Training Series and TAC, view the Fact Sheet.

#### FHAB Pre-holiday Assessments & Partner Monitoring

For the past seven years, the SWAMP FHAB Program, CCHAB Network, and other FHAB Monitoring partners, including Tribes, have conducted FHAB pre-holiday monitoring and assessments. The project aims to assess for HABs at recreational beaches before the major summer holiday weekends to keep the public informed on where to safely play in the water.

Holiday Weekend	Collect samples	Submit data to FHAB Program by
Memorial Day (5/24-26)	5/1 – 5/14	5/22
Independence Day (7/4-6)	6/10 - 6/24	6/30
Labor Day (8/30-9/1)	8/7 – 8/21	8/28

If community monitoring practitioners are interested in participating and would like to request support, please email <u>CyanoHAB.Reports@waterboards.ca.gov</u>. Support is available in the form of sampling kits and virtual training for HAB monitoring. Limited

funding may be available for sample analyses. The types of data that are collected include:

- a) sampling location
- b) cyanotoxin testing results
- c) presence or absence of a visual bloom, and
- d) appropriate recreation advisories or no advisory at all!

The sampling results that are submitted (see <u>data submittal spreadsheet</u>) will be published to the <u>HABs Reports Webmap</u> within 48 hours.

For more information, view the FHAB Pre-holiday Assessments Flyer.

If community monitoring practitioners would like monitoring support outside of the above holiday weekends, they can apply to be part of the <u>SWAMP FHAB Partner Monitoring</u> <u>project.</u> Groups that participate can receive assistance with monitoring design, training on sampling procedures, providing entry level supplies for sample collection, and interpreting sample results for HAB advisory postings. Limited funding may be available for sample analyses.

For more information, view the FHAB Partner Monitoring Flyer.

## OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

#### Water Conservation

The response rate for the **March 2025** Urban Water Conservation Report is 87% as of the writing of this report (350 reports submitted). The estimated total production (accounting for missing reports) is 112.9 billion gallons (346.4 thousand acre-feet), and the statewide residential use is for March 2025 is 59 gallons per capita per day

The Office staffed a table at the CalEPA Earth Day event on April 22, 2025; staff shared knowledge about efficient irrigation and native plants, and helped attendees make their own paper pots and plant California poppies. The event was well attended, and many staff and families stopped by to make take-home poppy seed pots.

#### International Collaboration

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the State Water Board co-costed "<u>Global Strategies, Local Action: A</u> <u>Danish-Californian dialogue on Water Efficiency and Loss Prevention</u>." Other co-hosts included the Danish Water Technology Alliance, the California Department of Water Resources, the California Water Efficiency Partnership, and the California-Nevada Section of American Water Works Association (AWWA). Over 200 people attended the Danish-Californian dialogue.

# OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

#### Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of May 1, 2025)

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
<u>A-2898(a)</u>	Petition of Guhn Y. Kim, Yun Soon Kim and The Kim Family Trust of 2017 for Review of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2025-0014 for 1654 and 1718 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido, San Diego County; Issued by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board	2/4/2025	5/5/2025
<u>A-2898(b)</u>	Petition of M & E Brothers, LLC and Flor de Lys Barawid for Review of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2025-0014 for 1654 and 1718 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido, San Diego County; Issued by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board	2/21/2025	5/22/2025
<u>A-2904</u>	Petition of The Toshio Takano and Kun Pou Takano Trust for Review of Water Code section 13267 Order No. R4-2025-0017 for 1001 South Mountain Avenue, Monrovia, Los Angeles County; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	4/4/2025	7/3/2025

<u>A-2905</u>	Petition of 1005 Mountain LLC for Review of Water Code section 13267 Order No. R4-2025-0018 for 1005 South Mountain Avenue, Monrovia, Los Angeles County; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	4/4/2025	7/3/2025
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# OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

(Submits Quarterly)

# OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY and TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Submits Quarterly)

#### IRRIGATED REGULATORY LAND PROGRAM Appendix A May 2025

This month's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) update provides a summary of significant activities of State Water Board staff for the month of April 2025. This update also covers the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) compliance and outreach activities from March 1 to April 30, 2025. Next month's report will present activities from the North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, Los Angeles, Lahontan, Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, and San Diego Regional Water Boards from April 1 to May 31, 2025.

**State Water Board** staff continued work with California State University, Sacramento, to convene 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.* The panel selection process is underway, with the first public meeting expected to be held in early summer. Staff is encouraging the public to sign up for the email list located on <u>Agriculture</u> webpage, which will distribute panel updates and information on public meetings.

Staff continued coordination with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) contractor on the <u>CDFA regulatory alignment study</u>. By November 2025, a report will be presented detailing the final regulatory alignment recommendations.

Staff hosted the quarterly roundtable on April 17, 2025. Topics of discussion included the GeoTracker database, the CDFA's regulatory alignment study, CDFA's Fertilizer Research and Education Program, the Water Board's Climate Response Tool, racial equity updates, updates from regional program staff, and updates from other relevant federal and state agriculture-related programs.

**Central Valley Water Board** staff provides regular bimonthly updates on compliance and outreach accomplishments and other key activities. The following table provides summary information on Central Valley Water Board's Irrigated Lands compliance and outreach activities. Compliance and outreach activity descriptions are provided in detail below the table. More information can be found in the Central Valley Water Board's <u>Executive Officer's Reports website</u>. The start date for the first 4 items of the table is March 1, 2025. The end date for all items is April 30, 2025.

Outreach Activity Type	Number
On-Farm Inspections	6
Outreach Postcards	764
Outreach Package to Non-filers	594
Water Code Section Directives	63
Reminder Letter for Late Report (INMPSR)	255
Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled	14,239
Drinking Water Well Samples	25,482
Notifications Required	4,493
Notifications Received	4,465
Indicated Only Member or Family User	2,116
Indicated Replacement Water Provided	1,212
Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water	1,165

Compliance and outreach activity descriptions:

<u>On-Farm Inspections</u> – Inspections performed at coalition-enrolled farms to discuss water quality-related issues with growers. These inspections include staff review of the farm evaluations, irrigation and nitrogen management plans and sediment and erosion control plans. Central Valley Water Board staff inspect the site conditions, including potential discharge points to surface waters, pollution management practices, chemical storage and handling areas, and wellhead protection practices.

<u>Outreach Postcard to Non-filers</u> – Sent to owners of parcels who could potentially be irrigating a commercial crop and have not enrolled in the ILRP. This is a cost-effective way to provide information on how to enroll in the ILRP.

<u>Outreach Package to Non-filers</u> – Sent to owners of parcels who could potentially be irrigating a commercial crop and have not enrolled in the ILRP. Information on the ILRP and Drinking Water Well Monitoring Program is provided in the outreach package. <u>Water Code Section 13260 Directives</u> - are sent to owners of parcels who do not respond to our initial outreach package requesting they enroll in the ILRP or claim an exemption. The directive requires the recipients to enroll with a third-party group within 15 days of receipt of the letter.

<u>Reminder Letter for Late Report (INMPSR)</u> - Informal outreach reminding growers to submit late Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report (INMPSR).

<u>Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled</u> – Number of on-farm drinking water wells that have been sampled, as required by Order No. WQ-2018-0002.

<u>Drinking Water Well Samples</u> – Number of drinking water well samples collected and reported in GeoTracker. Often, more than one sample is collected per well.

<u>Notifications Required</u> – Number of members required to notify users and Central Valley Water Board that their drinking water well samples exceeded the drinking water standard.

<u>Notifications Received</u> – Number of notification responses received from members whose drinking water well sample results exceeded the nitrate drinking water standard.

<u>Indicated Only Member or Family User</u> – Number of wells with samples exceeding the nitrate drinking water standard where the grower or grower's immediate family is the only user(s) of the well, precluding the grower from indicating if replacement water was provided.

<u>Indicated Replacement Water Provided</u> – Number of notification responses received indicating replacement water is provided. Note that growers are not required to indicate if replacement water is provided; therefore, this may not accurately reflect the number of people receiving replacement water.

<u>Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water</u> – Number of wells potentially needing replacement water for users beyond immediate family members. This was calculated by subtracting the combination of "Indicated Only Member or Family User" and "Indicated Replacement Water Provided" from the total number of "Notifications Required".

Additional program information can be found at the <u>Central Valley Regional Board ILRP</u> <u>website</u>