



# **State Water Resources Control Board**



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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# 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)

**Annual water diversion and use reports:** For the 2024-25 water year (October 2024 through September 2025) were due from all water right holders on January 31, 2026. This was the first year that reports were submitted through CalWATRS, the Division's new water rights data system, which opened for reporting in October 2025. Just under 19,000 reports were filed by the deadline.

25,000 reports were filed by the end of the grace period for late reports (March 2, 2026). The reports filed represent a 61% compliance rate, which is comparable to the 26,800 reports received (65% compliance) by the same date for the 2024 reporting season in the old reporting system. Division staff continue to work with reporters to file annual reports in CalWATRS, as of March 18<sup>th</sup> there are over 26,000 reports filed.

Reports generally continue to be submitted after the deadlines, resulting in about 70% compliance in any given year. CalWATRS also makes it easy for water right holders to see missing reports from previous years with more than 700 missing annual reports from 2024 filed through CalWATRS in recent months, improving overall reporting compliance.

#### Telemetry Pilot Project

**Russian River Telemetry Study:** Fifty volunteer stations are enrolled in the Division of Water Rights Russian River Telemetry Study, as of March 11, 2026. Discussions are underway for another 45 potential sites. The Division sent letters of consultation to Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission contact list as having historical stewardship in the project area.

Three tribes have expressed interest in volunteering sites, and the Division is working with tribal volunteers to update contract terms to reflect tribal sovereignty. Initial equipment installation at permit-exempt sites may begin as early as March 2026, pending equipment delivery. Final environmental permits covering work at permit-required sites are expected in June 2026.

#### Supply & Demand Assessment

The Division of Water Rights continues to develop water supply models, water demand datasets, and water allocation tools for select watersheds across California. These tools, once completed, will provide predictions of surface water supplies and demands to aid state and local water management decisions during periods of water shortage.

**Mattole River Watershed Model Report:** Comments on the draft Model Development Report for the Mattole River watershed were due on March 16, 2026. No comments were received.

**Modeling Workshop Recording Available:** The Division hosted an online technical water supply model demonstration for interested parties on January 27, 2025, and the [recording](#) is now available on the Supply and Demand Assessment Program webpage.

**Engagement Efforts:** During the past month, the Division met with (1) the County of San Luis Obispo Groundwater Sustainability Agency regarding the San Luis Obispo and Pismo Creeks Watershed; (2) Sonoma County Water Agency, for the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency, and the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency regarding the Petaluma River watershed and the Sonoma Creek watershed; (3) the Russian River Water Sharing Program regarding the Russian River watershed; (4) Sanctuary Forest and partnering organizations regarding the Mattole River watershed; (5) The Nature Conservancy and partnering organizations regarding the Navarro River watershed; and (6) Russian Riverkeeper regarding the Russian River watershed.

More information is available on the Supply and Demand Assessment Program webpage ([www.waterboards.ca.gov/sda](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sda)).

### **Groundwater Recharge (Action 2.1)**

There are currently no pending temporary permit applications for underground storage. The State Water Board announced completion of actions on temporary applications for the current wet season: [State accelerates stormwater capture opportunities with 5-year groundwater recharge permits](#).

On February 20, 2026, the State Water Board [received](#) its second notification this wet season of intended diversion under Water Code 1242.1. Vina GSA reported diversion of 3.1 acre feet of diversion (inundating 0.22 acres) from Comanche Creek in Butte County on February 20-21, 2026.

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
Permitting and Enforcement Branch**

The Permitting Section issued one water right permit. See table below for more details of the permit issued.

<b>Primary Owner</b>	<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Permit ID</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION	A033527	21478	02/25/2026
<b>Brief Description</b>			
<p><i>Permit authorizing diversion and use of up to 3 acre-feet per year at one point of diversion from Peters Creek tributary to Pescadero Creek in San Mateo County. Water will be diverted December 15 through April 15, placed in a storage tank to supply domestic use and fire protection at the Portola Redwoods State Park. The permit allows wintertime diversion, helping avoid campground shut down due to lack of supply. The tank also allows the Park to reduce reliance on summertime diversions under a license, so more water to stay in the stream to benefit fisheries during the low flow season. The project was spearheaded by Trout Unlimited and the San Mateo Resources Conservation District, with funding from the Wildlife Conservation Board.</i></p>			

**Water Quality Certification, Flow, Data, and Reporting Branch**

**Mono Lake Model:** The Division of Water Rights, which commissioned the UCLA Center for Climate Science to develop a model that analyzes how varying climate change and water export scenarios impact Mono Lake, released findings on its [website](#) on March 6, 2026, examining why the lake has failed to reach the state-mandated target level of 6,392 feet. UCLA found that (1) climate change has likely already reduced Mono Lake’s water level, (2) Mono Lake is unlikely to meet the long-term management level of 6,392 feet under existing diversion criteria, and (3) adjustments to diversion criteria can improve recovery probabilities. UCLA presented the results to the State Water Board on March 17, but no board action was taken. In 2022, drought conditions significantly lowered Mono Lake levels, threatening critical habitats and reducing air quality. Though conditions improved due to a wet winter, the board’s Division of Water Rights in 2023 contracted with UCLA to develop a model that, for the first time, incorporates climate change projections.

**Clear Lake Hitch:** State Water Board leadership and staff participated in the fourth Clear Lake Hitch Tribal Summit on February 25, 2026. The summit was hosted by a coalition of Native American tribes including Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, Robinson Rancheria Pomo Indians of California, and Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians. This government-to-government event brought together leaders from the tribes and local and state agencies to find collaborative solutions to restore and protect the Clear Lake Hitch. This year's summit assessed accomplishments, explored paths forward, and discussed co-management. While significant strides have been made over the past three years, the Clear Lake Hitch needs ongoing support. No single entity has the resources or authority to address the complex and dynamic threats challenging the Clear Lake Hitch, which will require continued pooling of resources and knowledge through a transparent and collaborative approach to conservation and recovery.

**Scott-Shasta Presentation:** Division of Water Rights staff presented at the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout (CACSSST) quarterly meeting on March 12, 2026. The presentation was about ongoing efforts in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, with a focus on the Board's efforts related to Assembly Bill (AB) 263. [AB 263](#) extends the [emergency regulation](#) until January 1, 2031 or until permanent rules establishing and implementing long-term instream flow requirements in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds are adopted, whichever occurs first. Additionally, as required by the bill, the Board will provide annual public updates, including opportunities for public comment, on its progress toward developing permanent flow rules for the rivers while this provision is in effect. At the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, staff provided an update on ongoing work related to the implementation of the emergency regulation in the watersheds and efforts related to the ongoing development of scientific basis reports and an economic analysis for baseline minimum flows for the watersheds.

**Draft Range of Flows for Shasta River Watershed for Evaluation in Scientific Basis Report and Economic Analysis:** On March 13 2026, Board staff released a [Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment and Virtual Meeting](#) for a proposed range of baseline flows for the Shasta River watershed. Comments are due by April 20, 2026, and a Zoom meeting will be held on April 9, 2026. The Board is identifying range of flow options that can be analyzed as part of the scientific basis report, economic analyses, and future peer review by independent third parties. The scientific basis reports and economic analysis are informational documents and do not independently establish flows. Rather, the scientific basis reports and economic analysis will provide technical analysis of a limited range of potential baseline minimum flow regimes. Information in the scientific basis reports and economic analysis may be used to inform voluntary or regulatory actions by the State Water Board or other parties.

**McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project:** On December 6, 2019, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the Winnemem Wintu Tribe and North Coast Rivers Alliance (collectively, Petitioners) filed petitions for reconsideration (Petitions) on the State Water Board's (State Water Board) 2019 water quality certification for the McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project (Project). On March 13, 2026, State Water Board staff issued a

[Notice of Opportunity to Respond to the Petitions](#) (Petition Notice) of the Project's certification. The Petition Notice solicits public comments on the pending Petitions. Comments are due April 3, 2026. Additionally, Petitioners have until March 27, 2026, the modify or supplement their respective Petitions.

## **DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY**

### **Wastewater and Recycled Water Volumetric Annual Reporting:**

The Volumetric Annual Report of Wastewater and Recycled Water requires the entry of volumes in acre-feet per month of influent, effluent, and if applicable, recycled water use from wastewater and recycled water treatment facilities to track progress toward the state's recycled water goals. The 2025 report opened for data submittal in January 2026 and is due April 30, 2026. Reporting is accessed through the [GeoTracker Electronic Submittal of Information \(ESI\) portal](#).

Additional information, including data, infographics, an interactive map for the 2019-2024 data sets, as well as a help guide and webinar training for submitting the Volumetric Annual Report can be found on the [Volumetric Reporting Webpage](#).

### **CEC Program Website Update and New Public Resources**

The Constituents of Emerging Concern (CEC) Program has updated its public webpage to improve access to program and ongoing work information and to share recent achievements ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cec/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cec/)). New enhancements include:

- A Quick Links section that directs users to major program activities,
- An Expanded Information and Resources page featuring a detailed timeline of statewide CEC actions dating back to 2000,
- A Learning Resources page with monitoring tool explanations, such as non-targeted analysis and bioanalytical assays, this page also provides overviews of specific CECs, including tire and road wear particles, and
- Updated Datasets page offers interactive visualizations and geographic information system resources to support statewide CEC monitoring data exploration.

### **NPDES Wastewater Program Update**

This update provides a list of General Permits and the number of enrollees under each permit implemented by the Division of Water Quality, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program.

The NPDES Wastewater Program is a federal program that has been delegated to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) for regulation of point source discharges to waters of the United States. Regional Water Boards issue individual NPDES permits which are specifically tailored to an individual facility. The State Water Board issues and implements statewide general NPDES permits to regulate discharges from similar types of operations that generate similar types of waste.

Currently the State Water Board NPDES Wastewater Program is implementing the following statewide general NPDES permits:

- [Pesticides](#)
  - Aquatic Animal Invasive Species – 3 enrollees
  - Spray Application – 1 enrollee
  - Vector Control – 67 enrollees
  - Weed Control – 180 enrollees
- [Natural Gas Utility Discharge](#) – 4 enrollees
- [Drinking Water Systems Discharges](#) – 625 enrollees
- [Utility Vaults](#) – 106 enrollees

### **Policy for the Development of Copper and Zinc Water Quality Objectives**

The Division of Water Quality will release the proposed State Policy for Water Quality Control for Development of Copper and Zinc Water Quality Objectives in Inland Surface Waters in Spring 2026 for a 60-day public comment period. The proposed policy establishes a statewide, science-based approach for developing site-specific and permit-specific water quality objectives for copper and zinc using the biotic ligand model. This framework is intended to ensure consistency across regulatory programs and streamline future efforts to establish site-specific water quality objectives where appropriate, which has historically taken many years to complete. Staff will hold a public Board workshop during the comment period to present the proposed policy, answer questions, and gather feedback.

### **Urban and Industrial Stormwater Infiltration Policy**

The Division of Water Quality will release the proposed State Policy for Water Quality Control for Urban and Industrial Stormwater Infiltration for public comment in Spring 2026. The proposed policy establishes a risk-based framework for evaluating stormwater infiltration projects, considering potential pollutant types, land use, and drainage area size. It provides clear, science-based requirements to ensure projects are protective of groundwater quality and beneficial uses, and it identifies conditions under which infiltration may not be suitable. Staff will hold a public Board workshop during the comment period to present the proposed policy, answer questions, and gather feedback.

### **Ocean Desalination**

On February 12th and 13th, [CalDesal](#) held its annual conference in downtown Sacramento, convening desalination and salinity-management participants to discuss advancing sustainable water solutions. The program emphasized policy and regulatory issues, technical and project-focused sessions (case studies, permitting and environmental issues, and operational and technology topics), plus financing and partnership opportunities. State Water Board management and staff engaged with CalDesal members in a sit-down meeting. Chair Esquivel and Chief Deputy Director Mogus participated in a panel addressing questions about California ocean

desalination regulation. Staff participated in conference panels and heard CalDesal's issues and concerns with suggested amendments to the Desalination Provisions of the California Ocean Plan. Staff is considering feedback from CalDesal and other interested parties as they develop potential amendments to the Ocean Plan.

### **Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment**

Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program staff drafted and released the first semi-annual newsletter. This newsletter was sent to those on the GAMA mailing list and also posted in the "[What's New](#)" section of the GAMA Program's homepage. The recent winter edition highlights and links to new tools available online, updates to the online system serving groundwater data to the public, the 2026 edition of the Aquifer Risk Map for domestic wells and small systems, and new GAMA publications.

Staff completed the Well Vulnerability Assessment Tool and published it on the GAMA online [tools page](#). It is intended to highlight potential sustainability issues based on broadly applied statistical interpretations of geochemical and isotopic tracers and provide possible reasons for the occurrence of water quality contaminants on a well-by-well basis. The tool assesses vulnerability at 3,095 individual GAMA Priority Basin Project wells (USGS led assessment) in the Central Valley groundwater basins using contaminant concentrations and environmental tracers that are applied to determine groundwater age, recharge temperature, and recharge water source. Stoplight icons give users quick indications of well vulnerability in categories that include vulnerability to land surface contaminants, vulnerability to geologic contaminants, and factors affecting groundwater sustainability.

March 31, 2026, staff presented at the poster session for the Nineteenth Biennial Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge in Sacramento, presented by the Groundwater Resource Association. The poster session consisted of a discussion of the [Aquifer Recharge and Groundwater Quality dashboard](#) which was developed to compare publicly available groundwater quality data with local precipitation and groundwater depth to correlate water quality with recharge activities. The purpose of GAMA staff presence at the Symposium was to further public awareness of data and tools that are currently available and being developed to help decision makers understand the potential relation between groundwater and water quality.

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

**Cannabis Cultivation Program Update:** The Cannabis Cultivation Program reports are included in Appendix B 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 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Office of Sustainable Water Solutions (OSWS)

#### Planning/Construction Project Summary

The tables below summarize the planning and construction agreements and amendments executed in the month of February 2026.

#### Drinking Water

<b>Drinking Water Funding Agreements Executed (February 2026)</b>						
<b>PWSID</b>	<b>PWS Benefiting</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>SAFER Status</b>
CA1010007	City of Fresno	1010007-033P	City of Fresno	The funding for the Project will be used to evaluate, design, and develop documents necessary to consolidate the domestic well community of Britten Ave. with the City of Fresno (Recipient/Receiving Water System).	\$400,000	Not Assessed
CA5500064; CA5510002	Muller Mutual Water Company; TUD- Ponderosa	5510002-001C	Tuolumne Utilities District	The Muller Mutual Water Company will benefit from the Project, which has a Useful Life of at least 50 years. The funding under this Agreement will be used to fully consolidate Muller Mutual Water Company with the Tuolumne Utilities District-Ponderosa water system.	\$4,697,904	Not At Risk  Not At Risk

CA5602403	Laguna Vista School/Oceanview School District	5602403-002C	Ocean View School District	The funding for the Project will be used to mitigate disinfection byproduct (DBP), iron, and manganese exceedances via the installation of point-of-entry (POU) systems, chlorine analyzers, and chlorine feeders as well as the construction of a new tank and pipelines.	\$772,240	At Risk
CA5400544	Allensworth C.S.D.	D2517008	Allensworth Community Services District	The proposed project includes two years of O&M assistance. Allensworth's current revenues are insufficient to account for all of the O&M costs that the Administrator (Stantec) has identified.	\$246,028	Failing

**Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended  
(February 2026)**

<b>PWSID</b>	<b>PWS Benefiting</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>	<b>Amendment Purpose</b>	<b>SAFER Status</b>
CA1010029	City of Sanger	1010029-001C	City of Sanger	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2027	Not at Risk
CA1010034	City of San Joaquin	1010034-004C	City of San Joaquin	Final Budget Approval (FBA)	Construction Completion Date 12/1/2025 to 1/1/2027	Not at Risk
CA3310001	Coachella Valley WD: Cove Community	3310001-009P	Coachella Valley Water District	Time Extension	Final Reimbursement Request Date 3/30/2025 to 2/28/2026	Not Assessed
CA3310007 CA3301990	City of Coachella/ Amezcuca - Garcia Water	3310007-003C	City of Coachella	Final Budget Approval (FBA)	Completion of Construction Date 6/30/2025 to 6/30/2026	At Risk Failing

**Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended  
(February 2026)**

CA4510001 CA4500254	City of Anderson/ Anderson Park Village	4510001-002C	City of Anderson	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date 2/1/2026 to 6/30/2027	Not at Risk Not Assessed
CA5410010 CA5401038 CA5400655	City of Porterville/ Akin Water Co Central Mutual Water Co	5410010-018C	City of Porterville	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Project Funding increase of \$1,453,376 and Construction Completion Date 10/1/2026 to 6/30/2027	Potentially at Risk Not Assessed Not Assessed
NA	NA	D1917002	Community Water Center	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Project funding increase of \$2,609,322 and Work Completion Date of 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2028	NA
CA3600114 CA3600226	CSA 70 W- 3(Hacienda)/ CSA 70F, Morongo Valley	D2117006	County of San Bernardino	Time Extension	Work Completion Date 12/31/2025 to 12/31/2028	Failing  Failing
CA1200541	Phillipsville CSD	EDWG-1200541- 003C	Phillipsville Community Services District	Time Extension	Project Completion Date 2/28/2027 to 12/31/2028	Potentially at Risk
CA2010004 CA2010002	Madera CMD No 19 Parkwood/ Madera - City	EDWG-2010004- 002C	County of Madera (MD19 - Parkwood)	Funding Increase	Project funding increase of \$1,095,993	At Risk Potentially at Risk
CA3010053 CA3000820	City of Huntington Beach Old Pirate Lane Water Co	EDWG-3010053- 001C	City of Huntington Beach	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Project Funding increase \$214,280 and Project Completion Date 2/1/2026 to 5/1/2027	Not Assessed  Not Assessed
CA5610022 CA5601122	Ventura River Water District/ Tico Mutual Water Co	EDWG-5610022- 001C	Ventura River Water District	Time Extension	Project completion date 2/1/2026 to 11/28/2028	Not at Risk  At Risk

Wastewater

<b>Wastewater Funding Agreements Executed (February 2026)</b>			
<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
8818-110	City of Bishop	The project will complete the necessary planning and design work to enable the City of Bishop to apply for construction funding to construct a new wastewater treatment plant.	\$2,411,000
8821-110	City of Shasta Lake	The Project will design and develop documents necessary to connect the Summit City community with the City of Shasta Lake.	\$2,000,000
8780-110	Ojai Valley Sanitary District	The Project will evaluate, design, and develop documents necessary to connect the Trusty Lane community with Ojai Valley Sanitary District.	\$612,450
8781-110	Ojai Valley Sanitary District	The Project will evaluate, design, and develop documents necessary to connect the North Rice Road community with Ojai Valley Sanitary District.	\$692,350

<b>Wastewater Funding Agreements Amended (February 2026)</b>			
<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>	<b>Amendment Purpose</b>
8389-210	City of Dorris	Time Extension	Completion of Construction Date 12/31/2025 to 9/30/2028
8451-110	Sonoma County Water Agency	Time Extension	Work Completion Date 12/31/2025 to 6/30/2026
8615-110	San Miguel Community Services District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date 1/30/2026 to 7/31/2028

**Administrator Summary**

No new Administrator agreements or amendments executed in February 2026.

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

No new O&M agreements or amendments executed in February 2026.

**Technical Assistance (TA) Summary**

The following existing TA Master Agreements were amended in February 2026.

Project Number	Recipient	TA Type	Project Description	Amendment Type	Funding Amount
D1612806	University Enterprises, Inc.	DW	The goal of the project is to ensure small, disadvantaged communities (DACs) have sustainable water supply, treatment, storage and distribution systems; and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal systems that meet state and federal standards. Long-term sustainability of the systems hinges not only on appropriate design and construction techniques, but also on robust management and operations and maintenance programs that include asset management, operator training and certification, and an appropriate rate structure.	Time Extension	\$14,057,304 (no increase)
D2217017	Provost & Pritchard Engineering Group, Inc.	DW	The project is for the benefit of the Recipient and technical assistance (TA) recipient(s) identified in the Work Plan(s). The funds provided are for the purpose of providing any combination of administrative, technical, operational, legal, managerial, or community engagement services to drinking water systems and domestic well communities. Eligible TA recipients include small disadvantaged communities (DACs),	Time extension and budget increase	\$36,318,470 (\$22,000,000 increase)

Project Number	Recipient	TA Type	Project Description	Amendment Type	Funding Amount
			expanded small DACs, medium DACs, and larger systems with projects benefiting small water systems, and small non-DACs as allowed per the Policy for Developing the Fund Expenditure Plan (Policy) for the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water (SADW) Fund, the appropriate annual Fund Expenditure Plan for the SADW Fund, and other relevant State Water Board resolutions and policies.		

TA Work Plans

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 293 Drinking Water Systems (159 Failing and 44 At-Risk systems) and to 45 Wastewater Systems. 38.9% of all Failing systems are receiving TA. The table below summarizes the TA work plans executed in the month of February 2026.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type**	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation***
Work Plan Amendment	7288-B	San Lucas CWD	CA2701676	Water System Treatment Evaluation and Full planning	P&P	DW	\$292,835 (\$197,291 Increase)	Failing	Nitrate
Work Plan Amendment	5121-H	Tooleville	CA5400567	Tasks for this work plan include Planning Funding Administration/Assistance, Consolidation Coordination and Assistance, Preparing Engineering Report, and Support in	SHE	DW	\$194,573 (\$4,031 Increase)	Failing	1,2,3-Trichloropropane

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type**	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation***
				Submitting Funding Applications to Support the Consolidation Project					
Work Plan Amendment	6414-D	Sierra North CSD	CA1400109	Feasibility study to resolve fluoride MCL exceedance compliance order	RCAC	DW	\$532,469 (\$13,598 Increase)	Failing	Perchlorate
Work Plan Amendment	6806-B	Castlewood MHP	CA5800832	Full planning project and outreach to connect to Linda CWD	RCAC	DW	\$417,744 (\$111,433 Increase)	Not At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	7146-B	Tombstone Territory	CA1010029	Outreach/Well Testing/Easement Acquisition	SHE	DW	\$89,337 (\$99,080 Decrease)	Not At-Risk	Manganese
Work Plan Amendment	6644-C	Pine Grove Mobile Home Park	CA4500290	Full planning project to consolidate Pine Grove MHP with Fall River Valley CSD	UEI	DW	\$376,947 (No Change)	Not At-Risk	Nitrate
New Work Plan	7333-A	Lake Arrowhead CSD - Rimforest	CA3610045	Full planning consolidation project	P&P	DW	\$782,401	Potentially At-Risk	Nitrate
New Work Plan	7342-A	Delany Water System	CA2702110	Full planning consolidation project	P&P	DW	\$137,322	At-Risk	Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)
New Work Plan	7348-A	Dixon Migrant Center	CA4800804	Feasibility Study/ER	P&P	DW	\$127,553	N/A	Source Capacity
Work Plan Amendment	7105-C	Bodega WC	CA4900850	Engineering Report, Hydrogeological Study, and (if needed) test well development	GHD	DW	\$707,708 (\$9,587 Increase)	Failing	Treatment Technique

\* TA Providers:

- Coleman SB Coleman, Inc., dba Sanbell Sacramento
- CRWA California Rural Water Association
- CWC Community Water Center
- CUWA California Urban Water Agencies
- CWH Council for Watershed Health
- GHD GHD, Inc.
- LCJA Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
- NV5 NV5
- P&P Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group
- RCAC Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- SHE Self-Help Enterprises
- UCD University of California, Davis
- UEI University Enterprise, Inc (CSU Sacramento)

\*\* DW = drinking water; WW = wastewater

\*\*\* Failing system with no primary MCL violation. Failing status due to water source reliability/capacity or water outage violations.

**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)**

PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Description	Funding Amount or Increase	Category	SAFER Status
N/A	Multiple	D2517002	The project is to provide emergency assistance to communities located in Self Help's service area to address drinking water-	\$2,000,000	Interim Solutions	Failing

PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Description	Funding Amount or Increase	Category	SAFER Status
			related emergencies for small disadvantaged communities.			

**Emergency Repair Funding Programs**

There were no emergencies approved in February 2026.

**Cleanup and Abatement Account Projects**

There were no new CAA requests from Regional Boards approved in February 2026.

**Schools Grant Programs**

Drinking Water for Schools Round 2 Grant Program

There were no schools approved in February 2026. The program is coming to an end, and the last approvals have been documented.

Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program

District Name	School Name	Water System Name	PWSID	SAFER Status	Type of Approval	Duration	Number of Students/ Staff
Palermo Union Elementary	Honcut Palermo Union Elementary	Honcut ES	CA0400060	Failing	New Approval Date:	~15 Months: 11/17/2025 - 1/31/2027	40

## **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. As of March 4, 2026, 100% of eligible water systems (1,125 of 1,125) are registered to be sampled and 3,327 wells out of the 3,450 scheduled have been sampled.

## **Loans and Grants Branch (L&G)**

### **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)**

#### **DWSRF Recent Significant Events**

##### **SFY 2026/27 Intended Use Plan**

Staff are preparing the Draft Drinking Water Intended Use Plan for SFY 2026/27 and plan to release it in June 2026. A Board Workshop to receive public comments is tentatively planned for July 2026. The Intended Use Plan outlines the State Water Board's plan for administering the DWSRF and its associated financing programs for State Fiscal Year 2026–2027.

##### **8<sup>th</sup> Drinking Water Infrastructure Need Survey Assessment**

Staff are now preparing to conduct the 8<sup>th</sup> Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment (DWINSA). The DWINSA estimates the 20-year infrastructure needs of California public water systems eligible for DWSRF assistance. The results are reported to Congress and are used to allocate DWSRF funding for four fiscal years.

##### **Project Staging**

DFA staff meet monthly to discuss progress of reviews and estimated project funding agreement execution. The State Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Forecasting Tool (SWWIFT) is updated monthly based on input from staff and used to track staff's overall progress towards funding projects on the Fundable List.

Drinking Water

**Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended  
(February 2025)**

**Groundwater**

<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>	<b>Amendment Purpose</b>
D2312544	City of Turlock	Time extension, scope change, budget increase	Increase budget to \$19.2 million, extend work completion date to Feb-2029, augment scope of work

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)**

**CWSRF Recent Significant Events**

**SFY 2026/27 Intended Use Plan**

Staff are preparing the Draft Clean Water Intended Use Plan for SFY 2026/27 and plan to release draft April 27, 2026. A Board Workshop to receive public comments is tentatively planned for May 19, 2026. The Intended Use Plan outlines the State Water Board’s plan for administering the CWSRF and its associated financing programs for State Fiscal Year 2026–2027.

**Project Staging**

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**Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)**

The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Proposition 4 or the Climate Bond), approved by voters in November 2024, authorizes approximately \$386 million for water reuse and recycling projects. \$150 million of which was appropriated for FY 2025-26 and DFA is committing all \$150 million to projects this fiscal year. This further advances water recycling goals in the Governor’s Water Supply Strategy (WSS).

Clean Water

<b>Clean Water Funding Agreements Executed (February 2025)</b>			
<b>Stormwater</b>			
<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
8787-110	City of Mendota	The project will capture and treat storm water runoff using conventional and green infrastructure. The project will include construction of new conventional infrastructure to capture and route stormwater.	\$7,565,724

<b>Clean Water Funding Agreements Amended (February 2025)</b>			
<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>	<b>Amendment Purpose</b>
8602-110	City of Santa Barbara	Funding Increase	Project Funding increase of \$500,000
<b>Stormwater</b>			
<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Recipient</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>	<b>Amendment Purpose</b>
8739-110	City of Parlier	Time Extension	Work Completion Date 1/31/2026 to 2/1/2027

**Office of Operator Certification Program**

The State Water Board, Office of Operator Certification, which is comprised of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Program, provides support to approximately 40,000 operators and new applicants entering the water industry.

**Completed Events**

On February 27, 2026, the Office of Operator Certification, in coordination with the State Water Board’s Division of Information Technology, launched the ability for applicants to submit Grades 1 – 5 drinking water renewal applications electronically through the interactive online application portal.

## Future Significant Events

On April 28, 2026, the Wastewater Operator Certification Program will hold its semi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting will be attended by wastewater industry professionals and provides an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the programs.

On May 13, 2026, the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program will hold its semi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting will be attended by drinking water industry professionals and provides an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the programs.

## DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

### Permits

Permits are issued when a public water system undertakes action that may impact public health (e.g. 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 34 permits were uploaded between February 9, 2026, and March 15, 2026.

<b>Water System</b>	<b>Permit Type</b>	<b>Permit Purpose</b>
CSA 70-F MORONGO	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF 286,000 GAL STEEL TANK - R1 TO REPLACE 260,000 GAL FAILING TANK
OWENS PEAK WEST	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD NEW WELL 02 AS ACTIVE SUPPLY; CHANGE WELL 01 FROM ACTIVE TO STANDBY
ZONNEVELD DAIRY - CEDAR	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE POU ARSENIC TRT PERMIT
BIG CREEK COMMUNITY SERV DIST	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT
UPPER DEER CREEK TRACT	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FULL PERMIT
ZONNEVELD DAIRY - CERINI	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE POU ARSENIC TRT PERMIT
GOLDEN STATE WATER MORONGO DELNORTE	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD BELLA VISTA WELL NO. 2 & REQUEST PERMIT PROVISION EXTENSION
FCWWD 18 - FRIANT	FULL PERMIT	CONSOLIDATION (MIRA BELLA & FRIANT)
GAR, LLC.	FULL PERMIT	NEW NTNC PERMIT NO3 > MCL
FLORIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	PFAS FILTRATION - DIANA WELL
CITY OF SANGER	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT
CAL AM WATER COMPANY - MONTEREY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	LUZERN GAC WTP RENOVATIONS
UC - DAVIS	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 03 INACTIVATION
BOULEVARD PINES MOBILE HOME AND RV PARK	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL V201 STATUS CHANGE TO ACTIVE, ADDITION OF GAC, IX AND CHLORAMINES
IMMANUEL SPORTS COMPLEX	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT
CIBBETTS FLATS CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	NEW PERMIT AFTER TRANSFER TO STATE 2022
MCPR-MIDPINES PARK	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE PERMIT WITH NEW SOURCE
SAN BENITO COUNTY HISTORICAL PARK	FULL PERMIT	NEW PERMIT: RETURN TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM STATUS
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT
LATON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT
GOLDEN SIERRA ESTATES_FKA MOTHER LODGE	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & SYSTEM NAME CHANGE
LOMA LINDA, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	MOUNTAIN VIEW WELL 04 INACTIVATION
BAKMAN WATER-ROLLING HILLS	FULL PERMIT	ADD WELL 2, CHLORINATION AT WELL 4, AND MANGANESE MONITORING AT WELL 3
KORBEL BROTHERS WINERY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 4 INACTIVATION
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD TRICHLOR CHLORINATION TRTMNT FOR 4-LOG VIRUS - WELL 2
CAMANCHE SOUTH SHORE-EBMUD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD SULFURIC ACID TO PARDEE RESERVOIR RAW
VILLAGE APARTMENTS	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHLORINATION TREATMENT FOR WELL 02
CATHEDRAL WOOD MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	IRON AND MANGANESE TREATMENT UPGRADES
SWEETWATER AUTHORITY	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	INACTIVATION SAN DIEGO FORMATION WELL #2 (SDF-2)
NORTHWEST PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT

STINSON BEACH COUNTY WTR DIST	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT
CSP-MENDOCINO WOODLANDS	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT WITH CONDITIONS
WARNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF WELL 4 AND WELL 5

### 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 include issuance of citations and compliance orders.

The following enforcement actions were documented between February 15, 2026, and March 14, 2026.

Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
AERIAL ACRES WATER COMPANY, INC.	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
ALAMO DISCOUNT STORE	Monitoring	NITRATE
ALHATTI CHRISTIAN MOUNTAIN RES	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
ALLUVIAL FUEL INC.	Monitoring	RTCR
ARMENIAN CHURCH CAMP	Monitoring	NITRATE
BAKER COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	MCL	ARSENIC
BAKMAN WATER-ROLLING HILLS	Monitoring	LCR
BAR-LEN MWC	Monitoring	LCR
BARTON FLATS WATER SYSTEM	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BEAR RIVER CAMP--SOUTH SHORE	Monitoring	NITRITE
BELMONT TEMPERANCE PROPERTY WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR

BETTER COOLING PRODUCE	MCL	NITRATE
BLOSSOM TRAIL CAFE	Monitoring	LCR
BLUE OAK TERRACE MUTUAL	Monitoring	LCR
BLYTHE - CITY OF	MCL	MANGANESE
BLYTHE MOBILE HOME ESTATES	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
BRIDGEPORT PUD	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BROOKSIDE MHP	Monitoring	RTCR
BUCKHORN CAMP	Monitoring	NITRATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	2,3,7,8-TCDD
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	2,4,5-TP
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	2,4-D
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ALKALINITY, BICARBONATE

CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ALKALINITY, CARBONATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ALUMINUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ANTIMONY, TOTAL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ARSENIC
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ATRAZINE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BARIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BENTAZON
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BENZENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BENZO(A)PYRENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BERYLLIUM, TOTAL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BHC-GAMMA
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CADMIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CALCIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CARBOFURAN
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CHLORDANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CHLORIDE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CHLOROBENZENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CHROMIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE

CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	COLOR
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	COPPER, FREE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DALAPON
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) ADIPATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DICHLOROMETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DINOSEB
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DIQUAT
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ENDOTHALL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ENDRIN
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ETHYLBENZENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	FLUORIDE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	FOAMING AGENTS (SURFACTANTS)
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	GLYPHOSATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROBENZENE

CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HYDROXIDE AS CALCIUM CARBONATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	IRON
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	LASSO
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	MAGNESIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	MANGANESE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	MERCURY
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	METHOXYCHLOR
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	MOLINATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	NICKEL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	NITRITE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	O-DICHLOROBENZENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ODOR
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	OXAMYL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	P-DICHLOROBENZENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PENTACHLOROPHENOL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PH
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PICLORAM

CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SELENIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SILVER
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SIMAZINE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SODIUM
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	STYRENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SULFATE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TDS
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	THALLIUM, TOTAL
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	THIOBENCARB (BOLERO)
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TOLUENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TOTAL POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB)
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TOXAPHENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TURBIDITY
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	VINYL CHLORIDE
CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	XYLENES, TOTAL

CACHEVILLE SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ZINC
CADIZ INC	Monitoring	RTCR
CAL TRANS CHP CHOWCHILLA RIVER FACILITY	Monitoring	LCR
CAL/AM WATER COMPANY - SAN MARINO	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
CALIF STATE POLYTECHNICAL UNIV - POMONA	Monitoring	FAILURE - CONDUCT REPEAT MONITORING
CALIFORNIA HOT SPRINGS WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	NITRATE
CALTRANS, WHITEWATER REST AREA	Monitoring	E. COLI
CALTRANS, WHITEWATER REST AREA	Monitoring	FAILURE - CONDUCT REPEAT MONITORING
CAMP LA VERNE	Monitoring	RTCR
CAMPERS INN - RV & GOLF COURSE	Monitoring	RTCR
CASTROVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Monitoring	ARSENIC
CASTROVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION
CERES UNIFIED/WESTPORT SCHOOL	MCL	COMBINED URANIUM
CHAPEL IN THE PINES	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
CINCO POSES CAMP - USFS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHANE

CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,2,3 TCP
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	2,3,7,8-TCDD
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	2,4,5-TP
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	2,4-D
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ALUMINUM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ANTIMONY, TOTAL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ARSENIC
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ATRAZINE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	BARIUM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	BENTAZON
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	BENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	BENZO(A)PYRENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	BERYLLIUM, TOTAL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	BHC-GAMMA
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CADMIUM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CARBOFURAN
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CHLORDANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CHLOROBENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CHROMIUM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	COMBINED URANIUM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	DALAPON
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) ADIPATE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	DICHLOROMETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	DINOSEB
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	DIQUAT
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ENDOTHALL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ENDRIN
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ETHYLBENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE

CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	FLUORIDE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	GLYPHOSATE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROBENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	LASSO
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	MERCURY
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	METHOXYCHLOR
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	MOLINATE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	NICKEL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	NITRITE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	O-DICHLOROBENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	OXAMYL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	P-DICHLOROBENZENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	PENTACHLOROPHENOL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	PICLORAM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	RADIUM-226
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	RADIUM-228
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	SELENIUM
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	SIMAZINE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	STYRENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	THALLIUM, TOTAL
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	THIOBENCARB (BOLERO)
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TOLUENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TOTAL POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB)
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TOXAPHENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	VINYL CHLORIDE
CORONA, CITY OF	Monitoring	XYLENES, TOTAL

CREEKSIDE MOBILEHOME PARK	Monitoring	LCR
DARK CANYON CAMPGROUND - USFS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
DEEP SPRINGS COLLEGE	Monitoring	LCR
DESERT DUNES GOLF CLUB LTD	Monitoring	NITRATE
DESERT DUNES GOLF CLUB LTD	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
DG CAMPO	MCL	NITRATE
ELSINORE HILLS RV PARK	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
FOREST LAWN SCOUT RESERVATION	Monitoring	RTCR
FOREST RANCH MUTUAL WATER SYSTEM	Other	CCR §64602 – WATER OUTAGE (OTHER)
GIBSON'S ROADHOUSE CAFE	Monitoring	NITRITE
GOLDEN SIERRA ESTATES_FKA MOTHER LODE	Monitoring	LCR
HERINGER ESTATES WINERY	Monitoring	NITRATE
HOLLAND HULLING COMPANY	Monitoring	RTCR
HUNTINGTON LAKE RESORT	Monitoring	NITRATE
HURKEY CREEK - RIV. CO. PARKS	Monitoring	NITRATE
HURKEY CREEK - RIV. CO. PARKS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
IDYLLWILD BREW PUB	Monitoring	NITRATE
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - SOUTHPORT	Monitoring	NITRITE
KEENWILD STATION - USFS	Monitoring	NITRATE
KEENWILD STATION - USFS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH S WITNESSES	Monitoring	NITRATE
KIRKWOOD CAMPGROUND	Monitoring	NITRITE
LAKE FULMOR - USFS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
LAKEHEAD CAMPGROUND & RV PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS	Monitoring	RTCR
LAWLER PARK - RIV.COUNTY PARKS	Monitoring	NITRATE
LAWLER PARK - RIV.COUNTY PARKS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
LAZY J RANCH MOTEL	Monitoring	RTCR
LEGACY PACKING AND COLD STORAGE	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
LEGACY PACKING AND COLD STORAGE	Variance/Exemption	1,2,3 TCP
LEISURE PINES MUTUAL WATER CO	Monitoring	LCR
LIBERTY PACKING COMPANY LLC	Monitoring	LCR
LOCH LEVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE C	Monitoring	RTCR
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE

MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	2,3,7,8-TCDD
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	2,4,5-TP
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	2,4-D
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ALUMINUM
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ANTIMONY, TOTAL
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ARSENIC
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	ATRAZINE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BARIUM
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MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	BERYLLIUM, TOTAL
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MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CADMIUM
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MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CHLORDANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	CHLOROBENZENE
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MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	DALAPON
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MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	FLUORIDE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	GLYPHOSATE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HAA5
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROBENZENE

MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	LASSO
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	MERCURY
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	METHOXYCHLOR
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	MOLINATE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	NICKEL
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	NITRITE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	O-DICHLOROBENZENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	OXAMYL
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	P-DICHLOROBENZENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PENTACHLOROPHENOL
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	PICLORAM
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SELENIUM
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	SIMAZINE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	STYRENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	THALLIUM, TOTAL
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	THIOBENCARB (BOLERO)

MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TOLUENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TOTAL POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB)
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TOXAPHENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	TTHM
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	VINYL CHLORIDE
MADISON SERVICE DIST	Monitoring	XYLENES, TOTAL
MANNY WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	NITRATE
MARION MTN/ FERN BASIN - USFS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
MAYFLOWER PARK	Monitoring	NITRATE
MCCALL PARK - RIV.COUNTY PARKS	Monitoring	NITRATE
MCCALL PARK - RIV.COUNTY PARKS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
MESA HILLS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	NITRATE
MESCAL CREEK MUTUAL	Other	OPERATING WITHOUT A VALID PWS PERMIT
MESCAL CREEK MUTUAL	Treatment Technique	STATE VIOLATION-TREATMENT TECHNIQUE
MESCAL CREEK MUTUAL	Treatment Technique	SWTR
MORONGO GOLF COURSE AT TUKWET CNYN	Monitoring	NITRATE
NEU LODGE MOTEL	Monitoring	RTCR

NEW AUBERRY WATER ASSOCIATION	Monitoring	NITRATE
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP.	Monitoring	FAILURE - CONDUCT REPEAT MONITORING
NPS - HOLE IN THE WALL CAMPGROUND	Monitoring	NITRATE
NPS - KELSO DEPOT	Monitoring	NITRATE
OLANCHA MOBIL MART	Monitoring	NITRATE
OLANCHA MOBIL MART	Monitoring	RTCR
OLD SUGAR MILL WINERY	Monitoring	COPPER, FREE
OLD SUGAR MILL WINERY	Monitoring	LEAD
PAINTED CAVE	Monitoring	FECAL COLIFORM
PANAMINT SPRINGS RESORT	Monitoring	NITRATE
PEOPLE'S FOOD AND DELI INC.	Monitoring	NITRATE
PEPPERMINT CREEK MHP	MCL	HAA5
RAMONA WATER COMPANY	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
REEDLEY, CITY OF	Monitoring	FAILURE TO COLLECT MTH/QRT GW RAWB MJ
RIVER RANCH MHP	Monitoring	RTCR
ROLLING GREEN UTILITIES, INC.	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SACRAMENTO YACHT CLUB	Monitoring	RTCR
SANTA ROSA SPRINGS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	ALUMINUM
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	ANTIMONY, TOTAL
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	ARSENIC
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	BARIUM

SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	BERYLLIUM, TOTAL
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	CADMIUM
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	CHROMIUM
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	COPPER, FREE
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	FLUORIDE
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	HAA5
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	LEAD
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	MERCURY
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	NICKEL
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	NITRATE
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	NITRITE
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	SELENIUM
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	THALLIUM, TOTAL
SANTA YNEZ ROBLAR MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	TTHM
SCOTIA CSD	Treatment Technique	TURBIDITY
SEQUOIA CIDER MILL RESTAURANT	Monitoring	RTCR
SPRECKELS SUGAR COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
SUN PACIFIC - TULARE	Monitoring	NITRATE
SUNNYSIDE FARMS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	MCL	NITRATE

SUNNYSIDE FARMS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	NITRATE
SUSAN RIVER PARK WATER CO.	MCL	MANGANESE
SUSAN RIVER PARK WATER CO.	Other	CCR §64602 – WATER OUTAGE (OTHER)
SWEET WATER CO-OP	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
TRACT 1199 WATER SYSTEM	Other	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION LEVEL
TWIN PINES BOYS RANCH	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
UNITED TRAVEL PLAZA	Monitoring	RTCR
USMC - HOUSING COLEVILLE	Monitoring	NITRATE
VAJRAYANA FOUNDATION	Monitoring	RTCR
VISTA GRANDE STATION - USFS	Monitoring	NITRATE
VISTA GRANDE STATION - USFS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
WILD WATER ADVENTURES	Monitoring	RTCR
YOSEMITE NPS- HODGDON MEADOW	Monitoring	LCR
YOSEMITE WEST WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	LCR
<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>384</b>	

## Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED – 2026		
	February 10 – March 12	Year-to-Date
New Accreditations	1	2
Renewed Accreditations	18	31
Reciprocity Accreditations	4	5
Amended Accreditations	21	27
Total	44	65

### Expanded Fields of Accreditation

Following a request from the Division of Water Quality and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, ELAP now offers accreditation for methods to test air and soil vapor. These methods can be found on a brand-new Field of Accreditation Table exclusive to air and soil vapor analysis. Laboratories wishing to apply for accreditation for any of these methods need to meet the application requirements, which include a proficiency test in “Air and Emissions”, and an on-site assessment by an approved Third-Party Assessment Agency. Laboratories physically located outside of California may apply for reciprocity, provided that their primary accreditation body offers accreditation at least as stringent as ELAP’s requirements.

## DDW-SAFER

The SAFER Clearinghouse Summary Results for March 2026 (on 3/16/2026)

Summary Results			
Failing Systems	413	Removed Failing Systems	6

### Water Systems Removed from the Failing List in March 2026

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
5510009	GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERV DIST	02/09/2026	TUOLUMNE	3,400
1010025	CITY OF PARLIER	02/13/2026	FRESNO	14,576
1510012	LAMONT PUBLIC UTILITY DIST	02/23/2026	KERN	19,057
5500060	MI WUK HEIGHTS MWC	02/24/2026	TUOLUMNE	445
1500525	LAKEVIEW RANCHOS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	03/02/2026	KERN	120
1700609	LAZY S MOBILE RANCH	03/03/2026	LAKE	73

### Water Systems Added to the Failing List for March 2026

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
1900147	MESCAL CREEK MUTUAL	02/09/2026	LOS ANGELES	25
5500116	PEPPERMINT CREEK MHP	02/09/2026	TUOLUMNE	280
0400004	FOREST RANCH MUTUAL	02/13/2026	BUTTE	119

	WATER SYSTEM			
1900146	SUNNYSIDE FARMS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	02/24/2026	LOS ANGELES	436
1800503	SUSAN RIVER PARK WATER CO	02/27/2026	LASSEN	140

**Completed Consolidations**

No consolidations were completed during this reporting period.

**Regulations for Onsite Treatment and Reuse of Nonpotable Water**

Water Code sections 13558 and 13558.1 require the development of standards for on-site treatment and re-use for non-potable end uses. Rulemaking started upon publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking on March 21, 2025. The State Water Board adopted the proposed regulations at the November 18, 2025, board hearing. State Board staff submitted the complete rulemaking package to the Office of Administrative Law on March 10, 2026. OAL review is approximately 30 working days with anticipated completion by late April 2026. The regulations will be effective upon approval by OAL and filing with the Secretary of State.

**Recycled Water Validation**

DDW participated in the CalVal regulator workshop in January 2026 and provided feedback to the CalVal team on the initial round of workshops in February. DDW continues to participate in the second round of CalVal workshops starting in March 2026 which will conclude with the development of proposed guidance on the validation of membrane filtration, advanced oxidation, and reverse osmosis treatment for indirect reuse projects (IPR) starting in summer of 2026.

## **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Staff is planning to meet with stakeholders on April 22 to discuss possible changes to the FY 2026-27 Water Quality Certification (WQC) fees. This will be the third WQC fees stakeholder meeting.

## OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

### Enforcement Related Press Releases

**City of Roseville Sewage Spill:** The City of Roseville has agreed to pay nearly \$358,000 to resolve violations tied to a late-2023 sanitary sewer spill that released about 366,600 gallons of untreated sewage into a tributary of the Sacramento River. The spill resulted from a root-intrusion blockage, which caused a manhole overflow. The spill went undetected from November 19 to December 4, prompting odor complaints and concerns about impacts to nearby waterways. City staff cleared the blockage and began recovery efforts once it was discovered. Sewage spills pose to aquatic life and public health. More than \$178,000 of the penalty will go to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, while the remainder will fund Roseville's first non-destructive, in-line assessment of its Sewer Lift Station 19's force main, which should help prevent future failures.

**Unlicensed Cannabis Operation:** Daniel K. Musetti, owner of an unlicensed cannabis cultivation site in Homeland in Riverside County, was ordered to pay about \$438,000 after repeatedly ignoring directives from the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. The cultivation operation released sediment, nutrients and pesticides into two stream channels that are tributary to Salt Creek, which ultimately flows to Lake Elsinore. The violations were first documented during a 2020 multi-agency inspection, and despite numerous notices, calls, and conversations between 2021 and 2025, Musetti refused to comply with a 2022 Cleanup and Abatement and Investigative Order. Musetti has 30 days to pay the fine, after which the board may seek a judgment in Riverside County Superior Court.

**Goleta West Sanitary District Sewage Spill and Goleta Beach Closure:** Goleta West Sanitary District was issued a \$1.55 million penalty for a February 2024 sewage spill that released more than 1 million gallons of untreated wastewater near Goleta Beach resulting in its closure for 23 days. The district will satisfy the penalty by funding a four-year pilot project to test about 100 drinking water wells in underserved Santa Barbara County communities and provide treatment systems or replacement water where wells are impaired—an effort board leaders say both reinforces protections against sewage contamination and advances the Human Right to Water. The spill occurred when a 24-inch force main near the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport failed, sending raw sewage into a tributary of Tecolotito Creek, the Goleta Slough State Marine Conservation Area, and ultimately the Pacific Ocean for roughly 14 hours.

### Other Enforcement Related Updates

**U.S. EPA provides Industrial Stormwater Inspector Training:** On February 24 and 25, 2026, U.S. EPA's Region 9, in collaboration with Environmental Research Group, LLC (ERG), provided training, case studies, and mock inspections for federal and state inspectors within its region. Staff from several Regional Water Boards and from the State Water Board's Office of Enforcement attended and learned about a variety of aspects of industrial stormwater inspections including permit requirements, industrial categories, structural and non-structural best management practices, stormwater capture, evaluating monitoring and reporting results, and field sampling.

**Advanced Environmental Crimes Training Program:** During the month of March, Water Board staff, including two staff from the Office of Enforcement, are attending the Advanced Environmental Crimes Training Program at the California Specialized Training Institute in San Luis Obispo. This two-week training covers criminal and regulatory provisions of environmental law and a range of essential field and investigative skills. Participants also learn how to prepare and execute search warrants, as well as provide accurate and professional courtroom testimony while navigating court procedures by participating in a mock trial.

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

No ACL Complaints issued in February 2026

**ACL Orders Issued**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/ City</b>	<b>Violation(s) Addressed</b>	<b>ACL Order Amount</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
2	Millbrae City/ Millbrae	Mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceedance of the Average Weekly Effluent Limit (AWEL) for total suspended solids (TSS)</li> <li>• Exceedance of the Average Monthly Effluent Limit (AMEL) for TSS</li> </ul>	\$6,000 (MMP – all to Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA))	2/9/2026
2	Six Flags Entertainment Corporation - California's Great America/ Santa Clara	Unauthorized discharge of residual fireworks debris on July 4, 2025 without permit coverage	\$10,000 (all to CAA)	2/12/2026
3	Goleta West SD/ Goleta	Unauthorized discharge of 1,071,696 gallons of untreated wastewater on February 16 and 17, 2024 to an unnamed tributary to Tecolotito Creek, Goleta Slough, and its estuary	\$1,551,145 (all to Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP))	2/27/2026
4	JBR Management Company LLC/ Simi Valley	Unauthorized discharge of sediment-laden stormwater; failure to upload updated construction schedule to the Stormwater Multiple Application Reporting and Tracking System	\$300,000 (all to CAA)	02/20/2026

		(SMARTS) database; and missing best management practices (BMPs) at the construction site		
5S	Roseville City/ Roseville	Discharge of 366,600 gallons of untreated sewage into Strap Ravine	\$357,867 (\$178,934 to CAA & \$178,933 to Enhanced Compliance Action (ECA)	2/4/2026
5S	Olivehurst PUD/ Olivehurst	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 exceedances of the 7-day median for total coliform</li> <li>• 2 exceedances of the AWEL for ammonia</li> <li>• Exceedance of the AMEL for ammonia</li> </ul>	\$48,000 (MMP – all to Compliance Project (CP)	2/11/2026
5S	Rio Vista City/ Rio Vista	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 exceedances of the 7-day median for total coliform</li> <li>• 7 exceedances of the More Than Once in 30 days effluent limit for total coliform</li> </ul>	\$78,000 (MMP – all to Compliance Project (CP)	2/11/2026
5S	Ca Dept of Parks & Rec Sacramento/ Grass Valley	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 exceedances of the AMEL for manganese</li> <li>• 7 exceedances of the Maximum Daily Effluent Limit (MDEL) for manganese</li> <li>• 3 exceedances of the AMEL for arsenic</li> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for iron</li> <li>• 2 exceedances of the AMEL for iron</li> <li>• 13 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for pH</li> </ul>	\$105,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	2/11/2026
7	Coachella Valley WD/ Thermal	MMP for exceedance of the AMEL for TSS	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	2/11/2026
7	Seeley County WD/ Seeley	MMPs for:	\$183,000 (MMP – all to CP)	2/25/2026

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 exceedances of the AWEL for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)</li> <li>• 3 exceedances of the AMEL for BOD</li> <li>• 12 exceedances of the MDEL for cyanide</li> <li>• 25 exceedances of the AMEL for cyanide</li> <li>• 5 exceedances of the Single Sample Effluent Limit for enterococci</li> <li>• 2 exceedances of the 30-Day Geometric Mean Effluent Limit for enterococci</li> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for selenium</li> <li>• 3 exceedances of the AMEL for selenium</li> <li>• 6 exceedances of the AMEL for TSS</li> <li>• 2 exceedances of the AWEL for TSS</li> </ul>		
8	Musetti, Daniel K./ Homeland	Failure to submit and implement a Restoration and Monitoring Plan as required by Cleanup and Abatement Order R8-2022-0031	\$438,271.28 (\$368,205.63 to Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF) and \$70,065.65 to CAA)	2/6/2026

**Investigative Orders**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/ City</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
2	Seaport Refining & Environmental, LLC/ Redwood City	13267 investigative letter requires the submittal of a comprehensive investigation workplan to define the extent of soil, groundwater, and stormwater contamination from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and any other collocated contaminants of concern associated with the refinery located at 679 Seaport Blvd. in Redwood City	2/5/2026

2	Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc./ Redwood City	13267 investigative letter requires the submittal of a comprehensive investigation workplan to define the extent of soil, groundwater, and stormwater contamination from PFAS and any other collocated contaminants of concern associated with the current rail transfer operations for the site located at 695 Seaport Blvd. in Redwood City	2/19/2026
2	Autumn Press/ Berkeley	13267 investigative letter requires the submittal of a work plan to assess whether an unauthorized release of chemicals, specifically tetrachloroethene (PCE), occurred and assess threats it poses to human health and water quality for the site located at 945 Camelia Street in Berkeley.	2/19/2026
4	Torrance Pipeline Company, LLC and PBF Energy/ Torrance	13267 Order No. R4-2026-0019 requires the submittal of a technical report and perform a site inspection to evaluate any unauthorized discharge, possibly from Torrance Pipeline Company, LLC pipeline running under Western Avenue, in the vicinity of 20675 & 20701 Manhattan Place, in Torrance.	2/9/2026
4	ITT Inc. and Home Depot USA Inc./ Burbank	13267 Order No. R4-2026-0093 requires a workplan and a soil and groundwater assessment to delineate the presence of PFAS on and offsite for the former ITT Aerospace Controls Division Facility located at 1200 South Flower Street in Burbank.	2/26/2026
5S	Sacramento City Redevelopment Successor Agency/ Sacramento	13267 Order No. R5-2026-0804 for the PCE investigation at 1022 and 1030 Del Paso Blvd., Sacramento. Requires a workplan to delineate the extent of contamination to soil and groundwater and to assess vapor intrusion risk.	2/26/2026

### Cleanup and Abatement Orders

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
1	Cross Petroleum Pacific Pride Cardlock/ Yreka	CAO R1-2026-0018 requires the cleanup and abatement of the discharge of petroleum constituents in groundwater and soil from the active petroleum bulk plant and cardlock facility and its seven above ground storage tanks containing gasoline, diesel, and kerosene.	2/5/2026

5R	Jose Ceballos/ Igo	CAO R5-2025-0704 for sediment discharges to watercourses resulting from cannabis cultivation. Requires a report on winterization BMPs that have been implemented and a Restoration Monitoring and Mitigation Plan.	2/17/2026
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**Time Schedule Orders**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/ City</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
3	City of Santa Maria/ Santa Maria	Time Schedule Order (TSO) R3-2026-0009 requires the city to develop and adopt a Master Plan to identify needed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) improvements, develop an implementation schedule, complete CEQA, secure funding, and construct an improved WWTP. It contains interim limits for BOD, TSS, and nitrogen.	2/5/2026

**Health and Safety Code section 25296.10**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/ City</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
7	Russ Sako/ Brawley	Order requires destroying the remaining 37 wells at the site, securing all well-destruction permits from Imperial County and other agencies, submitting a Well Destruction Workplan, obtaining permits for underground storage tank (UST) removal or closure, submitting a UST Closure Report for the former EZ Service Station #100827 located at 899 East Main Street in Brawley.	2/2/2026

**Other Enforcement Actions Taken**

<b>Region</b>	<b>No. of Actions</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>No. of Actions</b>
1	6	5S	73
2	2	6T	6
3	2	6V	2
4	28	7	0
5F	11	8	67
5R	1	9	9

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

## Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program

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

The [SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom \(FHAB\) Program](#), in partnership with [California Tribal FHAB Monitoring experts](#), are offering a [tribally-centered FHAB Monitoring Training Series](#) in 2026.

The second course in the series was offered on Feb 25: SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (FHAB) Program & Partner Response Process. Over 40 individuals representing 20 California Tribes or Tribal organizations with interests in eight of the nine Water Board Regions registered for and/or attended the first course. The course recording and slides are available on the [Training Series Webpage](#).

### Upcoming Courses

Training Date & Time	Course Title	Supporting Documents
Thu. Mar. 26, 2026 9 am – 12 pm PT	SWAMP FHAB Public Health Coordination & Communications	<a href="#">Registration Link</a>
Thu. Apr. 23, 2026 9 am – 12 pm PT	SWAMP FHAB Monitoring Design & Intro to Data Quality and Management	<a href="#">Registration Link</a>

### Training Series Logistics

- **This training series is only open to representatives from California Tribal Environmental Departments (or equivalent Tribal programs).**
- All courses will be held virtually over Zoom, and instruction will be recorded for posting online, as appropriate.
- All courses are free to attend.
- Each course will be less than 3 hours in length.
- Course announcements and updates will be shared via the California Water Board's [Tribal Matters](#) and [CCHAB Network](#) email lists.

For more information, please see the [Training Series Webpage](#) & [Flyer](#).

For questions, please reach out to the FHAB Training Series Lead, Anna Holder, at: [Anna.Holder@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Anna.Holder@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 341-5096

### ***USEPA CyanoSymposium Water Boards FHAB Program Presentation***

The [SWAMP Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom \(FHAB\) Program](#) presented alongside the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Oregon Health Authority regarding how the California Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Bloom(CCHAB) Network's advisory trigger thresholds protect domestic animals. The FHAB Program

implements the CCHAB Network's voluntary harmful algal bloom response guidance, which includes sampling to inform appropriate advisory signage recommendations. Although non-regulatory, the FHAB Program suggests signage be placed at popular waterways when trigger levels are exceeded, which includes keeping pets out of the water to prevent potential exposure to potent toxins. This is the second opportunity that the FHAB Program has had to present at this public health-centered conference, with the first conference occurring in 2023

## OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

### Water Conservation

The response rate for the **January 2026** Urban Water Conservation Report is 91% as of the writing of this report (368 reports submitted). The estimated total production (accounting for missing reports) is 107.1 billion gallons (328.5 thousand acre-feet), and the statewide residential use is 62 gallons per capita per day.

The [Save Water](#) site received 134 water waste reports in February.

### International Collaboration

Climate and conservation staff participated in the [Mediterranean Climate Action Partnership's](#) four-webinar series on Extreme Heat, Wildfire, Drought and Cultural Science. Other expert presentations were given by OHEEHA staff and resource managers from Western Cape (South Africa), New South Wales (Australia), and South Australia.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

### Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of March 1, 2026)

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](mailto:waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov).

PETITION NUMBER AND LINK TO PETITION	PETITION INFORMATION	DATE PETITION RECEIVED	DEADLINE FOR STATE WATER BOARD TO GRANT REVIEW
<a href="#">A-2927</a>	Petition of the City of Long Beach for Review of Notice of Exclusion from Enrollment under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ for Skylinks Regional Stormwater Capture Project, County of Los Angeles; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	12/30/2025	03/30/2026
<a href="#">A-2929</a>	Petition of Gillibrand Industrial Sands, LLC for Review of Water Code Section 13383 Order No. R4-2025-0192 for 5810 Bennett Road, Simi Valley, California, County of Los Angeles; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	01/14/2026	04/14/2026
<a href="#">A-2933</a>	Petition of Jennifer Sullivan for Review of No Further Action and Termination of Monitoring and Reporting Program Letter dated January 21, 2026, for Former Masonite Wood Preserving Facility, Highway 101, Cloverdale, Sonoma County; Issued by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	2/13/2026	5/14/2026

**OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT**

*(Submits Quarterly)*

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY and TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

*Submits Quarterly*

# IRRIGATED REGULATORY LAND PROGRAM

## Appendix A

March 2026

This month's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) update provides a summary of significant activities of State Water Board staff for the month of February 2026. This update also covers the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) compliance and outreach activities from January 1, 2026, to February 28, 2026. 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 February 1, 2026, to March 31, 2026.

**State Water Board** staff continued work to implement the Second Statewide Agricultural Expert Panel (Panel), as discussed in [Order WQ 2023-0081](#), *In the Matter of Review of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Order No. R3-2021-0040* (Central Coast Ag Water Quality Order). Staff held one Panel Working Group Meeting on February 11, 2026, to facilitate Panel deliberations on issues relevant to the [Panel charge questions](#). Public notices, meeting materials, and other panel documents can be found on the [Expert Panel webpage](#). Staff encourages the public to sign up for the email list located on the main [Agriculture webpage](#), which will be used to distribute panel updates and information on future public meetings.

On Feb 12, 2026, State Water Board staff participated in the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Science Advisory Panel (SAP) on Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture. Topics discussed included Healthy Soils Program (HSP) and State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEET) Block Grant Guidelines. There was also a discussion on a subcommittee to evaluate pathways for incentivizing producers to adopt climate-smart agricultural practices. Additional information is available on [CDFA's SAP website](#).

**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 the Central Valley's ILRP compliance and outreach activities. More information can be found on in the Central Valley Water Board's [Executive Officer's Reports website](#). The start date for the first 6 items of the table is January 1, 2026. The end date for all items is February 28, 2026.

<b>Outreach Activity Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Reminder Letter for Late Report (INMPSR)	0
Notice of Violation for Late Report (INMSR)	228
Water Code Section 13260 Dropped Member Directives	51
Water Code Section 13260 Directives	10
Notice of Violation for Failure to Respond to Directive	11
Reminder to Sample Postcards	0
Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled	14,662
Drinking Water Well Samples	26,571
Drinking Water Well Notifications Required	4,616
Drinking Water Well Notifications Received	4,552
Indicated Only Member or Family User	2,176
Indicated Replacement Water Provided	1,247
Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water	1,193

**Compliance and outreach activity descriptions:**

Reminder Letters for Late Report (INMPSR) – Informal outreach reminding growers to submit late Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report (INMPSR).

Notice of Violation for Late Report (INMPSR) – Sent to members who did not respond to the reminder letter for submitting their annual Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report (INMPSR).

Water Code Section 13260 Dropped Member Directives – are sent to members dropped from the Coalitions’ participant lists and may include members with unpaid dues. The directive requires the recipients to re-enroll with a third-party group within 15 days of receipt of the letter.

Water Code Section 13260 Directives – Sent to owners of parcels who do not respond to an 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.

Notices of Violation for failure to respond to Directive – Sent to owners of parcels who did not respond to the 13260 Directive, informing them that they are in violation of the Directive and failure to respond may result in an Administrative Civil Liability Order.

Reminder to Sample Postcard – Postcard sent to Coalition members reminding them to sample their domestic well for nitrate.

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

Drinking Water Well Samples – Number of drinking water well samples collected and reported in GeoTracker.

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

Drinking Water Well Notifications Received – Number of notification responses received from members whose drinking water well sample results exceeded the nitrate drinking water standard.

Indicated Only Member or Family User – 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.

Indicated Replacement Water Provided – 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.

Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water – 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 [Central Valley Water Board ILRP website](#).

## **CANNABIS CULTIVATION PROGRAM**

### **Appendix B**

April 2026

This Water Boards’ Cannabis Cultivation Program (Cannabis Cultivation Program or Program) update provides a summary of significant actions and achievements accomplished by the State Water Board’s Division of Water Quality, Division of Water Rights, Office of Enforcement, and nine Regional Water Quality Control Board staff (collectively referred to as the Water Boards) since the October 2025 report as well as a retrospective of the 2025 calendar year and establishes new program goals for calendar year 2026. Additional information on the Cannabis Cultivation Program, including the [Cannabis Cultivation Policy – Principles and Guidelines for Cannabis Cultivation](#) (Cannabis Policy), [General Waste Discharge Requirements and Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste Associated with Cannabis](#)

[Cultivation Activities](#) (Cannabis Cultivation General Order), Cannabis Small Irrigation Use Registration, and enforcement efforts is available on the [Water Board's Cannabis Cultivation Program webpage](#).

## **WATER BOARDS' CANNABIS CULTIVATION PROGRAM**

Despite ongoing resource challenges, the Cannabis Cultivation Program achieved a significant milestone by successfully onboarding most of its new enforcement positions. These additions represent a critical step toward expanding enforcement capacity as we move into the 2026 cultivation season. The new hires will strengthen the Program's ability to address unregulated cultivation activities that continue to pose environmental and community impacts.

However, the Program's regulatory functions have been diminished due to persistent non-payment of fees by a significant portion of regulated entities. This ongoing revenue shortfall has constrained resources and challenged the Program's ability to maintain a balanced approach between enforcement and compliance assistance. As a result, while enforcement capabilities are improving, the Program faces continued challenges in sustaining comprehensive regulatory oversight.

### *State Water Board Items*

The Water Board launched its drone program in 2025, led by the Division of Water Rights with support from the Office of Enforcement and Division of Information Technology. Approved in April, the drone program established formal guidance and procedures for using drones to capture high-resolution imagery that supports compliance evaluations and administrative enforcement actions.

### *Enrollment*

Each year, the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, State Board Divisions, and Office of Enforcement set their respective goals for the Program-wide metrics and select priority watersheds to focus enrollment enforcement related efforts and unlicensed enforcement efforts. The statewide 2025 goal for new enrollments in the Cannabis Cultivation General Order (CGO) was 120. This goal was exceeded with 204 new enrollments issued in 2025. This is a decline from the 240 enrollments issued in 2024. This decline is consistent with general downward trend in new enrollment in the CGO over past years which also tracks with ongoing and consistent media reports of a struggling legal market. Due to administrative terminations of multi-year delinquent fees and enrollee-initiated terminations, enrollment in the CGO declined in 2025 by approximately eight percent. Currently, the CGO has approximately 4,050 enrollments. Overall enrollment in the CGO will likely continue to trend downward until the legal cannabis cultivation market stabilizes.

Annual fees directly fund regulatory staffing resources. Historically, revenue projections were based on the number of enrollments without consideration of whether enrollment fees were being paid. The high number of CGO enrollees who have multiple years of

unpaid annual invoices, has resulted in over-projected revenue and further exacerbated revenue shortfalls. In 2025, the Program continued its efforts to align projected and actual revenue and administratively terminated approximately 397 enrollments for failure to pay multiple annual invoices.

The Division of Water Rights (Division) issued 2 new Small Irrigation Use Registrations (SIUR) in 2025. The Division also cancelled 1 cannabis SIUR and rejected 1 cannabis SIUR. Additionally, the Division also approved 2 fully contained springs determinations in 2025, concluding that these SIURs (already registered) do not need water rights because their springs are fully contained, which means the water does not flow off the property in the absence of a diversion. The Division of Water Right's statewide goal for new SIUR enrollments in 2026 is 8 (Table 3) as the Division has approximately 13 enrollments pending and is exploring ways to expedite new enrollments in the SIUR program. The total number of SIUR registrations is approximately 500.

### *Enforcement*

The Program continues to focus on enforcement of unregulated cannabis cultivation due to the potential for significant adverse environmental impacts from such sites. Inspections on unregulated cannabis sites require a search warrant that is executed by law enforcement. Accordingly, the Water Boards are dependent upon partner agencies for access to these inspections. Inspections are important because, in most enforcement cases, they serve as a primary source of evidence for documenting environmental harm resulting from non-compliance with regulatory protections, help facilitate enrollment in our regulatory programs when applicable, and serve as a deterrent for illegal cultivation. As shown in Tables 1 and 2, in 2025, the Program exceeded its goal of conducting 191 inspections on unregulated sites with a total of 315 inspections for the year. The reduced goal of inspections in 2025 was in large part due to the Division of Water Rights' focus on pending formal enforcement cases which delayed their field presence as well as the Office of Enforcement's focus on hiring and onboarding new staff. In 2026, the Program aims to conduct around 300 inspections on unregulated cultivation sites (Table 3).

In addition to having an effective enforcement presence in the field, it is also important to quickly issue inspection reports, as highlighted by the Program metric to issue reports within 30 days. Inspection reports document the conditions on the site including violations of applicable regulations and resulting harm. The quicker staff can produce inspection reports, the sooner the violations can be addressed through either enforcement compliance or escalated enforcement. For these reasons, the Program established a goal of issuing all inspection reports within 30 days of each inspection. In 2025, the Program issued about 60 percent of all inspection reports within 30 days of the inspection and aims to identify and implement factors to improve this performance metric in 2026.

In some cases, formal enforcement is not necessary to resolve violations, and compliance is achieved more quickly and efficiently through informal enforcement. Formal enforcement

is very resource intensive and is not always viable. However, when the Water Boards encounter egregious violations and/or are unable to attain compliance with informal effort then formal enforcement is utilized. In 2025, the Water Boards issued 42 formal enforcement actions, including Cleanup and Abatement orders (CAO), Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) complaints and orders, and Cease and Desist orders (CDO), exceeding our goal of bringing at least 30 enforcement actions against non-compliant and/or egregious violators (Tables 1-2). In December 2024, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board brought a new cannabis enforcement strategy to their Board to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of enforcement actions. Implementing that strategy in 2025, they issued a combined total of 14 formal enforcement actions which included 10 CAOs, 3 ACL complaints, and 1 ACL order. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued 2 CAOs and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board issued 1 CAO and 1 ACL complaint (see more information below). The Division of Water Rights issued 9 ACL complaints, 7 ACL Orders, 4 draft CDOs, and 4 final CDOs. The Division also had held the first Water Rights cannabis hearing before the Administrative Hearings Office, marking a major milestone in formal enforcement for water rights violations. The Program goal for 2026 is 35 formal enforcement actions.

As part of the Program's enforcement efforts, there were several noteworthy cases in 2025:

- **Rural Property Management LLC and Michael Zeyock Settlement Agreement:** – The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Water Rights Prosecution Team and Rural Property Management, LLC, Sunsets, LLC, and Michael Zeyock reached a settlement to resolve violations of the California Water Code related to unauthorized diversion and use of water for cannabis cultivation in Mendocino County. The violations include unauthorized diversion and use of water, failure to file water diversion statements, material misstatements in supplemental statement filings, and failure to comply with the Cannabis Cultivation Policy. The enforcement action resulted in the sale of the properties with the new owners undertaking all necessary regulatory compliance measures and the cannabis cultivators paying \$32,000 as an administrative civil liability penalty.
- **Sexton LLC Time Schedule Order (TSO)** – The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Time Schedule Order to Sexton Properties, LLC to address ongoing violations of a Cleanup and Abatement Order related to unauthorized grading, stream alteration, and cannabis site development in Humboldt County. Despite multiple notices and failed delivery attempts, the respondent did not comply with required restoration and winterization measures. The TSO outlines a structured timeline for compliance and was adopted by the Board in May 2025 following a hearing. This marks the first use of a TSO in cannabis enforcement and reflects the region's strategy to prioritize timely cleanup of high-risk sites.

- **Daniel K. Musetti ACL Complaint** – The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R8-2025-0069 against Daniel K. Musetti for failure to comply with a Cleanup Order related to cannabis cultivation violations. Allegations included failure to submit and implement a required Restoration and Mitigation Plan, resulting in delayed environmental remediation and economic benefit to the respondent. At a public hearing held on October 24, 2025, the Santa Ana Water Board found Musetti liable for the violations and adopted a final order imposing a total penalty of \$438,271.28 on February 9, 2026. [Press release](#).

In addition to our administrative enforcement, significant coordination with county partners is resulting in a substantial number of requests by local prosecutors for Water Board staff assistance with their criminal prosecutions. Water Board staff work with local prosecutors by reviewing supporting documentation and/or observations obtained during inspections, providing direct testimony at preliminary hearings or through interviews with law enforcement to be submitted during preliminary hearings, and by providing testimony at trial.

### *Outreach*

As shown in Tables 1 and 2 below, in 2025, Program staff participated in 16 events, most of which were conducted by Central Valley Water Board falling short of the goal of 19 events. The Program's outreach participation goal for 2025 is 23 events. Table 4 shows the coordinated public outreach events in 2025.

### *Conclusion*

Currently about 2,770 acres of cannabis cultivation are permitted under the Water Board's Cannabis Cultivation General Order which is a 17% increase from last year. In 2025, about 206 new cannabis sites were permitted. These efforts represent enrollment of cannabis cultivation sites that through implementation of the Cannabis Cultivation General Order and SIUR will ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that associated discharges and water diversion do not adversely affect the quality and beneficial uses of the waters of the state. Additionally, about 300 illegal cultivation sites that were in violation of those protective measures, are being addressed.

**Table 1 – Cannabis Cultivation Metrics Reported for Regional Water Boards (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)**

Measure		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Regions 4,8,9		Region 5		Regions 6,7	
		Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal
Illegal Sites	Directive to Enroll <sup>1</sup>	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	0
	Enforcement <sup>2</sup>	14	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	0
	Inspections <sup>3</sup>	57	40	4	2	3	7	43	50	79	30	0	0
Inspection Reports	Issued > 30 Days	39	-	2	-	1	-	25	-	8	-	0	-
	Issued ≤ 30 Days	35	32	3	2	1	7	12	50	60	30	1	0
New Enrollments <sup>4</sup>		91	30	16	10	11	10	33	15	31	25	25	20
Outreach Events <sup>5</sup>		1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	9	10	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Directive to Enroll: 13260 Letters

<sup>2</sup> Enforcement: Administrative Civil Liability, Cleanup and Abatement Orders, or Cease and Desist Orders issued to unregulated cultivation sites

<sup>3</sup> Inspections: Performed on unregulated cultivation sites

<sup>4</sup> New Enrollments: Cannabis Cultivation General Order 2023-0102-DWQ (Water Quality)

<sup>5</sup> Events attended or hosted by program staff to train and inform other agency staff and/or the public on cannabis related information including but not limited to the Cannabis Policy, Cannabis Cultivation General Order, and Cannabis SIUR

**Table 2 – Cannabis Cultivation Programs Metrics Reported for State Water Board (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)**

Measure		Division of Water Quality (DWQ)		Division of Water Rights (DWR)		Office of Enforcement (OE)		Program Summary (Tables 1&2)	
		Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actuals Total	Goals Total
Illegal Sites	Directive to Enroll <sup>1</sup>	-	-	225	40	23	0	<b>297</b>	<b>52</b>
	Enforcement <sup>2</sup>	-	-	24	15	0	1	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>
	Inspections <sup>3</sup>	-	-	91	50	38	12	<b>315</b>	<b>191</b>
Inspection Reports	Issued > 30 Days	-	-	37	-	-	-	<b>112</b>	-
	Issued ≤ 30 Days	-	-	54	50	19	12	<b>185</b>	<b>183</b>
New Enrollments <sup>4</sup>		-	-	2	10	-	-	<b>209</b>	<b>120</b>
Outreach Events <sup>5</sup>		0	2	1	2	1	1	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>

<sup>1</sup> Directive to Enroll: 13260 Letters (Water Quality) and Notices of Violation (Water Rights)

<sup>2</sup> Enforcement: Cleanup and Abatement Orders (Water Quality), Cease and Desist Orders, or Administrative Civil Liability Complaints and Orders issued to unregulated cultivation sites

<sup>3</sup> Inspections: Performed on unregulated cultivation sites

<sup>4</sup> New Enrollments: Small Irrigation Use Registrations (Water Rights)

<sup>5</sup> Events attended or hosted by program staff to train and inform other agency staff and/or the public on cannabis related information including but not limited to the Cannabis Policy, Cannabis Cultivation General Order, and Cannabis SIUR

**Table 3- Cannabis Cultivation Program Metric Goals 2026 (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026)**

		Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Regions 4,8,9	Region 5	Regions 6,7	DWQ	DWR	OE	Goals Total
Measure		Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal	
Illegal Sites	Directive to Enroll <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	30	0	-	50	0	<b>80</b>
	Enforcement <sup>2</sup>	15	0	1	1	4	1	-	10	3	<b>35</b>
	Inspections <sup>3</sup>	50	2	3	30	40	6	-	70	96	<b>297</b>
Inspection Reports	Issued > 30 Days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Issued ≤ 30 Days	40	2	3	30	40	6	-	70	96	<b>287</b>
New Enrollments <sup>4</sup>		0	10	10	15	25	15	-	8	-	<b>83</b>
Outreach Events <sup>5</sup>		4	0	0	3	10	0	2	3	1	<b>23</b>

<sup>1</sup> Directive to Enroll: 13260 Letters (Water Quality) and Notice of Violation (Water Rights)

<sup>2</sup> Enforcement: Cleanup and Abatement Orders (Water Quality), Cease and Desist Orders, or Administrative Civil Liability Complaints and Orders issued to unregulated cultivation sites

<sup>3</sup> Inspections: Performed on unregulated cultivation sites

<sup>4</sup> New Enrollments: Cannabis Cultivation General Order 2023-0102-DWQ (Water Quality), Small Irrigation Use Registrations (Water Rights)

<sup>5</sup> Events attended or hosted by program staff to train and inform other agency staff and/or the public on cannabis related information including but not limited to the Cannabis Policy, Cannabis Cultivation General Order, and Cannabis SIUR

**Table 4 - COORDINATED PUBLIC OUTREACH – CANNABIS CULTIVATION PROGRAM<sup>1</sup> (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)**

<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Event Details</b>	<b>Participating Agencies</b>
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 Santa Ana	Environmental Cannabis Enforcement Training  Est. Attendance: 100	Division of Water Rights, Office of Enforcement, South Coast Regional Cannabis Unit
Thursday, January 30, 2025 Redding	Annual Monitoring	Central Valley Water Board
Thursday, March 27, 2025 Redding	Cultivation site development	Central Valley Water Board
Friday, April 04, 2025 Riverside	4th Annual State Service Career Event - University of CA, Riverside  Est. Attendance: 50	South Coast Regional Cannabis Unit, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Virtual	Pomona College - State Service Career Panel  Est. Attendance: 10	South Coast Regional Cannabis Unit, CDFW, Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs
Thursday, April 24, 2025 Redding	Cannabis Policy Requirements	Central Valley Water Board
Thursday, May 22, 2025 Redding	Termination and Change of Information	Central Valley Water Board
Thursday, May 29, 2025 Virtual	Clean Water SoCal - Pretreatment Committee Meeting	South Coast Regional Cannabis Unit
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Redding	Get Legit with Nevada County Cannabis Alliance	Central Valley Water Board
Thursday, June 26, 2025 Redding	Road Design	Central Valley Water Board
Thursday, August 28, 2025 Virtual	New Enrollee Presentation	Central Valley Water Board
Thursday, October 23, 2025 Virtual	Winterization	Central Valley Water Board

<sup>1</sup> This table represents public outreach. Staff from the Regional Water Boards, Division of Water Rights, Division of Water Quality, and Office of Enforcement coordinate closely throughout the state with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Cannabis Control, and counties on enforcement efforts but these ongoing coordination efforts are not included as Program metrics and therefore not included in this table.