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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

CALIFORNIA WATER SUPPLY STRATEGY

Water Rights Modernization (*Action 4.3*)

Updating Water Rights Data for California (UPWARD)

Over 5,000 people registered for CalWATRS: As of early January, roughly 5,000 people have registered for the new water rights data system and 17% of all annual water diversion and use reports have been submitted or are in progress (reports are due by January 31, 2026). In January, the Division held in-person office hours in various locations to help water rights reporters navigate [CalWATRS](https://waterboards.ca.gov/calwattrs). More information is available online at: waterboards.ca.gov/upward/calwattrs.

Telemetry Pilot Project

Thirty-one volunteer stations have enrolled in the Russian River Telemetry Study: As of January 14, 2025, further outreach is ongoing with sixty-four potential sites. Three tribes have expressed interest in volunteering and staff are exploring a tribal sovereignty addendum to the site access contract associated with the study. While the study is exempt from Assembly Bill (AB) 52 tribal consultation requirements, the Board is generally following this consultation process. Initial equipment installation may begin as early as January 2026, pending permitting and weather.

Water 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. Staff hosted an online technical water supply model demonstration for interested parties on January 27, 2025. This demonstration was recorded and will be available on the Supply and Demand Assessment Program webpage. Additionally, during the past month, staff met with the Russian River Water Sharing Program (January 12, 2026) regarding the Russian River watershed, and the North Marin Water District (January 13, 2026) regarding the Petaluma River watershed. Staff presented a poster at the Science and Stewardship Symposium in Santa Cruz on January 30, 2026. More information is available on the Supply and Demand Assessment Program webpage (www.waterboards.ca.gov/sda).

Groundwater Recharge (*Action 2.1*)

Temporary Permits: On January 6, 2026, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) was issued a 180-day temporary permit to divert and beneficially use water. This is the eleventh temporary permit issued for this project. The temporary permit allows the District to divert up to 14,999 acre-feet (af), at a maximum rate of 600 cubic feet per second (cfs), from one point of diversion on Cache Creek from

the date of issuance to April 15, 2026. The diverted water would be placed into underground storage using District canals and on-farm recharge for storage in Yolo subbasin. Authorized beneficial use is for later irrigation use within the District. The District is also exploring possible co-benefits of enhancement of groundwater dependent ecosystems and benefits to birds during on farm recharge.

Flood Recharge Diversions (Water Code §1242.1): On January 5, 2026, the Division of Water Rights received notice of diversion from the Sacramento River, in Sutter County near Grimes, pursuant to Water Code section 1242.1. Wallace Brothers reported diverting 150 acre-feet on January 3, 2026, to 650 acres for the purpose of recharging groundwater. The diversions were done in response to a notification of downstream flood concern provided by Reclamation Districts 70 and 1660.

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Permitting and Enforcement Branch

Water Right Petitions and Licensing: Between October 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025, the Division of Water Rights completed 14 petitions and issued 2 amended licenses. See table below for more details of the completed petitions and amended licenses.

Primary Owner	Application ID	Petition Type	Date Completed	Brief Description
RCV INC	A030111	Minor Change	10/3/2025	Approved request for minor changes to points of diversion, purpose of use, place of use, and reduction in amount of water.
SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT	A014804	Temporary Transfer	10/13/2025	Approved a petition for temporary change in the place of use and purposes of use, and added a point of redirection to the license of South Sutter Water District. The maximum total transfer quantity approved was up to 2,000 acre-feet (af) of water to Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency.

WOODLAND-DAVIS CLEAN WATER AGENCY	A030358	Temporary Urgency Change	10/15/2025	Approved the temporary urgency change to add two points of redirection to conduct an aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) pilot study at two existing wells in the Yolo Groundwater Subbasin.
U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	A000023, A000234, A001465, A005638	Temporary Transfer	11/14/2025	Approved petitions for temporary transfer of up to 45,000 acre-feet of water for instream flow dedication and redirection at Patterson Irrigation District and Banta-Carbona Irrigation District facilities to the Delta-Mendota Canal for reuse by Friant Division Central Valley Project contractors through direct delivery, exchange, or transfer.
LAMB FAMILY VINEYARDS LLC	A033150	Minor Change	11/14/2025	Approved request for minor changes to the locations of the points of diversion and the location of the place of use.
HUSCH VINEYARDS, INC.	A023120	Change	11/19/2025	Approved a petition for change to dedicate water for instream use in the Navarro River and issued an amended license.
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	A002754	Change	11/20/2025	Approved a petition for change to dedicate water for instream use in North Fork Battle Creek in Shasta

				County and issued an amended license.
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	A012919A, A015736, A015737, A019351	Temporary Urgency Change	12/23/2025	Approved the temporary urgency change to ensure the water supply conditions and corresponding minimum instream flow requirements in the Russian River watershed are aligned with the actual watershed hydrologic conditions.

Bay Delta, Hearings, and Special Projects Branch

Sacramento/Delta Update to the Bay-Delta Plan: On January 28 through 30, 2026, the State Water Board held a public hearing to receive comments on the [December 2025 revised draft updates](#) to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed (Bay-Delta Plan) and supporting [Chapter 13 of the draft Staff Report](#). The updates are focused on the portions of the plan relevant to the Sacramento River watershed, Delta eastside tributaries (including the Calaveras, Cosumnes, and Mokelumne Rivers), and Delta (Sacramento/Delta) for the reasonable protection of fish and wildlife beneficial uses. The new Chapter 13 provides an updated project description with supporting environmental and economic analyses. Written comments were due on February 2, 2026. The comments received orally at the hearing and in writing will inform development of a final draft Bay-Delta Plan and final Staff Report. Both the final draft of the plan and final Staff Report will be available for public review and comment before being considered for adoption by the Board at a future meeting.

Additional information is available on the [project webpage](#).

Water Quality Certification, Flows, Data, and Administrative Branch

Helms Hydroelectric Project and Balch Hydroelectric Project: On November 19, 2025, the Board released separate draft Mitigated Negative Declarations (MNDs) for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) Helms and Balch hydroelectric projects (Projects). Comments on the Helms MND were received from California Department of Conservation, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and PG&E. Comments on the Balch MND were received from PG&E. As brief background, PG&E is seeking relicensing (for Helms) and licensing (for Balch) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and has applied to the State Water Board for water quality certification. The State Water Board will act on the applications by no later than

July 25, 2026, for the Helms Hydroelectric Project and July 3, 2026, for the Balch Hydroelectric Project.

Additional information can be found on the Board's

[Helms Hydroelectric Project webpage](https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/helms-pumped-storage.html)

(https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/helms-pumped-storage.html) website.

Additional information on the Board's [Balch Hydroelectric Project webpage](https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/balch.html)

(https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/balch.html).

Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project: On December 29, 2025, Nevada Irrigation District submitted a water quality certification application to relicense its Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project (Project). The Project is located in the Yuba and Bear River watersheds, in Nevada, Sierra, and Placer counties. The State Water Board plans to act on Nevada Irrigation District's certification application by December 29, 2026. More information is available on the [Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/yubabear_ferc2266.html) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/yubabear_ferc2266.html).

Yuba River Development Project and Narrows Hydroelectric Project: On December 26, 2025, the Executive Director issued a water quality certification for relicensing of Yuba County Water Agency's Yuba River Development Project and Narrows Hydroelectric Project (collectively Projects). The Projects are located on the Yuba River, Middle Yuba River, North Yuba River, and Oregon Creek in Nevada, Sierra, and Yuba counties. The [water quality certification](#) is available on the Projects' respective webpages, which can be found on the [Division of Water Rights Water Quality Certification Current Projects webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/current_projects.html) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/current_projects.html).

Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project and Poe Hydroelectric Project License Amendments: On December 11, 2025, and December 17, 2025, the Executive Director issued water quality certification amendments to Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) for their Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project and the Poe Hydroelectric Project, respectively. Both amendments were to allow PG&E to temporarily adjust minimum instream flows for planned activities (e.g., dam inspections, dam maintenance) following approval of individual changes in flow by the Deputy Director of the Division of Water Rights. Additionally, the Poe Hydroelectric Project certification was revised to update the Poe Bypass Reach Fish and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Monitoring Plan. The certification amendments are available on the individual project webpages, which can be found on the [Division of Water Rights Water Quality Certification Current Projects webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/current_projects.html) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/current_projects.html).

Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project License Amendment: On December 22, 2025, State Water Board staff issued for public review and comment a [draft water quality certification](#) for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Potter Valley Project Article 52 Amendment Project (Project). PG&E's request for an amendment to the existing Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project license proposes to reduce minimum instream flow to the East Branch Russian River and Eel River to continue to support aquatic resources while managing water storage in Lake Pillsbury. In 2023, PG&E implemented a Lake Pillsbury level restriction to reduce seismic risk at Scott Dam by leaving the spillway gates open year-round which resulted in a storage reduction of 20,000 acre-feet. The Project's draft water quality certification public comment period concluded on January 16, 2026. On January 16, 2026, as part of its comments on the draft certification, PG&E withdrew its application for certification of the Project. More information is available on the [Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project's webpage](#) https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/potter_valley_ferc77.html

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

Municipal Stormwater Permit Cost Reporting

The Policy for the Standardization of Cost Reporting in Municipal Stormwater Permits (Policy) was adopted by the State Water Board on January 22, 2025. Staff developed an online reporting portal for permittees to submit cost data as required by the Policy. The portal will be launched in February 2026. Staff also prepared an updated *Guidance Document for Standardized Cost Reporting*, which will be published concurrently with the portal launch and posted on the [Cost Reporting Policy webpage](#). In developing both the reporting portal and supporting guidance, staff worked closely with the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) and municipal stormwater permittees to incorporate feedback and promote usability and consistency. This spring, State Water Board staff will coordinate with the Regional Water Boards to issue Water Code section 13383 investigative orders to Phase I and traditional Phase II MS4 permittees. The orders will require permittees to track and report municipal stormwater program costs for fiscal year 2026–27 using the standardized framework established by the Policy.

Statewide General Stormwater Permit Enrollments

The State Water Board has three statewide general stormwater permits currently in effect. Below is a snapshot of current enrollment numbers.

- Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit
 - Traditional: 170
 - Non-Traditional: 107
- Construction General Permit
 - Active Notices of Intent: 7449
 - Erosivity Waiver: 38
 - Regionwide Linear Utility Construction Notices of Intent: 20
 - Linear Construction Activity Notifications: 487
- Industrial General Permit
 - Active Notices of Intent: 8489
 - No Exposure Certifications: 10,300

Notable changes from last year are a continuing trend of increased No Exposure Certifications, up approximately 5% from last year, and a decrease in enrollments in sites covered by the Construction General Permit. This is due to the administrative termination of sites that remained covered by the 2009 Construction General Permit that saw the end of the regulatory transition period in September 2025. While some of the decrease reflects projects that were completed but had not gone through the process of submitting a Notice of Termination, others represent sites that are still active and failed to obtain coverage under the 2022 Construction General Permit. Regional Water Board staff continue to identify those sites for follow-up. Staff have also seen a large increase of construction notifications under programmatic permits (linear construction).

2026 Vapor Intrusion Workshops

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Vapor Intrusion Workgroup (CalEPA VI Workgroup or Workgroup) will be hosting five virtual public workshops in the first half of 2026 to share and gain input on CalEPA's efforts to address vapor intrusion (VI) at contaminated sites. The first two workshops of the series will be held in February:

1. Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basics Training on Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and
2. Vapor Intrusion and the Community on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The workshops will be hosted via Zoom and prior registration is required. Registration information can be found on the State Water Board's Vapor Intrusion website:

[Vapor Intrusion | California State Water Resources Control Board](#).

Developing Water Quality Objectives for Harmful Algal Blooms in Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries

Staff is developing a rulemaking project to establish numeric water quality objectives and a program of implementation for harmful algal blooms ("HABs") and cyanotoxins for rivers, lakes, other inland surface waters, enclosed bays, and estuaries statewide. The objectives and program of implementation are being developed as a statewide water quality control plan and statewide policy for water quality control.

The primary goal of the project is to reduce the occurrence of HABs and better protect water contact recreation as well as municipal and domestic drinking water supply beneficial uses. California faces significant water quality challenges from HABs. Since 2021, reports of HABs have increased by approximately 200 percent. HABs result from the proliferation of algae or cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) in water, which can produce toxins, form dense mats, deplete oxygen concentrations, and generate unpleasant tastes and odors. HABs can harm people, pets, livestock, fish, shellfish, wildlife, birds, and the environment.

The project was previously called the Biostimulation, Cyanotoxins, and Biological Conditions Provisions, which included developing water quality objectives for nutrients, chlorophyll-a, and other indicators of eutrophication. The revised scope is intended to focus on the most critical water quality impacts associated with HABs, while also providing a flexible program of implementation and tools to identify and control causes of HABs, such as nutrients and other environmental factors. Efforts to improve the use of biological assessment tools will continue separate from this project.

Staff is planning to host outreach meetings later in 2026 to share and discuss the scope and content of the project. More information can be found on the [project's webpage](#).

Composting General Order, Related Performance Measures, and Organic Materials Management

Staff posted the 2025 annual composting report on the State Water Board's [Composting Operations webpage](#) in December 2025. On August 4, 2015, the State Water Board adopted General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (Composting General Order, Order WQ 2015-0121-DWQ) with Resolution No. 2015-0054. Resolution No. 2015-0054 directs staff to develop performance measures for the implementation of the Composting General Order and to report on the progress of compliance with the Composting General Order. The Composting General Order was revised on April 7, 2020. The 2025 annual report presents information on implementation of the Composting General Order through August 2025.

The 2025 Annual Report presents information on implementation of the Composting General Order and includes data about composting facilities relating to their enrollment status from September 2024 through August 2025. There are 90 facilities enrolled, 22 facilities that may be in the process of enrolling, and 9 facilities identified as exempt from the Composting General Order. This report also includes data on 22 facilities enrolled under individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). To improve user interaction and data accessibility, this report is presented in a web-based dashboard format.

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

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

DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Environmental Review

Completed Significant Events

- Revised Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program Environmental Review Process was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 Administrator on August 12, 2025.
- Revised Drinking Water SRF Program Environmental Review Process was approved by the EPA, Region 9 Administrator on October 6, 2025.

Future Significant Events

- Environmental Section Staff, in coordination with the EPA, Region 9 Staff continuing consultations with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to complete programmatic agreements (PAs) for the Clean and Drinking Water SRF Programs. The PAs will expedite SRF project reviews for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Anticipated completion June 2026.

Environmental Reviews Completed

Below is a tally of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency and Responsible Agency environmental reviews completed by DFA Environmental Section Staff between July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 for both, funding and water supply permit projects.

Types of CEQA Reviews	Division of Financial Assistance (Funding)	Division of Drinking Water (Water Supply Permit)
Lead Agency	1 Clean Water and 3 Drinking Water	30
Responsible Agency	29 Clean Water, 24 Drinking Water and 10 Expediated Drinking Water Grant Program	12

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 December 2025.

Drinking Water

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Executed (December 2025)						
PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount	SAFER Status
CA5400567; CA5410003	City of Exeter; Tooleville Water Company	5410003-001P	City of Exeter	The funding under this Agreement shall be used for alternative analysis, engineering, environmental, and design to consolidate Tooleville with the Recipient and bring both water systems into compliance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 16 Waterworks Standards, for capacity to meet existing demand.	\$1,560,000	Failing; At-Risk
CA5500243; CA5590001	Rambling Hills Estates; Tuolumne Utilities District	5500243-001P	OLA Rambling Hills, LLC	The Project will evaluate, design, and develop documents necessary to consolidate Rambling Hills Estates with Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) - Columbia Water System to ensure a reliable water supply.	\$545,000	Not-at-Risk

CA1900942	Alpine Spings Mobile Home Park	D2517006	Palmdale Water District	The Project will consolidate Alpine Springs Mobile Home Park to Palmdale Water District via a master meter. Project improvements include the installation of two points of connection for Alpine Spring MHP to PWD agency's existing water main(s) and resolves the requirements of SB 552.	\$1,904,125	Failing
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**Drinking Water Funding Agreements Amended
(December 2025)**

PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status
CA0310001	City of Jackson	0310001-001P	City of Jackson	Time Extension	Work Completion Date of 12/12/2025 to 12/31/2026	Not-at-Risk
CA0410007	Paradise Irrigation District	0410007-003C	Paradise Irrigation District	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date of 3/1/2026 to 2/1/2028	Not-at-Risk
CA1000248; CA1010018	Double L Mobile Ranch Park; City of Kerman	1000248-002C	City of Kerman	Time Extension	Completion of Construction date of 6/30/2023 to 12/31/2025	Not Assessed; Failing
CA1200518	Riverside CSD	1200518-001P	Riverside Community Services District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date of 4/1/2026 to 4/1/2027	Not-at-Risk
CA1910070; CA1900693	Los Angeles Co WW District 4 & 34-Lancaster; Desert Palms Mobile Home Park	1910070-002C	Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley	Time Extension	Completion of Construction date of 5/1/2025 to 5/1/2027	Not Assessed; At-Risk

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

CA3710011	Jacumba Community SD	3710011-001P	Jacumba Community Services District	Time Extension	Work Completion Date of 12/31/2024 to 2/1/2026	Not-at-Risk
CA4300779	Lakeside SD - Lakeside School	4300779-001C	Lakeside Joint School District	Time Extension	Completion of Construction date of 2/1/2026 to 5/31/2027	Failing
CA4510008	Fall River Valley CSD	4510008-002P	Fall River Valley Community Services District	Time Extension	Work Completion date of 8/31/2025 to 7/31/2026	Not-at-Risk
CA5000255	Mountain View Middle School	5000255-001P	Chatom Union School District	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Project funding increase of \$330,000 and Work Completion date of 10/31/2025 to 2/28/2027	Failing
CA3301491	Alpine Village	D1912706	Alpine Village	Time Extension	Work completion date of 8/31/2025 to 12/31/2027	Failing
CA2000611	Coarsegold Elementary School	EDWG-2000611-001C	Yosemite Unified School District	Time Extension	Project completion date of 12/31/2025 to 1/31/2029	Potentially-at-Risk
CA5400767 CA5400666 CA5410010	Watertek - E Plano Watertek - Grandview Gardens City of Porterville	EDWG-5410010-019C	City of Porterville	Time Extension	Project completion date of 12/31/2025 to 12/31/2028	At-Risk Failing Not-at-Risk
CA1502724 CA1503226	Quail Valley Water District - Eastside System Quail Valley Water District - Westside System	P84C-1502724-001C	Quail Valley Water Dist- Eastside System	Time Extension	Project completion date 2/28/2023 to 6/30/2026	N/A Potentially-at-Risk
CA5410001	Cutler PUD	P84C-5410001-001	Cutler Public Utility District	Fund Shift & Time Extension	Project completion date of 3/31/2025 to 12/1/2026	Failing

Wastewater

No new wastewater agreements executed in December 2025.

Wastewater Funding Agreements Amended (December 2025)			
Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose
8463-110	Coachella Valley Water District	Time Extension	Completion of construction date of 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2028
8627-110	Coachella Valley Water District	Time Extension	Completion of construction date of 6/30/2025 to 12/31/2028

Administrator Summary

No new Administrator agreements or amendments executed in December 2025.

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Summary

No new O&M agreements or amendments executed in December 2025.

Technical Assistance (TA) Summary

TA Master Agreements & Amendments

TA Recipient	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Description	Funding Amount or Increase	Category	SAFER Status
RCAC	Statewide	D2517005	The funding is to provide a Circuit Rider Program to build TMF capacity for underperforming water systems, technical assistance for capacity development of water	\$11,708,050 (New)	Capacity Development	N/A

TA Recipient	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Description	Funding Amount or Increase	Category	SAFER Status
			systems, and workshops and other training events addressing water system issues.			

TA Work Plans

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 339 Drinking Water Systems (199 Failing and 48 At-Risk systems) and to 60 Wastewater Systems. 49% of all Failing systems are receiving TA. The table below summarizes the TA work plans executed in the month of December 2025.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type**	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation***
New Work Plan	7335-A	FCWWD 42/Alluvial & Fancher	CA1000078	Feasibility Study	GHD	DW	\$122,996 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Nitrate
New Work Plan	7325-A	Sportsman's Paradise, Inc.	CA1300622	Feasibility Study for iron and manganese MCLs exceedance	NV5	DW	\$166,033 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Manganese
Work Plan Amendment	6693-E	Jonata Ranchos Owners Association	CA4200814	Feasibility study to address arsenic and selenium MCL violations	UEI	DW	\$201,473 (\$146,553 Increase)	Failing	Arsenic; Selenium
Work Plan Amendment	7193-C		CA2000501	Full Planning	NV5	DW		Failing	Combined Uranium

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	PWSID	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type**	Total Amount Approved	SAFER Status	Primary MCL Violation***
		Sierra Linda Mutual Water Company	CA2000506				\$957,490 (\$842,530 Increase)		Arsenic; Combined Uranium; Gross Alpha Particle Activity
New Work Plan	7319-A	Century Mobile Home Park and Sunny Road Water System	CA3901213	Construction agreement support tasks	UEI	DW	\$166,614 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Arsenic
			CA3900579						Arsenic
			CA3910012						N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6111-E	Lake Wohlford	CA3700919	Full planning project to connect Lake Wohlford to Valley Center MWD.	UEI	DW	\$220,347 (No Change)	Failing	SWTR
Work Plan Amendment	6556-B	Terrace Water Company	CA3610048	Full planning project to consolidate with City of Colton	UEI	DW	\$708,896 (No Change)	Failing	Source Capacity
Work Plan Amendment	6666-B	West Water Company	CA4900893	Full planning project for consolidation with Sonoma County CSA 41	UEI	DW	\$360,855 (No Change)	Failing	Source Capacity

* 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	Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount or Increase	Category	SAFER Status
N/A	Domestic Wells and State Smalls	D1917011	Self-Help Enterprises	The purpose is to amend an existing agreement for Household Private Wells Assistance Program until September 30, 2026.	N/A	Interim Solution	N/A
CA1000299	State Small Water Systems and PWS	D1918109	Self-Help Enterprises	The purpose is to amend an existing agreement for the Three Palms Mobile Home and RV Park to continue the delivery of bottled drinking water until December 31, 2026.	N/A	Interim Solution	Failing
CA3301491	State Small Water Systems and PWS	D1912706	Alpine Village	The purpose is to amend an existing agreement for the Alpine Village Water Company to continue the delivery of bottled drinking water until December 31, 2027.	N/A	Interim Solution	Failing
N/A	Domestic Wells	D1711970	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	The purpose is to amend RCAC's Domestic Well Replacement Program until January 31, 2027.	N/A	Construction	N/A
N/A	Domestic Wells, State Small Water Systems and PWS	D2018001		The purpose is to amend SHE's Tanks and Hauled water Program agreement until September 30, 2026.	\$19,500,000	Interim Solution	N/A

Emergency Repair Funding Programs

There were no emergencies approved in December 2025.

Cleanup and Abatement Account Projects

There was no new CAA requests from Regional Boards approved in December 2025.

Schools Grant Programs*Drinking Water for Schools Round 2 Grant Program*

There were no schools approved in December 2025. The program is coming to an end, and the last approvals have been documented.

Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program

There were no new BWFS requests approved in December 2025.

University Enterprises Incorporated – PFAS Sampling Program

This program provides technical assistance to water systems for collecting and analyzing drinking water well samples for Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at all wells serving disadvantaged communities and severely disadvantaged communities, as required by State Water Board Order DW 2024-0002-DDW. Sampling and analysis services are provided by University Enterprises Incorporated, Office of Water Programs and their partners at no cost to the water systems. All drinking water wells will be sampled at least once. A second round of sampling will be decided by the State Water Board after the first round of sampling is complete. As of January 5, 2026, 100% of eligible water systems (1,126 of 1,126) are registered to be sampled and 3,116 wells out of the 3,482 scheduled have been sampled.

Office of Operator Certification Program Activity

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 October 20, 2025, the Wastewater Operator Certification Program held its semi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting was attended by wastewater industry professionals and provided an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the program, including proposed fee changes for the program.

On November 17, 2025, the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program held its semi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting was attended by drinking water industry professionals and provided an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the program.

On November 24, 2025, the Wastewater Operator Certification Program held an additional Advisory Committee Meeting at the CalEPA building. This meeting was attended by wastewater industry professionals and provided an opportunity for their input and feedback on concerns and regulatory updates being considered for the Wastewater Operator Certification Program.

Future Significant Events

On February 7, 2025, the Office of Operator Certification will be engaging with high school students about the State Water Board's Operator Certification programs at the 100 Black Men of Sacramento's 2026 Annual Conference. The Annual event exposes high school students to stable and meaningful career options across public services, utilities, infrastructure, environmental fields, and skilled trades.

Both Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Programs are working with the State Water Board's Division of Information Technology to continue development of an interactive online application portal for applicants to submit drinking water and wastewater operator applications for examinations, certifications, and certification renewals. The applicants will be able to update, edit, and monitor their applications. The ability for applicants to submit Grades 1 - 5 drinking water renewal applications electronically through the portal is anticipated to be operational in early spring of 2026.

In late spring 2026, both Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Programs will hold semi-annual Advisory Committee Meetings at the CalEPA building. These meetings will be attended by water industry professionals and provides an opportunity for their input and feedback on topics concerning the programs.

DISTRIBUTION DRINKING WATER		
	2024 7/1/2024-12/31/2024	2025 7/1/2025-12/31/2025
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	6,345	6,430
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	3,212	2,963
TREATMENT DRINKING WATER		
	2024 7/1/2024-12/31/2024	2025 7/1/2025-12/31/2025
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	4,127	4,430
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	2,176	2,249

WASTEWATER		
	2024 7/1/2024-12/31/2024	2025 7/1/2025-12/31/2025
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	2,149	1,685
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	1,313	844

DISTRIBUTION – NUMBER OF VALID CERTIFICATES						
Grade	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
1	3,929	4,006	4,000	4,012	3,914	3,887
2	9,779	9,891	9,974	9,956	9,810	9,816

3	4,287	4,299	4,326	4,329	4,356	4,340
4	1,927	1,941	1,949	1,949	1,964	1,951
5	1,280	1,280	1,291	1,295	1,300	1,300
Total	21,202	21,417	21,540	21,541	21,344	21,294

TREATMENT - NUMBER OF VALID CERTIFICATES						
Grade	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
1	2,340	2,348	2,367	2,384	2,373	2,366
2	8,344	8,427	8,488	8,552	8,589	8,584
3	2,023	2,023	2,033	2,036	2,038	2,040
4	1,071	1,073	1,078	1,079	1,074	1,069
5	530	526	521	522	521	528
Total	14,308	14,397	14,487	14,573	14,595	14,587

WASTEWATER - NUMBER OF VALID CERTIFICATES						
Grade	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
OIT	762	744	746	728	746	731
1	807	812	801	802	790	786
2	1,485	1,496	1,504	1,514	1,521	1,520
3	1,843	1,851	1,856	1,856	1,859	1,873
4	415	422	425	422	425	427
5	1,089	1,100	1,103	1,116	1,124	1,125
Total	6,401	6,425	6,435	6,438	6,465	6,462

**Treatment Grade 5 examinations are oral exams administered twice a year
(Not conducted via computer-based testing)**

TREATMENT GRADE 5 ORAL EXAM PASS/FAIL Reporting Period: Summer 2024 8/26/2024 – 8/29/2024 (South) and 8/19/24 – 8/21/2024 (North)				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Treat. Grade 5	47	27	20	57%

TREATMENT GRADE 5 ORAL EXAM PASS/FAIL Reporting Period: Summer 2025 9/8/2025 – 9/11/2025 (South) and 9/16/2025 – 9/17/2025 (North)				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Treat. Grade 5	62	21	41	33%

COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL Reporting Period 7/1/2024 - 12/31/2024				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	574	351	223	61%
Dist. Grade 2	894	566	328	63%
Dist. Grade 3	331	198	133	60%
Dist. Grade 4	158	94	64	59%
Dist. Grade 5	78	37	41	47%
Treat. Grade 1	279	168	111	60%
Treat. Grade 2	652	378	274	58%
Treat. Grade 3	192	110	82	57%
Treat. Grade 4	67	41	26	61%
WW Grade 1	193	99	94	51%
WW Grade 2	215	112	103	52%
WW Grade 3	201	76	125	38%
WW Grade 4	47	13	34	28%
WW Grade 5	83	18	65	22%

COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL				
Reporting Period 7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	467	279	188	60%
Dist. Grade 2	917	597	320	65%
Dist. Grade 3	355	199	156	56%
Dist. Grade 4	162	89	73	55%
Dist. Grade 5	83	49	34	59%
Treat. Grade 1	285	165	120	58%
Treat. Grade 2	654	391	263	60%
Treat. Grade 3	142	88	54	62%
Treat. Grade 4	84	43	41	51%
WW Grade 1	179	113	66	63%
WW Grade 2	209	121	88	58%
WW Grade 3	185	76	109	41%
WW Grade 4	46	15	31	33%
WW Grade 5	103	30	73	29%

CUMULATIVE COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL				
Reporting Period: 2/20/2021 (CBT Inception) – 12/31/2025				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	4,892	3,170	1,722	65%
Dist. Grade 2	8,244	5,471	2,773	66%
Dist. Grade 3	3,140	1,961	1,179	62%
Dist. Grade 4	1,461	841	620	58%
Dist. Grade 5	673	386	287	57%
Treat. Grade 1	2,514	1,550	964	62%
Treat. Grade 2	5,736	3,696	2,040	64%
Treat. Grade 3	1,540	1,019	521	66%
Treat. Grade 4	653	391	262	60%
WW Grade 1	1,813	996	817	55%
WW Grade 2	1,880	1,030	850	55%
WW Grade 3	1,722	630	1,092	37%
WW Grade 4	479	134	345	28%
WW Grade 5	847	242	605	29%

Loans and Grants Branch (L&G)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Drinking Water

Drinking Water Funding Agreements Executed (December 2025)

PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount	SAFER Status
CA3710026	Valley Center MWD	3710026-004C	Valley Center Municipal Water District	The proposed facility to be replaced is located within Old Castle Road, consisting of 10,900 lineal feet of 12-inch steel distribution waterline. The replacement waterline will be constructed along the same alignment consisting of 12-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) including associated appurtenances.	\$5,525,000	Not-at-Risk
Emerging Contaminants						
CA3610012	City of Chino	3610012-008C	City of Chino	The City of Chino will construct a centralized water treatment plant. The new facility will provide treatment for nitrate, perchlorate, and 1,2,3 TCP contamination through GAC and IX.	\$60,000,000	At-Risk

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

PWSID	PWS Benefiting	Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose	SAFER Status
CA1910073	City of Lomita Water Dept	1910073-001C	City of Lomita	Time Extension	Completion of Construction date of 11/2/2025 to 6/30/2026	Not-at-Risk
Groundwater						
		D1912532	Monterey County Water Resources Agency	Time Extension	Work completion date of 1/31/2026 to 1/31/2028	

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

Clean Water

**Clean Water Funding Agreements Executed
(December 2025)**

Project Number	Project Recipient	Project Description	Funding Amount
8403-210	City of Rio Dell	The Project includes the replacement of existing sewer pipe between Painter St. and the City of Rio Dell WWTF.	\$1,490,550
Water Recycling			
8733-110	Coachella Valley Water District	This Project will expand the Coachella Valley Water District's Water Reclamation Plant and will allow the plant's tertiary water recycling system to meet an expected maximum daily flow. Project components include improvements to existing pump stations and storage facilities, upsized distribution pipelines, and new distribution pipelines.	\$26,900,000

Clean Water Funding Agreements Amended (December 2025)			
Project Number	Project Recipient	Amendment Type	Amendment Purpose
8155-210	Biola Community Services District	Time Extension	Construction Completion Date of 12/1/2023 to 12/1/2028
8467-110	Scotia Community Services District	Time Extension	Work completion date of 12/31/2025 to 12/31/2027
8491-210	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	Time Extension	Completion of Construction date of 12/31/2025 to 9/1/2028
8508-110	City of Santa Barbara	Funding Increase & Time Extension	Project funding increase of \$19,811,353 and completion of construction date of 3/31/2026 to 3/1/2028
8095-110	City of Brentwood	Time Extension & Project Scope Revision	Final Disbursement request date of June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027; Removal of storage facility scope no longer relevant to the project
Stormwater			
D2112149	City of San Pablo	Time Extension	Work Completion date of 7/31/2025 to 4/30/2026

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Permits

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

The following 31 permits were uploaded between December 11, 2025, and January 13, 2026.

Water System	Subject	Permit Purpose
CALGREN RENEWABLE FUELS	FULL PERMIT	ADDITION OF WELL 02 & ARSENIC TRT
LERDO SHERIFF S FACILITY	PERMIT AMENDMENT	ADDING 600,000 TANK
MYOMA DUNES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	PERMIT AMENDMENT	WELL 10 INACTIVATION
DELANO, CITY OF	FULL PERMIT	FULL UPDATED PERMIT
COMUNIDAD NUEVO LAGO, INC	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
MARY LOU MOBILE HOME PARK	FULL PERMIT	FULL UPDATED PERMIT
BRITZ/FIVE POINTS	FULL PERMIT	FULL UPDATED PERMIT
VIRGINIA DARE WINERY	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
TURLOCK, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENT	WELL 36 ACTIVE TO INACTIVE
SILVER LAKE CAMPGROUND	FULL PERMIT	FULL PERMIT DUE TO MODIFICATIONS
CITY OF ORANGE	PERMIT AMENDMENT	REACTIVATION OF WELLS 20, 21, AND 22 AND NEW PFAS TREATMENT FACILITIES
SHERWOOD FOREST MHP	FULL PERMIT	FULL UPDATED PERMIT
LANARE COMMUNITY SERVICES DIST	FULL PERMIT	FULL UPDATED PERMIT
SEA RANCH WATER COMPANY	FULL PERMIT	FULL UPDATED PERMIT
COMPTON-CITY, WATER DEPT.	PERMIT AMENDMENT	CHANGE STATUS OF WELL 16 FROM INACTIVE TO ACTIVE
CALEXICO LODGE	FULL PERMIT	TRANSFER FROM COUNTY
USFS/TRIMMER WORK CENTER	FULL PERMIT	UPDATE FULL PERMIT

KEYES COMMUNITY SERVICES DIST.	PERMIT AMENDMENT	CGAC WELLS 07, 08 AND 10 FOR 123-TCP
BARRETT LAKE MH AND RV LLC	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDING NITRATE TRT
HAPPY ACRES MUTUAL BENEFIT WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	ISSUE REVISED PERMIT
MANCHESTER UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	FULL PERMIT	ISSUE REVISED PERMIT
K BARR DAUGHTERS WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	NEW PERMIT
OXNARD WATER DEPT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 20 INACTIVATION
EL CAPITAN BEACH STATE PARK	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 02 INACTIVATION
BIRD INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX	FULL PERMIT	TRANSFER FROM COUNTY
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	UPDATE VALIDATION, REPORTING, AND ACTIVATED CARBON VESSEL CAPACITY
CITY OF SANTA MARIA UTILITIES DEPARTMENT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 6S ACTIVATION AND EMERGENCY INTERCONNECTIONS
CAL TRANS - GAVIOTA RSR	FULL PERMIT	UPDATED FULL PERMIT
NPS-ASH MOUNTAIN	FULL PERMIT	REVISED FULL PERMIT
WATSONVILLE, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF NEW AIRPORT RESERVOIR B
SAN SIMEON CSD	FULL PERMIT	FULL PERMIT UPDATE

Violations & Enforcement Actions

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

The following enforcement actions were documented between January 1 and January 14, 2026.

Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
Public Water System	Violation	Contaminant or Rule
AMERICAN LEGION POST 751	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
APPLE VALLEY HORSEMAN CENTER	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BAGDAD CAFE	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BAKER COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BAR "H" MWC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
BAR "H" MWC	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BAR-LEN MWC	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BARN THE	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BIG BEAR ADMINISTRATION	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
BIG PINE TRACT	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
BLACK BEAR LODGE	Monitoring	RTCR
BONITA RANCH RV CAMPGROUND	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BURGER KING #9310	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
BUTTERFIELD RANCH	MCL	FLUORIDE
CALVARY CHURCH INC WS	Treatment Technique	RTCR
CAMP WATERMAN MWC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
CAMP WATERMAN MWC	Monitoring	RTCR

CLARK STREET COMMUNITY WELL	Monitoring	LCR
COMMUNITY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION	Monitoring	RTCR
COPUS ROAD LLC	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION
DARR WATER CO	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
DEL SUR GARDENS TRAILER PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
ELEMENT 79 VINEYARDS	Monitoring	RTCR
FALLS PICNIC WATER SYSTEM	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
FAMILY TREE FARMS	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION
FENDERS	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
FOOTHILL ESTATES MHP	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
FOREST HOME CHRISTIAN CC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
FOX SPARROW RV PARK	Monitoring	RTCR
GERLE CREEK SUMMER HOMES	Monitoring	RTCR
GORDON ACRES WATER CO	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
GORDON ACRES WATER CO	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
GRAY'S MART AND GAS	Monitoring	RTCR
HEAVENLY SKI GONDOLA	Monitoring	RTCR
HENNINGSSEN LOTUS PARK WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
HI DESERT MWC	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
HIGH DESERT DETENTION CENTER	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
HIGH VALLEYS WATER DISTRICT	Monitoring	LCR
HIGH VALLEYS WATER DISTRICT	Monitoring	RTCR
HITCHIN LUCERNE INC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
J M EAGLE (WS)	MCL	E. COLI
KELLY'S MARKET	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION

KIOTA DIGGINGS WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
KNOLL ENTERPRISES	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
LAKE JODIE WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
LANCASTER WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
LANCASTER WATER COMPANY	Other	CCR §64554 – SRC CAPACITY
LANCASTER WATER COMPANY	Other	CCR §64602 – WATER OUTAGE (OTHER)
LEMON COVE WATER COMPANY	Other	NITRATE
LUCERNE VISTA MWC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
LYTLE CREEK ADMINISTRATION SITE	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
LYTLE CREEK ADMINISTRATION SITE	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
LYTLE SPRINGS WC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
MOOSE LODGE 2096	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
MOUNTAIN CAMP II	Monitoring	RTCR
MOUNTAIN STREAMS RV PARK	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
MP MINE OPERATIONS LLC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
NEWBERRY MINI MART AND TRUCK STOP	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
NEWBERRY MOUNTAIN RV & MOTEL	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
NORTHCREST MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
NORTHSHORE RV RESORT INC	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
OAK GLEN DOMESTIC WATER	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
OAK GLEN RETREAT	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
OAK GLEN RETREAT	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
OLIVE DELL RANCH	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
OMYA CALIFORNIA, A DIVISION OF OMYA INC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
PALI OVERNIGHT ADVENTURES	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
PALMER CREEK CSD	Monitoring	RTCR

PARRISH RANCH	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
PETERS FRUIT FARMS, INC	Other	1,2,3 TCP
PETERS FRUIT FARMS, INC	Other	NITRATE
PINE GROVE MOBILE HOME PARK	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
PINE RIDGE TREATMENT CENTER	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
PINEBROOK COMMUNITY WATER WELL	Monitoring	LCR
PINEWOOD INN	Monitoring	RTCR
PIONEER BIBLE CHURCH	Monitoring	RTCR
PIONEER PARK WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
RAINBO BEACH	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
RANCHERITOS #2	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
REDWAY C.S.D.	Monitoring	RTCR
RELAX INN	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
RILEYS PLACE	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
ROCKY COMFORT MUTUAL WATER CO	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SAN ANTONIO LAKE PARK SOUTH WS	Monitoring	SWTR
SAN ANTONIO LAKE PARK SOUTH WS	Treatment Technique	TURBIDITY
SAN MIGUEL WS #01	Treatment Technique	RTCR
SHADY LANE RV CAMP	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SHAMROCK MOBILE HOME PARK	Variance/Exemption	VARIANCE/EXEMPTION/OTHER COMPLIANCE
SIERRA TAHOE GRANDVIEW	Monitoring	RTCR
SIERRA TAHOE MAIN LODGE	Monitoring	RTCR
SIERRA TAHOE WEST BOWL	Monitoring	RTCR
SILVERFORK STORE WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
SKI WEST VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION

SLASH X RANCH CAFE	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SNOW SUMMIT	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SNOW VALLEY MOUNTAIN RESORT	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SNOWCREST HEIGHTS IMP ASSOC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
SOSAS WATER SYSTEM	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
STRAWBERRY LODGE MWC	Monitoring	CHROMIUM, HEX
STUMPY MEADOWS CAMPGROUND	Monitoring	NITRATE
THE JEFFREY HOTEL	Monitoring	RTCR
THREE RIVERS HIDEAWAY	Monitoring	COLIFORM
THREE RIVERS HIDEAWAY	Monitoring	E. COLI
VILLA TAHOE CONDOMINIUMS	Monitoring	RTCR
WEAVERVILLE C.S.D.	Treatment Technique	TREATMENT TECHNIQUES (OTHER)
Total violations	106	

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED – 2025 YEAR END TOTALS	
New Accreditations	21
Renewed Accreditations	218
Reciprocity Accreditations	54
Amended Accreditations	190
Total	483

ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED – 2026		
	January 2026	Year-to-Date
New Accreditations	0	0
Renewed Accreditations	1	1
Reciprocity Accreditations	0	0
Amended Accreditations	0	0
Total	1	1

Enforcement

In 2025, ELAP Enforcement Unit received 81 referrals and issued 26 enforcement actions including two suspensions and a citation. In early January, the State Water Board adopted an order approving a settlement agreement with the Environmental Laboratory Network, Inc. (ELN) concerning ELN's compliance with the California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act. ELAP determined that ELN violated the ELAA by failing to maintain a quality management system and by performing analyses on environmental samples for a regulatory purpose after ELAP suspended ELN's certificate of accreditation.

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

ELAP held the meeting for the Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC) on December 4, 2025. The meeting was both in-person and virtual. During the meeting, ELTAC voted to create a workgroup to present the committee with general guidance on US EPA's methylene chloride ban to be effective in 2028 which will impact environmental laboratories. ELTAC also voted to create a subcommittee to define Artificial Intelligence used in laboratories, and derive a test of when it could be, or should not be used.

DDW-SAFER

The SAFER Clearinghouse Summary Results for January 2026 (from 12/5/2025 - 1/4/2026)

Summary Results			
Failing Systems	406	Removed Failing Systems	8

Water Systems Removed from the Failing List in January 2026 (12/5/2025 – 1/4/2026)

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
5010019	TURLOCK, CITY OF	12/11/2025	STANISLAUS	72682
5400769	FOOTHILL APARTMENTS	12/18/2025	TULARE	41
1500426	ROSE VILLA APARTMENTS	12/18/2025	KERN	65
1502232	ROSAMOND MOBILEHOME PARK	12/18/2025	KERN	175
1502247	DESERT BREEZE MOBILE HOME ESTATES	12/18/2025	KERN	82
1410009	INYO COUNTY PWD - LONE PINE	01/02/2026	INYO	1835
1502056	CLARK STREET COMMUNITY WELL	01/02/2026	KERN	90
3600071	CHAMISAL MWC	01/02/2026	SAN BERNARDINO	84

Water Systems Added to the Failing List in January 2024 (12/5/2025 – 1/4/2026)

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
1200553	WEOTT C.S.D.	12/11/2025	HUMBOLDT	448
1900808	LANCASTER WATER COMPANY	12/18/2025	LOS ANGELES	80

SAFER Engagement Units

The SAFER Section held the final Northern Tulare County Regional Consolidation Project meeting. The meeting was attended by the boards of Culter PUD and Orosi PUD, the East Orosi Administrator (Tulare County, board members from Sultana CSD, and community members). The meeting focused on the two key deliverables required from the participating water system, a selected project alternative and a joint governance term sheet.

Completed Consolidations

The following water system consolidated for the January 2024 reporting period from 12/5/2025 through 1/4/2026.

Name	Type	Pop.	Notes
ROSE VILLA APARTMENTS	C	65	Consolidated to Rosamond CSD (SWRCB Funded)
ROSAMOND MOBILEHOME PARK	C	175	Consolidated to Rosamond CSD (SWRCB Funded)
DESERT BREEZE MOBILE HOME ESTATES	C	82	Consolidated to Rosamond CSD (SWRCB Funded)

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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

Staff is planning to hold the following stakeholder meetings to discuss FY 2026-27 fees:
March 5 – Water Quality and Water Rights and March 6 – Drinking Water and ELAP.

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement Related Press Releases

Dominguez Channel Discharge: The Los Angeles County Superior Court [imposed](#) more than \$10 million in penalties against the operators of a warehouse located in Carson. The warehouse discharged pollutants and hazardous substances when the facility caught fire in the fall 2021. The discharge contributed to noxious odors affecting local communities and resulted in a significant site cleanup effort.

Other Enforcement Related Updates

N/A

Note: We are currently experiencing issues with the databases that may affect the accuracy and completeness of the reported data. We are actively investigating the issue, and the information presented should be considered provisional.

Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued

No ACL complaints issues in December 2025.

ACL Orders Issued

Region	Discharger/ City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
2	St. Helena City/ St. Helena	Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 exceedances of the maximum daily effluent limit (MDEL) for copper• 4 exceedances of the average monthly effluent limit (AMEL) for copper• 5 exceedances of the average weekly effluent limit (AWEL) for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)• 3 exceedances of the AMEL for BOD• 3 exceedances of the AMEL for ammonia• 3 exceedances of the MDEL for ammonia	\$378,000 (MMP-\$196,500 to Supplemental Environmental Project and \$181,500 to Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA))	12/29/2025

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for pH • 40 exceedances of the 5-sample median effluent limit for total coliform • 30 exceedances of the MDEL for total coliform • 15 exceedances of the AWEL for total suspended solids (TSS) • 7 exceedances of the AMEL for TSS • 3 exceedances of the percent removal effluent limit for TSS 		
4	Monterey Park City/ Rosemead	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 exceedances of the MDEL for tetrachloroethene (PCE) • 3 exceedances of the AMEL for PCE • Late 3rd quarter 2023 self-monitoring report (SMR) was due on 11/14/2023 but submitted 210 days late on 6/11/2024 • Late 4th quarter 2023 SMR was due on 2/14/2024 but submitted 118 days late on 6/11/2024 	\$42,000 (MMP- all to CAA)	12/17/2025
4	Duesenberg Investment Company/ Los Angeles	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the AMEL for copper • Late 2nd quarter 2024 SMR was due on 8/14/2024 but submitted 47 days late on 9/30/2024 	\$6,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/17/2025

4	Culver Crossings Properties LLC/ Culver City	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance of the MDEL for sulfide • Exceedance of the MDEL for Tert-Butyl Alcohol (TBA) 	\$6,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/17/2025
5S	Lathrop City/ Lathrop	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 exceedances of the 1-hour average effluent limit for chlorine • 25 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for pH 	\$87,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/16/2025
7	Luna, Pedro/ Yucca Valley	Failure to comply with provisions in Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R7-2024-0031.	\$18,195 (all to the Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF))	12/2/2025
7	Heltebran, Christopher L/ Yucca Valley	Failure to comply with provisions in CDO R7-2024-0030.	\$18,195 (all to the WDPF)	12/2/2025
9	Dana Point Harbor Partners, LLC/ Dana Point	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for TSS • Exceedance of AMEL for TSS • 2 exceedances of the MDEL for copper • Exceedance of AMEL for copper 	\$27,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	12/9/2025
9	Genentech Inc./ Oceanside	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 exceedances of the 6-month median effluent limit for chlorine • Exceedance of the MDEL for chlorine 	\$9,000 (MMP – all to SEP)	12/17/2025

Investigative Orders

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
4	Gillibrand Industrial Sands LLC/ Simi Valley	13383 Order No. R4-2025-0192, requires the Discharger to update and implement its monitoring plan, analyze samples for total recoverable metals and hardness, and update and resubmit the Level 2 exceedance response action (ERA) Technical Report.	12/15/2025

Cleanup and Abatement Orders

Region	Discharger/ City	Description	Date Issued
1	Caloyeras 1982 Revocable Trust ElectroVector/ Forestville	Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R1-2025-0058 for the cleanup of chlorinated solvents tetrachloroethene (TCE) and its daughter product 1,2-dichloroethene (DCE) in the groundwater and soil vapor on site and at the neighboring property, Forestville Unified School District Elementary School.	12/8/2025

Other Enforcement Actions Taken

Region	No. of Actions	Region	No. of Actions
1	7	5S	43
2	1	6T	2
3	2	6V	1
4	48	7	1
5F	9	8	19
5R	2	9	8

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

Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program

Tribally-centered Fish Consumption Application In Development

The [SWAMP Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program](#) is in the early phases of developing an interactive and user-friendly application that includes and contextualizes bioaccumulation monitoring data, consumption thresholds, advisories, and guidance associated with fish consumption and human health. The [Fish Consumption Application](#) will be tailored to the needs of California Tribal users who consume fish for subsistence and/or cultural purposes.

Between October and December 2025, a Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) was assembled and consists of 14 individuals representing 13 Tribal Governments or organizations. Additionally, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), the agency responsible for developing [California's Fish Consumption Advisories](#), became an official project partner and will support the development of the Application from a toxicological and public health communication perspective. The first TAC meeting to kick off the project and to get foundational feedback was held on December 8, 2025. Feedback from the TAC will determine when quarterly meetings in 2026 will be held.

If representatives of California Tribal Governments or Tribal Organizations are interested in joining the TAC, would like to request a presentation about the project, or have any other questions please reach out to the Project Lead, Anna Holder, at: Anna.Holder@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5096.

For more information, please see the [TAC Fact Sheet](#) & [Application Work Plan](#).

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

Water Conservation

The response rate for the **November 2025** Urban Water Conservation Report is 91% as of the writing of this report (366 reports submitted). The estimated total production (accounting for missing reports) is 123.2 billion gallons (378 thousand acre-feet), and the statewide residential use is 74 gallons per capita per day.

The fiscal year 2024-2025 urban water use objective report was due by January 1, 2026. As of this report, 80.4% of urban water retail suppliers (325) have submitted. Of those, 265 suppliers are at or below their objectives, and 60 are above.

The conservation unit attended the California Water Efficiency Partnership winter plenary and provided year-in-review updates to attendees.

The [Save Water](#) site received 140 water waste reports in December.

International Collaboration

Two ORPP staff virtually attended a US-Mexico binational working group meeting on energy and environment focused on the water-energy nexus.

Several Water Boards staff joined a dialogue with Denmark to learn about the new Danish Green Tripartite agreement.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of January 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.

PETITION NUMBER AND LINK TO PETITION	PETITION INFORMATION	DATE PETITION RECEIVED	DEADLINE FOR STATE WATER BOARD TO GRANT REVIEW
A-2924(a)	Petition of California Department of General Services for Review of Water Code section 13267 Order Dated September 16, 2025, for The California Health Care Facility, The N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility, and The O.H. Close Youth Correctional Facility, San Joaquin County; Issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	10/16/2025	01/14/2026
A-2924(b)	Petition of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for Review of Water Code section 13267 Order Dated September 16, 2025, for The California Health Care Facility, The N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility, and The O.H. Close Youth Correctional Facility, San Joaquin County; Issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	10/16/2025	01/14/2026

A-2926	Petition of Jesse Knabb for Review of Failure to Investigate Alleged Contamination at the Huntington Beach Navigation Center, 17642 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach, Orange County; Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board	11/17/25	02/16/2026
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OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

(Submits Quarterly)

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY and TRIBAL AFFAIRS

The Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs (OPEETA) ensures the Water Boards decision-making processes involve the public and uplift the voices of environmental justice communities and California Native American Tribes. Primary program areas include the SAFER Drinking Water program, public participation and engagement with environmental justice communities, language access, and Tribal affairs.

Tribal Affairs

The Tribal Affairs program strengthens the Water Boards' relationships with California Native American Tribes, conducts meaningful government-to-government consultations, deepens the staff's understanding of Tribal needs, and supports Tribal participation in Water Boards' decision-making processes, meetings, events, and hearings.

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation - November 2025

On November 17, 2025, staff from the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a coordinated visit with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation to strengthen government-to-government relationships and deepen mutual understanding of Tribal water interests related to Bay-Delta Plan implementation. The primary objectives of the visit were to build relationships between the Tribe and Water Boards staff, discuss Bay-Delta implementation efforts and potential impacts to Tribal interests, and gain on-the-ground familiarity with Tribal fee and trust lands. The group participated in a guided tour of the lands surrounding the Tribe, including key water infrastructure sites, storage facilities, and water delivery systems.

Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER)

The Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs' role within the SAFER drinking water program includes developing and implementing effective community engagement and outreach strategies that ensure Californians who lack safe, adequate, and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible and that the water systems serving them establish sustainable solutions.

The SAFER Advisory Group held its fourth and final quarterly meeting of the year on December 11, 2025, in Salinas, California. The agenda included a discussion on domestic wells, led by the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs, and the Division of Drinking Water, followed by quarterly program updates from the Division of Drinking Water, the Division of Financial Assistance, and the Office of Legislative Affairs. Advisory Group members also received a series of presentations on Central Coast drinking water projects, participated in a Central Coast drinking water tour, including visits to an elementary school and a private residence to discuss community water concerns, and concluded the meeting with a recognition of Advisory Group members who had completed their terms.

The Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs reviewed 25 applications to serve on the SAFER Advisory Group and filled (9) seats with terms ending in December 2028. Candidates with terms beginning in January 2026 were announced in late November.

Northern Tulare County Regional Drinking Water Solutions

In December 2025, the Water Boards held a community workshop to explore a sustainable regional drinking water approach serving the seven neighboring communities of Cutler, East Orosi, Monson, Orosi, Seville, Sultana, and Yettem. This workshop included participation from community members, community-based organizations, and local water system board members representing over 16,000 residents in the northeast Tulare County area. Each workshop in the series covered a different set of topics that built on one another. The December workshop marked the transition from communal visioning to reaching a decision point, prompting each community to clarify its vision and commitment regarding a regional governance structure. In addition to the workshops themselves, staff from the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs, the Division of Financial Assistance, and the Division of Drinking Water actively built relationships with community participants, addressing individual needs and concerns to enable participants to continue developing a shared regional drinking water vision. Moving forward, the Division of Drinking Water will review draft governance and technical documents provided by the systems to determine next steps for the regionalization effort. Existing projects within the region will continue to receive planned financial and technical support.

Community Partner Pilot Program Implementation

From June 2025 onward, the drinking water Community Partner Program continued implementing this pilot program. The goals of the Community Partner Program are to advance sustainable drinking water solutions for hard-to-reach or rural communities through resourcing local trusted messengers. The Community Partners, with local knowledge and ties in the project area, supported a regional drinking water effort in southwestern Tulare County. They facilitated trust-building and proactive communication among the seven neighboring communities of Allensworth, Alpaugh, Earlimart, Pixley, Richgrove, Teviston, and Tipton as they explored regional drinking water solutions. The Community Partners' engagement support included attending system board meetings, developing engagement strategies, distributing flyers, and reaching out to interested parties. Water Boards staff worked closely with our Community Partners to document successes and lessons learned throughout the life of this pilot effort. This effort aims to create a framework that combines effective public engagement in drinking water decision-making with the decades-long successes of the "Promotore de Salud" model, which inspired this program.

Cutler/Orosi Mandatory Consolidation Public Meeting

On November 12, 2025, the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs hosted the second of two public meetings in the community of Cutler, regarding a consolidation

between Cutler PUD and Oroshi PUD, in partnership with the Division of Drinking Water and the Division of Financial Assistance. The meeting aimed to discuss drinking water quality issues and continue the consolidation process between the communities of Cutler and Oroshi. During the meeting, staff discussed the mandatory consolidation process, timeline, and next steps. This hybrid meeting had over 30 participants and was conducted in both English and Spanish.

Public Engagement and Environmental Justice

The Public Engagement and Environmental Justice program promotes inclusive, equitable, and transparent public engagement in Water Boards' decision-making processes for all Californians, especially for environmental justice and frontline communities.

Oral Interpretation Services

Between October and December 2025, the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs provided 21 interpretation services for meetings and conversations between staff and members of the public. Meetings and programs included the SAFER Advisory Group meeting, sustainable groundwater management board items, regional water board meetings, 2nd Agricultural Expert panel series, mandatory consolidation public meetings, and the Northern Tulare County drinking water regionalization meeting. Twenty interpretation services were provided in Spanish and one in Punjabi.

Written Translation of Documents

Between October and December 2025, the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs delivered 105 translations of written documents for various regions, divisions, and offices. The translations included agendas, public notices, presentations, fact sheets, staff reports, emails, and compliance letters. Programs and projects that utilized translation services include Site Clean-up, Sustainable Groundwater Management, SAFER Drinking Water, Groundwater Protection, Irrigated Lands, Surface Water Protection and others. These translations were provided in a total of 8 languages to meet the community needs: Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Laotian, Hmong, Korean, Punjabi, and Arabic.

IRRIGATED REGULATORY LAND PROGRAM

Appendix A

January 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 December 2025. This update also covers the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) compliance and outreach activities from November 1, 2025, to December 31, 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 December 1, 2025, to January 31, 2026.

State Water Board staff continued work to convene 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*. Staff held two Panel Working Group Meetings on December 5 and 12, 2025, to facilitate Panel deliberations on issues relevant to the [Panel charge questions](#) and a public listening session on December 17, 2025, to receive public comments. 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. located on the main [Agriculture webpage](#), which will be used to distribute panel updates and information on future public meetings.

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 November 1, 2025. The end date for all items is December 31, 2025.

Outreach Activity Type	Number
Reminder Letter for Late Report (INMPSR)	0
Notice of Violation for Late Report (INMSR)	551
Water Code Section 13260 Dropped Member Directives	0
Water Code Section 13260 Directives	1
Notice of Violation for Failure to Respond to Directive	15
Reminder to Sample Postcards	0

Number of Drinking Water Wells Sampled	14,463
Drinking Water Well Samples	26,328
Drinking Water Well Notifications Required	4,595
Drinking Water Well Notifications Received	4,525
Indicated Only Member or Family User	2,149
Indicated Replacement Water Provided	1,218
Number of Wells Potentially Needing Replacement Water	1,228

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. Often, more than one sample is collected per well.

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”.

Central Valley Water Board staff hold regular stakeholder meetings to provide an open forum for communication between staff, agricultural coalitions, environmental justice groups, and other interested parties in the region. The most recent stakeholder meeting was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, and included a focused discussion on proposed updates to water quality trigger limits for select pesticides monitored within the ILRP.

Additional program information can be found at the [Central Valley Water Board ILRP website](#).