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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Making Conservation a California a Way of Life: How forthcoming efficiency standards may impact local wastewater management

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PST**

**[Registration \(Remote Participation Only\)](#)
[Virtual Speaker Card Form](#)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) staff will hold an informational public workshop to solicit input on the potential effects that the Board's proposed efficiency standards may have on local wastewater management. Interested persons can provide input during the remote workshop or via the virtual speaker card. There will also be other opportunities to provide comments once the rulemaking has formally begun.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to [Water Code section 10609.2](#), adopted as part of the water use efficiency legislation - Assembly Bill 1668 and Senate Bill 606 (2018) - the State Water Board is directed to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water in the urban sector. The 2018 water conservation legislation also directed the State Water Board to consider, and allow for public comment on the potential effects, how the proposed efficiency standards could impact local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health.

To evaluate these potential impacts on local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health, the State Water Board has analyzed data from existing literature, operational and monitoring data, inventories, case studies, historical records, and held informational webinars describing the analytical approach.

MEETING PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the potential impacts of the proposed efficiency standards on local wastewater management. The workshop will provide members of the public, wastewater providers, urban retail water suppliers, and

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other interested parties an opportunity to ask questions and provide input about the Board's analysis and findings.

NOTICE, AGENDA, DOCUMENTS, AND RECORDING

The notice, agenda, workshop documents, and workshop recording will be available on the State Water Board's website at: [Rulemaking to implement 2018 Water Efficiency Legislation | California State Water Resources Control Board](#).

Interested persons may also subscribe on the email list, located on the website, to receive notifications and updates.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Due to ongoing circumstances related to the COVID-19 emergency, all public participation will be remote via an online hosted platform.

Participants can also dial in (audio only) using the information below:

- Dial: 669-900-9128
- Meeting ID: 957 9286 4632

LANGUAGE SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY

To request language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting Marina Pérez at (916) 322-4265 or Marina.perez@waterboards.ca.gov by May 6, 2022.

Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at: (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

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