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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF BOARD WORKSHOP FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND INTENDED USE PLAN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Board will hold a Board Workshop to provide an overview of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) with Supplemental IUPs and receive public input regarding the draft IUPs.

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024 - no earlier than 1:00 p.m.**

**Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor**

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building

1001 I Street, Sacramento

**And via Video and Teleconference (For public commenters)**

**Video and Teleconference Option:** This workshop will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov> (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- For members of the public who wish to comment on this item, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution will be available at least 10 days before the meeting at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/)

A quorum of the State Water Board will attend the Board workshop; however, no State Water Board action will be taken during the Board workshop.

The adoption of the proposed DWSRF IUPs will occur at a regularly scheduled Board meeting later in summer 2024 and will be noticed separately.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The DWSRF IUPs outline the State Water Board's business plan for administering the DWSRF<sup>1</sup> and its complementary funding for the state fiscal year (SFY). The IUPs

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<sup>1</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 300j-12 et seq., 40 C.F.R part 35, subpart L, and Health & Saf. Code, § 116760 et seq.

specifically identify the available funding, the types of projects eligible for financing, the criteria for selecting projects, fundable lists of projects under the program, the associated financing terms, certain technical assistance funding, drinking water set-asides, the financial status of the programs, and the measures that will be used to track the programs' performance.

The DWSRF program provides low-cost financing to public water systems statewide to address drinking water quality and capacity issues. It also subsidizes a portion of California's public water system supervision program under the Division of Drinking Water. Small Community Grant Drinking Water (SCG DW) funds complement the DWSRF program, focusing on small DACs and small SDACs.

The draft SFY 2024-25 IUPs will also include draft Supplemental IUPs for SRF funds appropriated through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), including Emerging Contaminants funding and Lead Service Line Replacement funding. General Fund infrastructure funding for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant will complement DWSRF Emerging Contaminants funding and is included in the DWSRF Emerging Contaminants Supplemental IUP.

The IUPs are required by federal statutes and regulations and will be included in the applications submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the FFY 2024 Capitalization Grants. The IUPs also serve as guidelines for SCG DW Funding, which includes funding provided by the Budget Acts of 2021, 2022, and 2023 (including appropriations for drinking water and PFAS projects); Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; and Proposition 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for all Act of 2018.

#### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

Summaries of the Draft IUPs are available for review on the State Water Board's website at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/services/funding/SRF.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html) for the DWSRF IUPs.

Full draft IUPs will be available for review at the same websites prior to the Board Workshop. An updated notice will be issued when the draft IUPs are available.

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

To ensure a productive and efficient Board Workshop, the Board may limit the time for oral comments. For recommendations regarding presentations to the Board, please go to:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/meetings/board\\_presentations.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml)

#### **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral comments on the proposed SFY 2024-25 DWSRF IUPs. When the draft IUPs are made available, an additional notice will describe the process and deadlines to submit written comments.

Commentors will be provided a minimum of 30 days to comment once the draft IUPs are made available.

### **FUTURE NOTICES**

Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the proposed DWSRF IUP or Supplemental IUPs, including any changes to the format, location, date or time of the public workshop, should sign up for the e-mail subscription list as follows:

- (1) Access the State Water Board email subscription web page  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html)
- (2) Click the "Financial Assistance (Grants & Loans)" tab
- (3) Check the box for "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund"
- (4) Fill in the required signup details, and
- (5) Press the "Subscribe" button

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

The meetings will be offered in English. To request other language interpretation or other accommodation, please submit your request at least 7 business days before the Board Workshop by contacting [OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov). If you have limitations hearing or speaking, you may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 (teletypewriter) or (800) 735-2922 (voice).

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location>

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information about the Workshop can be found at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/)

For questions regarding the Workshop, please contact Mr. Marques Tamanaha at

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Please direct questions about this notice to Ms. Stephanie White at

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