
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF UPDATE

POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN TO INCORPORATE A WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE FOR BIOLOGICAL CONDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) previously issued a notice on July 2, 2024, indicating that the State Water Board would consider approving the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board's (San Diego Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan) to Incorporate a Water Quality Objective for Biological Condition (Basin Plan Amendment) at a meeting scheduled for September 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Please be advised that the State Water Board will **not** be considering the approval of the Basin Plan Amendment on September 18, 2024.

Instead, the State Water Board plans to hold a workshop to further consider certain issues related to the Basin Plan Amendment. A subsequent notice will identify the date for the workshop and the issues to be discussed. Following the workshop, the State Water Board will reschedule the meeting at which it will consider approving the Basin Plan Amendment, the date of which will also be announced in a subsequent notice.

The State Water Board previously provided the opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed approval of the Basin Plan Amendment, to which written responses were posted on July 15, 2024, at the San Diego Water Board's website identified below. The State Water Board is not extending or re-opening the written comment period.

BACKGROUND

The San Diego Water Board adopted the Basin Plan Amendment and approved a Substitute Environmental Document on December 8, 2020, by [Resolution No. R9-2020-0234](#). The Basin Plan Amendment adds a biological objective for streams, with specific exceptions, using the California Stream Condition Index (CSCI). The Basin Plan Amendment also includes a program of implementation to integrate the biological objective into the San Diego Water Board's regulatory programs and to guide development of future biological objectives.

More information about the Basin Plan Amendment, including supporting documents, is available at the San Diego Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/bio_objec tives/.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEMS

Any change to the information noticed above will be provided via the State Water Board's Board Meeting email distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices must subscribe to the list serve e-mail distribution list by accessing the following e-mail list subscription form:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct inquiries regarding the Basin Plan Amendment to Katie Fong at katie.fong@waterboards.ca.gov.

September 6, 2024
Date



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