
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comments and Board Consideration of Adoption Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook Revisions

The State Water Resources Control Board will conduct a Board Meeting to accept comments and consider adoption on April 21, 2026, of revisions to the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH). The revisions will allow accrediting organizations that are recognized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as ANSI-equivalent to accredit Tester and Specialist certification organizations to ISO/IEC 17024 and eliminate the distinction between interconnected and not-interconnected auxiliary water supplies and establish criteria for the ongoing use of existing double-check valve assemblies. Additional information about this project is provided below.

Participation Options

Review the Available Documents

Review the proposed Draft Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook and Proposed list of changes through the following link. Physical copies of the available documents may be mailed to you upon request to the Contact Information as described below.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/cccp.html

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1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport or video.calepa.ca.gov (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.

Submit Written Comments

Written comments on the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook must be received by **12:00pm (noon) on April 14, 2026**. Comments received after this time and date may not be considered.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Only comments related to the proposed revisions will be considered at the Board Meeting. Comments not related to the proposed revisions will be received but not considered at the Board Meeting.

Please email your written comments in PDF format to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov and include “**CCCPH Revisions**” in the subject line. You may also mail, or hand deliver your written comments to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (by mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

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- 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 on 10th Street.
- Please allow 5 to 10 minutes to receive security clearance.

Background

The State Water Board is proposing to amend the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH) to allow accrediting organizations that are recognized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as ANSI-equivalent to accredit Tester and Specialist certification organizations to ISO/IEC 17024. The CCCPH currently does not allow any accrediting organizations other than ANSI to accredit certification organizations. When the ANSI requirement was included in the CCCPH the State Water Board did not intend to exclude accrediting organizations recognized by ANSI as equivalent to ANSI, and this amendment will align the CCCPH with the State Water Board's intent.

The State Water Board is also proposing to amend the CCCPH to eliminate the distinction between interconnected and not-interconnected auxiliary water supplies (AWS) and establish criteria for the ongoing use of existing double-check valve assemblies (DC). Eliminating the distinction between AWS types will streamline hazard assessments while retaining adequate controls to protect public health. Allowing existing DCs to remain in place will provide public water systems and customers adequate time to identify long-term solutions to potential issues arising from replacing the DCs, like pressure loss, and the required criteria to use those DCs will ensure that any hazards not adequately protected against backflow are identified and eliminated.

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Any person interested in receiving additional information about the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook, including any change to the date, time, or meeting location in this public notice, should subscribe to the email distribution list.

Contact Information

- Program contact: backflow@waterboards.ca.gov
- Website:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/cccp.html

April 3, 2026

Date



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board