
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Board Meeting

Consideration of a proposed Resolution to amend the Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding Program Guidelines

The State Water Resources Control Board will conduct a Board Meeting on January 21, 2026 to consider adoption of the amended Expedited Drinking Water Grant (EDWG) Guidelines. The EDWG guidelines are being amended to incorporate federal and additional state funding sources, add community water systems served by mutual water companies as eligible applicants, remove the \$15 million maximum project limit, align the eligible funding limits and criteria with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP), and add organizational documents and DWSRF requirements to the required project proposal documents, where applicable. Additional information is provided below.

Participation Options

Review the Available Documents

Review the proposed amended EDWG Guidelines through the following links. Physical copies of the available documents may be mailed to you upon request by contacting staff as described below.

[Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding Program](#)

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1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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Submit Written Comments

Written comments on the amended EDWG Guidelines must be received by 12:00pm (noon) on December 19, 2025. Comments received after this time and date may not be considered.

Please email your written comments in PDF format to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov and include "Amended EDWG Guidelines" 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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- Please allow 5 to 10 minutes to receive security clearance.

Background

The EDWG Guidelines were originally adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on March 8, 2023. To date, the EDWG Program has administered four (4) Rounds of funding and has executed funding agreements for thirty-six (36) projects totaling approximately \$174,563,580 in State grant funds.

The amendment to the Guidelines will expand eligibility for the EDWG Program. Specifically, it will add more funding sources, make mutual water companies eligible for the funding program, remove the \$15 million maximum project limit, align the EDWG Guidelines with the funding eligibility and criteria in the DWSRF IUP, and add necessary application and DWSRF requirements, where applicable.

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Any person interested in receiving additional information about this amended EDWG Guidelines, including any change to the date, time, or meeting location in this public notice, should subscribe to the email distribution list.

Contact Information

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- Program contact: Office of Sustainable Water Solutions at DFA-OSWS@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 327-9978.
- Website: [Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding Program](#).

November 19, 2025
Date



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board