
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF BOARD WORKSHOP

18 July 2018

Workshop to Discuss the Status and Next Steps for the Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL Control Program

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board or Board), will hold a Board workshop to discuss the status and the Board's potential next steps associated with the Clear Lake Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Control Program.

PURPOSE OF THE BOARD WORKSHOP

In August 2017, Central Valley Water Board staff conducted a public meeting in Lake County regarding the status of the [Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL Control Program](#). The upcoming Board workshop is a response to the concerns heard during that meeting. Stakeholders expressed concerns regarding a proposed extension of the 19 June 2017 TMDL compliance date. In response to the stakeholder concerns associated with an extension to the TMDL, Board staff is recommending revising the next steps for the TMDL. Though an extension of the compliance date continues to be a potential option, staff is prioritizing assessment of attainment of the waste load allocations by further gathering and evaluating water quality data and information from the responsible parties identified in the TMDL. Once the Board makes additional determinations regarding attainment of allocations, appropriate next steps will be identified.

At the August 2017 workshop, stakeholders also expressed a desire to speak directly to the Board decision makers. To address this request, and to provide an update to stakeholders on the status of TMDL implementation activities, the Central Valley Water Board will be hosting a workshop in Lakeport. Board members and management will attend and be available to hear input directly from stakeholders on the TMDL, priorities the Board should focus on within the Clear Lake watershed, and recommended next steps. Stakeholders will also hear updates on various water quality efforts currently taking place within the watershed by other organizations.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

The Central Valley Water Board workshop will be held on 18 July 2018. The workshop will include an on-site discussion at Clear Lake followed by an afternoon meeting. Central Valley Water Board members will be present at both events. A quorum may be present. In addition, representatives from the Big Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians and the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo, Lake County Department of Water Resources, the Middle Creek Restoration Coalition, and the Lake County Farm Bureau will also participate and present in both portions of the workshop.

The on-site discussion will function as an educational event, where attendees may visit various organization's booths to learn more about their work within the watershed. This will provide an

opportunity for the public to speak directly and informally with Board members and staff, and other organizations.

At the afternoon meeting, Board staff will present their current assessment of each responsible party's load allocation progress, next steps in this process, and other Board activities taking place related to the Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL Control Program. In addition, other organizations will give presentations on their current efforts within the watershed. This will allow Board members and the public an opportunity to learn about current water quality initiatives in the Clear Lake watershed.

ON-SITE DISCUSSION INFORMATION:

Date: July 18, 2018

Time: 11AM-12PM

Place: Library Park
225 Park Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

AFTERNOON MEETING INFORMATION:

Date: July 18, 2018

Time: 2:30 PM-5:30 PM

Place: Lakeport City Hall
225 Park Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Board will provide an opportunity for interested persons to make oral presentations to the Board members and staff. To ensure a productive and efficient workshop, oral presentations may be limited to 3-minutes at the discretion of the Board.

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Taran Sahota at (916) 464-4716 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring language translation services are requested to contact Taran Sahota at (916) 464-4716 at least 14 days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Per City of Lakeport requirements, all persons must vacate City Hall by 6:00 PM. Board members and staff will be available until 6:00 PM for further conversations.

Following the workshop, a summary of the meeting and meeting materials will be posted on the [Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL](#) website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To receive an email notice as new information becomes available, subscribe to the [Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL Email Distribution List](#). *Enter your name and email address and check "Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL".*

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who could be interested in this workshop.

Contact Taran Sahota at (916) 464-4716 or taranjot.sahota@waterboards.ca.gov if you have further questions.

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Date

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD WORKSHOP**

11 AM - 12 PM: ON-SITE DISCUSSION AT LIBRARY PARK

Participants

- Central Valley Water Board
- Big Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians and the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo
- Middle Creek Restoration Coalition
- Lake County Water Resources Department
- Lake County Farm Bureau

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM: AFTERNOON MEETING AT LAKEPORT CITY HALL

2:30 PM Introductions

2:35 PM Meeting Rules and Procedures

2:40 PM Central Valley Water Board

Status and next steps for the Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL Control Program

3:10 PM Big Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians and the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo

Tribes' water quality initiatives in the Clear Lake watershed

3:30 PM Middle Creek Restoration Coalition

Status of the Middle Creek Restoration Project

3:50 PM 15-Minute Break

4:05 PM Lake County Water Resources Department

Storm water activities and phosphorus loading reduction efforts

4:25 PM Lake County Farm Bureau

Irrigated Lands Program in Lake County

4:45 PM Open Discussion

The public will be given the opportunity to present questions to Board staff and management and the organizations presenting

5:30 PM Adjourn