
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF NON-REGULATORY AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS AND THE TULARE LAKE BASIN (BASIN PLANS) TO PROVIDE A COST ESTIMATE AND POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FINANCING FOR A LONG-TERM IRRIGATED LANDS PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of non-regulatory amendments to the Basin Plans to provide a cost estimate and potential sources of financing for a long-term irrigated lands program. The amendments were adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on October 13, 2011. The amendments are available on the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region's (Central Valley Water Board) web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/amends_sacsjulare_noreg_basinplans

The amendments can also be received via mail by contacting Adam Laputz at (916) 464-4848. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider the approval of the amendments. Persons interested in receiving notice of the State Water Board's agendas and meetings should subscribe to the State Water Board's electronic mailing list (under the general topic "Board Meetings"):

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12:00 noon on December 2, 2011.** The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments submitted after that deadline. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in size), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Costs and Potential Sources of Financing for a Long-Term Irrigated Lands Program.**"

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (CAL. CODE REGS., TIT. 23 § 3779, SUBD. (F)). The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the Central Valley Water Board.
2. If the Central Valley Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Central Valley Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Valley Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Central Valley Water Board.

Please direct questions about this notice to Adam Laputz, Central Valley Water Board, at (916) 464-4848 or awlaputz@waterboards.ca.gov or Alex Mayer, Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5051 or amayer@waterboards.ca.gov.

October 28, 2011

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board