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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2026 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) has prepared a Draft Staff Report in connection with the 2026 Triennial Review (see below), which is conducted pursuant to section 303 of the federal Clean Water Act. At the Colorado River Basin Water Board's public meeting on November 10, 2026, the Board will consider whether to adopt a Tentative Resolution, approving a finalized version of the Draft Staff Report.

HEARING PARTICIPATION

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider approval of the Draft Staff Report for the 2026 Triennial Review, as specified below:

Adoption Hearing: November 10, 2026
10:00 am

Location: San Geronio Pass Water Agency
1210 Beaumont Avenue
Beaumont, California 92223

Remote Participation Option Available
(See Instructions Below)

Remote Participation Option

Although these public meetings will be conducted in-person, the public will also have the opportunity to participate remotely via the [ZOOM videoconferencing platform](https://zoom.us) (<https://zoom.us>), which is free to download. If you intend to comment or otherwise actively participate in either meeting, you will need to obtain ZOOM access prior to each meeting. For those who do NOT intend to actively participate, the meetings will be livestreamed via [Cal-Span](http://www.cal-span.org) (www.cal-span.org).

Please refer to the Colorado River Basin Water Board's [Remote Meetings](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/remote_meeting) page (www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/remote_meeting) for instructions on remote participation via ZOOM.

Oral Comments at Hearing

All persons interested in the 2026 Triennial Review will be provided the opportunity to orally comment during the adoption hearing, provided that they have submitted **Speaker Request Cards** (or the equivalent for virtual participation). Such comments will be limited to three minutes, though the Board Chair may grant additional time on a case-by-case basis. To ensure accuracy of the record the Colorado River Basin Water Board requests that interested persons wishing to speak provide a summary of their oral comments in writing before or during the hearing. However, interested persons do not need to submit written statements in order to speak. If your comments will incorporate a short slideshow presentation or visual aids, please email these materials to mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov no later than noon on the day before the meeting at which they will be presented. Such materials should be presented at the workshop.

BACKGROUND

The Triennial Review is a process conducted to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act section 303(c)(1), which requires the Colorado River Basin Water Board to hold public hearings for the purpose of reviewing applicable water quality standards at least once each three-year period. Likewise, Water Code section 13240 requires the periodic review and revision of regional Basin Plans. Water quality standards are contained in the [Basin Plan](#) and consist of beneficial uses for surface water and groundwater bodies, listed in Chapter 2 of the Basin Plan, and water quality objectives established to protect those uses, listed in Chapter 3 of the Basin Plan. Actions implementing water quality standards are listed in Chapter 4 of the Basin Plan.

Prior to the adoption hearing, Colorado River Basin Water Board staff conducted two comment periods, one to solicit projects to make possible additions and revisions to regulations that establish and implement water quality standards and another to comment on the draft Staff Report containing those recommendations. These projects have been put together into a draft Triennial Review List, along with ongoing water quality standards projects. The projects in the Triennial Review List are ranked using criteria developed based on public input and program priorities. The draft Triennial Review List and the supporting draft Staff Report are now available for public review on the [Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board's Basin Planning Program Page](#). Once approved by the Colorado River Basin Water Board after a public hearing, the Triennial Review List will serve as a three-year workplan for the Water Quality Standards unit, to be implemented based upon available resources.

After the 2026 Triennial Review is approved, there will be additional opportunities for public participation for the individual projects, including public comment periods and public hearings for any Colorado River Basin Water Board actions related to consideration of new or revised water quality standards.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft Staff Report has been posted to the Board's [Tentative Orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml) webpage (www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml). To receive a physical copy by mail, contact either **Mary Castaneda** at (760) 776-8945 or Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov. The Tentative Resolution approving the Staff Report will be posted to the Board's website prior to the public meeting on November 10, 2026.

ACCESSIBILITY AND LANGUAGE NEEDS

Individuals who require special accommodations or interpreter services to participate in this meeting, please contact **Mary Castaneda** via email at Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting to notify us that you will be utilizing these services. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-(800) 735- 2929 or voice line at 1-(800) 735-2922.

Contact us to request information in your language:

Contáctenos para solicitar información en su idioma.

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Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika.

请联系我们，以您的语言获取相关信息。

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Hajer Dawoody at (760) 313-1293 or hajer.dawoody@waterboards.ca.gov. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.