

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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Notice Date: August 26, 2026
Comment Deadline: September 25, 2026

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON
2026 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR 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. The Board will accept written comments on the Draft Staff Report during a 30-day period beginning on **August 26, 2026**, and ending on **September 25, 2026**.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept comments on the Draft Staff Report during a 30-day public comment period ending on **September 25, 2026**. All written comments must be received no later than **5:00 pm**. Comments received prior to this deadline will be included in the administrative record. Untimely written comments will not be considered, though oral comments at the adoption hearing will still be permitted. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Via Email: Send to Hajer Dawoody at hajer.dawoody@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line *Comment Letter: 2026 Triennial Review*

Hand Delivery/Mail: Deliver or mail to the address below.

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Attention: Hajer Dawoody

Fax: Fax comments to (760) 341-6820. Please ensure the faxed document clearly indicates the subject (*2026 Triennial Review*) and intended recipient (Hajer Dawoody)

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 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 comment period announced in this notice, Colorado River Basin Water Board staff conducted an earlier comment period to solicit projects to make possible additions and revisions to regulations that establish and implement water quality standards. 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Hajer Dawoody at (760) 313-1293 or by email at hajer.dawoody@waterboards.ca.gov. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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。