Website Accessibility Certification

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD and REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards and, together, Water Boards) are committed to ensuring transparency regarding Water Boards' activities, including by ensuring that our public documents are accessible to all members of the public. One component of this is ensuring that our electronic content, starting with our public website (www.waterboards.ca.gov) is equally accessible to people with disabilities.

The undersigned certify that the Water Boards have made a good faith effort to ensure that all our websites are designed, developed, and maintained, and all documents created by the Water Boards that are posted to the Water Boards' internet websites on or after July 1, 2019 will be reviewed and maintained to be in compliance with California Government Code Sections 7405 and 11135, and the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, or a subsequent version, [as of the date of certification], published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium at a minimum Level AA success criteria. In addition, the Water Boards implemented guidelines to ensure that all historical documents linked through the Water Boards' internet websites are available, upon request, in an accessible format while the Water Boards complete remediation of all documents that were created by the Water Boards to WCAG 2.1 Level AA success criteria or above. The Water Boards are working diligently to complete this remediation no later than June 30, 2024, after which date all documents created by the Water Boards and posted to the Water Boards' internet websites will meet WCAG 2.1 Level AA success criteria or above. The Water Boards consider remediation of documents created by outside entities an ongoing process and are considering and taking steps to ensure that documents submitted to the Water Boards can have the broadest availability.

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Kathy Owen Chief Information Officer

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Eileen Sobeck Executive Director

Jul 24, 2023

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