NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING PERCHLORATE DETECTION LIMIT FOR PURPOSES OF REPORTING (DLR) (SBDDW-20-001)

TITLE 22. Social Security
DIVISION 4. Environmental Health
CHAPTER 15. Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has changed the text of the proposed Perchlorate Detection Limit for Purposes of Reporting in Table 64332-A of regulations and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption of the resulting regulations.

A copy of the proposed text with the new changes clearly illustrated is attached, with additional proposed regulation text indicated by a double underline and deleted proposed regulation text indicated by a double strikethrough. For the Internet posting of this notice, the regulation text is posted as a separate document in conjunction with this Public Notice.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD AND SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Any person, or his or her representative, may submit written comments on the changes to the proposed regulations. Government Code section 11346.8(c) requires that changes sufficiently related to the originally proposed text be made available to the public for an additional 15-day comment period. The written comment period closes at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 7, 2020. The State Water Board will only consider comments received at the State Water Board offices by that time. Submit written comments via at least one of the following means:

Electronic mail (email): commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

FAX: (916) 341-5620

Postal Mail: Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Hand Delivery: Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Persons delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Ms. Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Water Board recommends written comments be submitted using other methods of delivery listed above.

Please identify the action by using the regulation package identifier, “SBDDW-20-001: Perchlorate DLR” in any inquiries or written comments.

All comments, including email or fax transmissions, should include the author’s name and contact information, including either email or U.S. Postal Service mailing address in order for the State Water Board to provide any notices that may be required in future.

Due to the limitations of the email system, emails larger than 15 megabytes (MB) may be rejected and will not be received by the State Water Board. Therefore, emails larger than 15 MB should be submitted under separate emails that are each less than 15 MB, or another form of delivery should be used.

The State Water Board requests, but does not require, that written comments sent by mail or hand-delivered be submitted in triplicate.

The State Water Board requests, but does not require, that if reports or articles in excess of 25 pages are submitted in conjunction with the comments, that the commenter provide a summary of the report or article and describe the reason for which the report or article is being submitted or is relevant to the proposed regulation.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.), your written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

In the Final Statement of Reasons, State Water Board staff will respond to all comments received on the record during the comment periods. The Administrative Procedures Act requires that staff respond to comments received regarding all noticed changes. Therefore, staff will only address comments received during this 15-day comment period that are related to the changes detailed in the attached copy of the proposed regulatory text.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerk to the Board at (916) 341-5600 as soon as possible, but no later than July 24, 2020.

TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.
SI NECESITA ARREGLOS ESPECIALES

Conforme a la Sección 7296.2, del Código del Gobierno de California, los siguientes servicios o arreglos especiales pueden ser solicitados:

- Documentos en otro idioma o en un formato alterno;
- Arreglos razonables relacionados a una discapacidad.

Para pedir estos arreglos especiales o servicios en otro idioma, puede contactar a la Secretaria de la Junta (Board) al (916) 341-5600 lo más pronto posible, pero antes del día 31 de julio de 2020. Los usuarios del Sistema TTY/TDD/Voz-a-Voz pueden marcar el 7-1-1 para utilizar el California Relay Service.

STATE WATER BOARD CONTACT PERSONS

Requests for copies of the proposed regulatory text, the initial statement of reasons, subsequent modifications of the proposed regulatory text, or other inquiries concerning the proposed action may be directed to:

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In the event Melissa Hall is not available to respond to requests or inquiries, please contact:

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INTERNET ACCESS

Copies of this Notice, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the revised text of the proposed regulations may be found on the State Water Board's Web site at the following address:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/perchlorate2.html

July 20, 2020
Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board