

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Proposition 1 Intended Use Plan

The State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Division of Financial Assistance (Division) will hold three public workshops to provide information regarding the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1). The primary purpose of these workshops will be to give stakeholders an opportunity to provide State Water Board staff with feedback on the draft guidelines for Drinking Water funding available from Proposition 1.

In addition, stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide State Water Board staff with input on the draft Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) 2015-2016 Intended Use Plan (IUP).

Workshop dates and locations are as follows:

	Scheduled Date and Time	Location	Registration ¹
1	Monday, June 22, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Sacramento Regional Water Quality Control Board ² 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	https://dw-prop1-sacramento.eventbrite.com
2	Thursday, June 25, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Fresno Regional Water Quality Control Board 1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706	http://dw-prop1-fresno.eventbrite.com
3	Monday, June 29, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board 3737 Main Street, Room 200 Highgrove Room Riverside, CA 92501	http://dw-prop-1-riverside.eventbrite.com

¹ Due to limited space available, registration is recommended, but not required. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the State Water Board Contact identified at the end of this notice at least five (5) working days prior to the workshop(s).

² Web cast will be available at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/player/?group=LiveVideo&source=region05>

Background

Proposition 1 ([Assembly Bill 1471, Rendon](#)) authorized \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for water projects including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. The State Water Board will administer Proposition 1 funds for five programs: wastewater, water recycling, drinking water, stormwater, and groundwater. The implementation schedule for each program will vary. Proposition 1 requires the creation of funding guidelines through a transparent and public process. Section 79706(b) of Proposition 1 requires at least three public meetings throughout the state to consider public comments prior to finalizing funding guidelines. In addition, the draft guidelines must be posted on the internet at least 30 days before the public meetings.

Proposed Workshop Agenda

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Registration
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Welcome, Purpose of the Workshop, Introductions
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	DWSRF and Proposition 1 IUP Presentation
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Questions and Comments

Document Availability

Proposition 1 ([Section 79724](#)) allocates \$260 million to be available for grants and loans for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards, ensure affordable drinking water, or both. The State Water Board is proposing to utilize the DWSRF application and approval process, as described in the DWSRF Policy and DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP). Administering the Proposition 1 funds as part of the DWSRF Program allows applicants to easily leverage the Proposition 1 funds with low-interest financing available through the DWSRF Program. The DWSRF IUP is generally updated on an annual basis.

This year, the Draft State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015-16 DWSRF IUP incorporates information regarding implementation of Section 79724 of Proposition 1. The three public workshops described above will provide State Water Board staff with an opportunity to answer questions and receive comments on the Draft SFY 2015-16 DWSRF IUP and the proposed Proposition 1 guidelines, which are posted online at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml

Submission of Written Comments

State Water Board staff will accept feedback from attendees at the workshops, but also encourages interested parties to submit their comments in writing. Written comments on the Draft SFY 2015-16 DWSRF IUP must be **received by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 30, 2015**. Please either email or mail comments to the State Water Board Contact identified at the end of this notice.

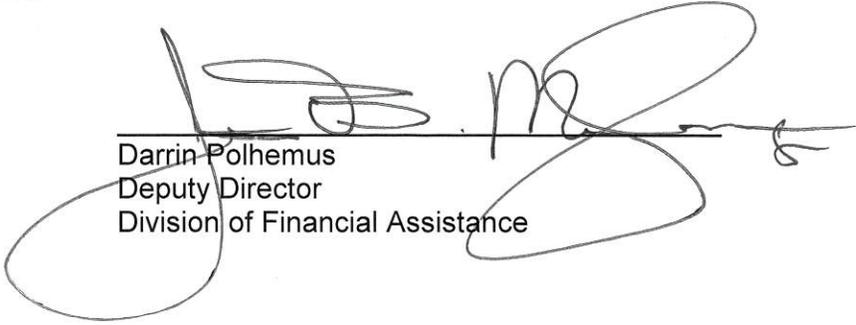
Additional Information

Anyone desiring to receive future information concerning the Proposition 1 funding programs mentioned herein should subscribe to the appropriate email list, as indicated at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1.shtml

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