

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING

TO: Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO PRIORITIZE ACTIONS TO ADAPT TO AND MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE LOS ANGELES REGION'S WATER RESOURCES AND ASSOCIATED BENEFICIAL USES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) will consider adoption of a proposed resolution to prioritize actions to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change on the Los Angeles region's water resources and associated beneficial uses.

The Los Angeles Water Board initiated the development of its climate change strategy with the development and release in 2015 of the "[Los Angeles Region Framework for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - Current State of Knowledge & Water Quality Regulatory Program Considerations](#)." This document presents the current state of climate change science in the region, contemplates the impacts of climate change on water quality and beneficial uses, and begins to identify and define issues that will need to be considered and addressed over time. Outreach efforts have included an information item in February 2016 to share with the Board and stakeholders the results of the latest research assessing climate change effects on a regional level, and a public workshop in August 2017 to discuss the development of the Board's climate change strategy. The proposed resolution outlines further actions the Board will take to address climate change.

The proposed resolution is available on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/climate_change/

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed resolution are invited to submit their comments in writing. **Written comments must be received by the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2018. Late written comments will not be accepted.** Written comments should be submitted electronically to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "**Comment Letter - Climate Change Resolution,**" with a copy to

Celine.Gallon@waterboards.ca.gov. Where electronic submittal is not feasible, comments must be submitted to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013
ATTN: Dr. Céline Gallon

Written comments timely received will be provided to the Los Angeles Water Board members for their review in advance of the public Board meeting to consider adoption of the proposed resolution. Written responses to comments are not expected to be provided, though Board staff may provide general responses for the Board's consideration.

The Board is scheduled to consider adoption of the proposed resolution at its public Board meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. on **May 10, 2018** at the following location:

**Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Board Room
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA**

Interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting and present oral comments. Oral comments will be limited to 3 minutes unless directed otherwise by the Board Chair or previously approved by the Executive Officer in writing.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Céline Gallon at Celine.Gallon@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6784, or Renee Purdy at Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6622.