



# News Advisory

## Comment Period Extended for Permanent Regulations to Prohibit Wasteful Water Uses

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**SACRAMENTO** – The State Water Resources Control Board today **postponed** a planned decision to adopt permanent prohibitions against certain wasteful water use practices in order to allow comment on changes proposed to address prior public comments.

After announcing the delay of final action this morning, State Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus convened a workshop to listen to additional public input on proposed permanent regulations. State Water Board staff will be posting an additional public notice to receive further public input for 15 days on the new changes. No date has been set for final Board consideration of the prohibitions against certain wasteful water use practices.

The [proposed permanent prohibitions](#) are part of a [long-term plan](#) to better prepare the state for future droughts and make conservation a California way of life. The draft plan also includes [establishing a framework](#) for efficient water use that reflects the state’s diverse climate, landscape and population growth. This framework builds on the state’s successful water conservation efforts during the drought.

To learn about all the actions the state took to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of drought, visit [Drought.CA.Gov](#). To see how your community continues to do with water conservation, visit the State Water Board’s [Water Conservation Portal](#). To learn more about the state’s efforts to build long-term water sector resilience, visit the governor’s Water Action Plan [webpage](#)

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