
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

2025-2030 NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan (NPS Implementation Plan). The plan outlines the strategies, priorities, and actions the agency will undertake to prevent and reduce nonpoint source pollution, improve water quality, and meet long-term watershed goals. It also fulfills federal requirements under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, which calls for states to develop and periodically update a comprehensive nonpoint source management program. Additional information about the NPS Implementation Plan is provided below.

The NPS Implementation Plan and supporting documents are available for review at: [Nonpoint Source Pollution \(NPS\) Control Program | California State Water Resources Control Board](https://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/plans_policies.html)

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Submission of Written Comments

Persons interested in the NPS Implementation Plan are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 12, 2026**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery to:

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Please also indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter—2025-2030 NPS Program Implementation Plan**”.

If you would like a copy of any or all of the written comments submitted on this subject, please send a request to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the subject listed above. Written comments will not be available until after the comment deadline.

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Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika.

Background

The five-year NPS Implementation Plan is prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) and the California Coastal Commission, collectively the co-lead agencies. The goal of the NPS Implementation Plan is to present, in one place, the general goals and objectives of the co-lead agencies for addressing nonpoint source pollution over the timeframe of July 2025 to June 2030. The NPS Implementation Plan was also prepared to meet the requirements of Clean Water Act section 319 and to implement section 6217 of the federal Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) of 1990.

The Nonpoint Source (NPS) Program supports the mission of the Water Boards by reducing discharges of nonpoint source pollution to waters of the state and mitigating impacts from nonpoint source pollution. The NPS Program also supports the mission of the California Coastal Commission by protecting all coastal resources, including water quality, from adverse impacts resulting from development.

The general goals of the NPS Program are to:

1. Develop and implement water quality control plans and policies, waste discharge requirements, waivers of waste discharge requirements, and waste discharge prohibitions to control and reduce nonpoint source pollution to waters of the state
2. Collaborate with state, local, and federal agencies on initiatives to control and reduce nonpoint source pollution to waters of the state
3. Administer a grant program that focuses on controlling and reducing nonpoint source pollution to waterbodies targeted in this plan
4. Research, investigate, and employ traditional and nontraditional mechanisms for reducing, regulating, and/or otherwise decreasing nonpoint source pollution to waters of the state
5. Evaluate success of the NPS Program through tracking program activities, nonpoint source pollutant load reductions, and water quality improvements.

6. State priority goal supported by state funding: Advance environmental justice and racial equity through investing in economically disadvantaged communities impacted by pollution and bringing resources to communities that have been overburdened by legacy pollution and environmental hazards

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A copy of the NPS Implementation Plan can be received by mail by contacting the staff identified below.

Contact Information

- Staff contact: Jessica Leonard at Jessica.Leonard@waterboards.ca.gov or 916-341-5980.
- Program contact: Nonpoint Source Program at DWQ-NPS@waterboards.ca.gov.
- Website: [Nonpoint Source Management Program | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)

December 29, 2025

Date



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Clerk to the Board