

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO REFORMAT THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS AND THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE TULARE LAKE BASIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) amendment to reformat the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans). The amendments reformatted both Basin Plans to facilitate online access and to simplify the incorporation of future amendments. The amendments do not include any substantive regulatory changes. The Basin Plan amendments were adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on October 20, 2017 (Resolution R5-2017-0106), and are available for review at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/changes.shtml

and at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/tularelakebasin_changes.shtml

A copy of the Basin Plan amendment can also be received by mail by contacting Betty Yee at (916) 464-4643 or at betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov.

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE WATER BOARD MEETINGS. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendments. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving this Basin Plan amendment **must subscribe** to the State Water Board's [email subscription service](#) located at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. On this webpage under the "General Interests" category check the box for the "Board Meetings", provide your email address and name, then click on the "subscribe" button. The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who require notice by postal mail must submit such request to the Central Valley Water Board staff contact identified below.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on December 20, 2017**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or postal mail or hand delivery to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter—Central Valley Reformat Amendments**”


REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f)).
The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Central Valley Water Board.
2. If the Central Valley Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Central Valley Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Valley Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Central Valley Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice Betty Yee at (916) 464-4643 or betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov; or Patrick Pulupa, Attorney for the Central Valley Water Board, at (916) 341-5189 or patrick.pulupa@waterboards.ca.gov.

November 17, 2017

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board