

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CONCURRENCE WITH THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD'S ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATE THERMAL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed concurrence with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board) exception to the Water Quality Control Plan for Control of Temperature in the Coast and Interstate Waters and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California (Thermal Plan) for the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP). The Thermal Plan exception for SRWTP was granted by the Central Valley Regional Water Board through the adoption of waste discharge requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2016-0020, available for review at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/sacramento/r5-2016-0020.pdf.

The date, time, and location of the Board Meeting for consideration of concurrence is:

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna Jr.-CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept public comments on the proposed concurrence with the Thermal Plan exception for SRWTP. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on June 13, 2016**. After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Address written comments to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate the subject line: **“Comment Letter – SRWTP Thermal Plan Exception.”** Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. If the Central Valley Regional Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter shall explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Central Valley Regional Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
2. The commenter also shall include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Valley Regional Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Central Valley Regional Water Board.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Participants are encouraged to submit written comments prior to the Board Meeting, in accordance with the deadline specified above. At the Board Meeting, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations.

To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time-limited. For other presentation recommendations, go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5881 at least five working days prior to the hearing. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. An audio broadcast of the hearing will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Mr. Zane Poulson at (916) 341-5488 or Zane.Poulson@waterboards.ca.gov or Ms. Marleigh Wood at (916) 341-5169 or Marleigh.Wood@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date May 12, 2016

Jeanine Townsend
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Clerk to the Board