
State Water Resources Control Board

June 15, 2026

OWN MOTION REVIEW OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2013-0122 FOR MILK COW DAIRIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, ISSUED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD, CENTRAL VALLEY REGION: TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED DRAFT ORDER, NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD, BOARD WORKSHOP, AND BOARD MEETING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION

SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2283(b)

Dear Interested Person:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff is hereby releasing a revised draft order in the above-entitled matter for both written comments and oral comments at a State Water Board workshop item on **July 8, 2026**. The State Water Board may give direction to staff but will not take any action at the July 8, 2026 workshop. After the comments are reviewed, the revised draft order may be further revised before it is presented for consideration of adoption at a future State Water Board Meeting, which is currently scheduled for **September 15, 2026**.

All comments shall be based solely upon evidence contained in the record or upon legal argument. Supplemental evidence that is already part of the record is available at https://waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/r5-2013-0122.html. No additional supplemental evidence will be accepted except in strict compliance with the requirements in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050.6. Written comments on the revised draft order must be received no later than **12:00 noon on Thursday, July 30, 2026**. **All comments must be directly related to revisions made to the October 1, 2024, draft dairy order. Any comments submitted regarding elements that do not constitute revisions to the October 1, 2024, draft dairy order will not be considered.** Written comments must be submitted electronically to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, "Comments on Revised Draft Dairy Order."

The State Water Board Workshop and Meeting agendas will be available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/ 10 days before the July 8, 2026, State Water Board workshop item and the September 15, 2026, State Water Board Meeting. Both State Water Board workshop and meeting will be both in-person and remote.

If you would like to provide a public comment at the State Water Board Workshop or State Water Board Meeting either in person or remotely, please submit an online

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speaker card: bit.ly/speaker-card-form. The form accepts responses a few days prior to the meeting. The Board Clerk will provide instructions to join Zoom in advance of the meeting for those who would like to provide comments remotely. For more information about participating remotely at a Board meeting, please visit bit.ly/providingcomments.

You may attend the meeting in person at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or online. If you will not be commenting and wish to watch the meeting, the webcast is available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport> or video.calepa.ca.gov (closed captioning available). Note that the webcast is not for those who intend to comment.

The State Water Board Workshop and Meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the workshop or meeting, or sign language services please use one of the following options at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible:

- Submit an online request: bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm
- Call (916) 341-5254
- Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

Contact us to request information in your language.

Contáctenos para solicitar información en su idioma.

Liên hệ chúng tôi để yêu cầu thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị.

귀하의 언어로 작성된 정보를 요청하려면 저희에게 문의하십시오.

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

请联系我们，以您的语言获取相关信息。

For further information, please contact Stacy Gillespie at (916) 341-5190 or stacy.gillespie@waterboards.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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