



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENT TO FILE AND CLARIFICATION OF TEXT, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED DRINKING WATER FEE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.8(d), the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing notice of addition of "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" to the rulemaking file as a document that the State Water Board relied on, notice of clarification of proposed California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 64315, and notice of opportunity to comment on "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" and on the clarification of CCR, title 22, section 64315.

The State Water Board has determined to rely on "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees," which was not identified in the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) and is adding "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" to the rulemaking file.

In addition, the State Water Board is providing notice to clarify that, consistent with the regulations text of proposed section 64315 of CCR, title 22, fees shall be paid to the State Water Board within forty-five calendar days of the date of the invoice. Inconsistent with the text of the proposed regulation, the ISOR and the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking stated that the fees would be required to be paid within thirty calendar days of the date of the invoice. This notice is to clarify that the applicable period is forty-five day days. No change is being made to the proposed text, which would require that fees be paid within forty-five calendar days of the date of the invoice (unless an extension is granted as provided for in the text).

If you have any comments regarding "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" or the clarification regarding CCR, title 22, section 64315, the State Water Board will accept written comments between January 23, 2017 and February 8, 2017. Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Proposed Drinking Water Fee Regulations.**"

All written comments pertaining to "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" or the clarification regarding CCR, title 22, section 64315 must be **received** by the State Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2017**. The State Water Board will only consider comments received by that time at the addresses below:

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

Couriers delivering comments must check in with the lobby security and have them contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

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Comments may also be submitted by facsimile (FAX) at (916) 341-5620

Due to the limitations of the e-mail system, e-mails larger than 15 megabytes are rejected and cannot be delivered or received by the State Water Board. We request that comments larger than 15 megabytes be submitted under separate e-mails.

All written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2017 that pertain to "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" or the clarification of proposed section 64315 will be reviewed and responded to by the State Water Board in the Final Statement of Reasons, pursuant to Section 11346.9 of the Government Code. The State Water Board will not review or respond to any additional written comments that do not pertain to "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees" or the clarification of proposed section 64315.

CONTACT PERSONS

Requests for copies of "Drinking Water Fees -- Basis for Establishing Fees," the text of the proposed regulations, the statement of reasons, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based, or other inquiries should be addressed to the following:

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The documents relating to this proposed action may also be found on the State Water Board's website at the following address: http://waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/drinking_water/

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