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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING, AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION

## PROPOSED FINAL AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES: SEDIMENT QUALITY PROVISIONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adoption of the Proposed Final Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California: Sediment Quality Provisions (Proposed Final Amendments), and the Proposed Final Staff Report including the Substitute Environmental Documentation (Proposed Final Staff Report).

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - 9:30 a.m.**

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Building  
Coastal Hearing Room  
1001 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Additional information on the public meeting is located on the State Water Board web site at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/).

### BACKGROUND

The Proposed Final Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California: Sediment Quality Provisions include application and implementation of the sediment quality objective (SQO) protecting benthic communities from direct exposure to pollutants in sediments, and application and implementation of the SQO protecting human consumers of resident sportfish from contaminants and bioaccumulate from sediment into fish tissue.

### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Proposed Final Amendments and related documents and information are available on the State Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/bptcp/sediment.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/bptcp/sediment.shtml)

You may request a paper copy of the proposed Provisions by calling Chris Beegan at (916) 341-5912 or via email at [chris.beegan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chris.beegan@waterboards.ca.gov).

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the June 5, 2018 public meeting at which the State Water Board will consider adopting the Proposed Final Amendments, interested persons will have an opportunity to comment orally on the Proposed Final Amendments and Proposed Final Staff Report. Oral comments will be limited to the proposed revisions made to the Draft Amendments and Draft Staff Report that are reflected in the Proposed Final Amendments and Proposed Final Staff Report (both will be

posted on or before May 7, 2018). There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

### **WEBCAST INFORMATION**

Video and audio broadcasts of the public meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

### **CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

This is to advise that the State Water Board is proposing to adopt or amend the Water Quality Control Plan for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations

### **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 website:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5254 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. Video and audio broadcasts of the meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

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 (10<sup>th</sup> Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

### **FUTURE NOTICES**

The State Water Board public meeting will be at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the public meeting will be noticed on the Lyris e-mail list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the Proposed Final Amendments, including any changes to the notice of public meeting, must sign up for a Lyris e-mail list. To sign up for a Lyris list, access the email List Subscription Form at the web address listed below, at the "**Water Quality**" tab, by checking the box for "**Sediment Quality Objectives**":

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml).

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this notice to Chris Beegan at (916) 341-5912 ([chris.beegan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chris.beegan@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Annalisa Kihara at (916) 324-6786 ([annalisa.kihara@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:annalisa.kihara@waterboards.ca.gov)).

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May 7, 2018

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