
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

MAKING CONSERVATION A CALIFORNIA A WAY OF LIFE: HOW FORTHCOMING PROPOSED WATER USE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS MAY IMPACT DEVELOPED AND NATURAL PARKLANDS AND URBAN TREE HEALTH

Friday, August 12, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PST
Remote Participation Only
[Zoom Registration](#)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) staff will hold an informational public workshop to solicit input on the potential effects that the Board's proposed water use efficiency standards may have on developed and natural parklands and urban tree health. A quorum of the State Water Board may be present, but no formal action will be taken at this time. Interested persons can provide input during the remote workshop. There will be other opportunities to provide comments once the rulemaking has formally begun.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to [Water Code section 10609.2](#), adopted as part of the 2018 water use efficiency legislation (Assembly Bill 1668 and Senate Bill 606), the State Water Board is directed to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water in the urban sector. The legislation also directed the State Water Board to consider how the proposed efficiency standards could impact local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health, and allow for public comment on the potential effects.

To evaluate these potential impacts on local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health, the State Water Board analyzed data from existing literature, operational and monitoring data, inventories, case studies, historical records, and held informational webinars describing the analytical approach.

MEETING PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the potential impacts of the proposed efficiency standards on developed and natural parklands and urban tree health. The workshop will provide members of the public, urban retail water suppliers, and other interested parties an opportunity to ask questions and provide input about the Board's analysis and findings.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NOTICE, AGENDA, DOCUMENTS, AND RECORDING

The notice, agenda, workshop documents, and workshop recording will be available on the State Water Board's website at: [Rulemaking to implement 2018 Water Efficiency Legislation](#). Interested persons may also subscribe on the email list, located on the website, to receive notifications and updates.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Due to ongoing circumstances related to the COVID-19 emergency, all public participation will be remote via Zoom. [Please register for the workshop in advance using this link](#).

LANGUAGE SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY

To request language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting Marina Pérez at (916) 322-4265 or Marina.perez@waterboards.ca.gov by August 1, 2022.

Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at: (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

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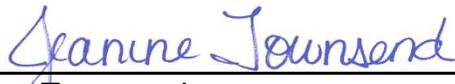
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