NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

TITLE 23. WATERS
DIVISION 3. STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AND REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS
CHAPTER 3.5. URBAN WATER USE EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION
ARTICLE 1. REPORTING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on specific revisions to the proposed text of the Monthly Urban Water Conservation Reporting regulation that were made after conclusion of the initial comment period on the regulation text.

The regulation on Monthly Urban Water Conservation Reporting was adopted by the State Water Board at its regularly scheduled April 21, 2020 Board Meeting. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 44, we are soliciting comments on specific changes that were made by the Board in response to comments received on the proposed text.

The State Water Board is soliciting comments on the specific regulatory changes from the initial text of the proposed regulation text attached. Changes from the initially circulated regulation text are reflected in track changes and were discussed prior to Board adoption. The deletion of section 991, subdivision (c) has been requested by the Office of Administrative Law as it does not include regulatory requirements; the substance of subdivision (c) is encapsulated in direction from the Board to Board staff in Resolution 2020-0009 at Resolved paragraph 5.

Any specific written comment that is related to other sections of the regulation will not be accepted.

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT
Documents will be available on the State Water Board’s Conservation Portal at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/water_conservation_reports/.

You may request a paper or email copy by contacting Paola Gonzalez at (916) 322-8417 or via email at Paola.Gonzalez@waterboards.ca.gov.
WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD
Written comments must be received on or before August 20, 2020. The State Water Board will only consider written comments received by that time.

Please send comment letters to Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

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

Please also indicate in the subject line, “Comment Letter—Adopted Changes to Monthly Urban Water Conservation Reporting Regulation.”

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in portable document format (PDF) if less than 15 megabytes in total size, to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Due to the limitations of the email system, emails 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 emails. Hand and special deliveries should also be addressed to Ms. Townsend at the address above. Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

To be added to the mailing list for this rulemaking and to receive notification of updates of this rulemaking, you may subscribe to the listserv for “Water Conservation Regulations” at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html (select "General Interests", then select "Water Conservation Regulations").

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A number of core documents relating to this proposed action may also be found on the State Water Board’s website at the following address:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/regs/

August 4, 2020
Jeanine Townsend
Date            Clerk to the Board