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**Cover photo:** Gem Lakes along the Little Lakes Valley Trail in the eastern Sierra (just inside the Lahontan Regional Water Board) taken by Brendan Reed on October 19, 2018.



## California Water Quality Control Boards Contact Information

### Update Pre-filing Meeting Requests

On September 11, 2020 the U.S. EPA's Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Rule (New 401 Rule) went into effect. The [New Rule](#) is available on the EPA's website ([https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/clean\\_water\\_act\\_section\\_401\\_certification\\_rule.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/clean_water_act_section_401_certification_rule.pdf)).

Under the New 401 Rule, project proponents are required to submit a "pre-filing" meeting request a minimum of 30-days prior to submitting a request for a Clean Water Section 401 certification to the Water Boards and the Army Corps of Engineers. Project proponents are encouraged to submit a draft application with their pre-filing meeting request. A pre-filing meeting may be used to discuss the details of the project and determine if there are items missing from the draft application. Project proponents should maintain a copy of their written requests, as documentation of a pre-filing meeting request must be submitted with a request for water quality certification.

To request a pre-filing meeting, contact your local Regional Water Board:

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