
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF DRAFT REPORT AVAILABILITY

Regarding the Draft 2021 Report of the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures

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The Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS) will hold a public meeting at the following time and location to consider adoption of the Draft 2021 Report of the SACCWIS (Draft SACCWIS Report) and the recommendations contained therein.

March 26, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Video and Teleconferencing Meeting Only

No Physical Meeting Location

(Authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20.)

Video Broadcast available at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

BACKGROUND

The Statewide Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling Policy or OTC Policy) requires that the SACCWIS convenes periodically to ensure that implementation of the OTC Policy will not cause disruption in the State of California's electrical power supply. All meetings of the SACCWIS are open to the public and the SACCWIS will hear public comment on any items under consideration.

The meeting will include a presentation and the Committee's consideration of approval of the Draft SACCWIS Report, which contains a recommendation to extend the OTC Policy compliance date for Redondo Beach Generating Station until December 31, 2023, to respond to system-wide grid reliability concerns.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft SACCWIS Report is available on the [State Water Board's SACCWIS website](#). Information pertaining to the SACCWIS is available on the [State Water Board's SACCWIS website](#). The OTC Policy and supporting documents are available on the [State Water Board's website](#).

REMOTE PARTICIPATION & PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Due to ongoing circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the public meeting will be held remotely via an online platform. During this meeting, registered participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide oral comments. To ensure a productive and efficient hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited.

Live video and audio broadcasts of the public meeting, for attendees that are solely interested in watching and not participating, will be available via the internet and can be accessed at the [CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcasts page](#).

For those who wish to provide comment, you must submit a request to be registered by March 25, 2021, at 12 noon. To submit a registration request, please email Jonathan Dolan, the Meeting Coordinator, at Jonathan.Dolan@waterboards.ca.gov using the subject line "2021 SACCWIS Meeting Registration Request." In the request, include your name, who you represent, the topic you would like to speak on, whether you definitely want to speak or if you are unsure and will decide during the meeting, and the last four digits of the phone number you will be calling from. Prior to the meeting, the Meeting Coordinator will respond to your email with instructions.

If you require language interpretation or sign language services, please email a request to Jonathan.Dolan@waterboards.ca.gov as far in advance of the meeting as possible. Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

The SACCWIS is an advisory committee and is not required to accept or respond to written comments provided.

A quorum of the State Water Resources Control Board members may be present at the SACCWIS meeting; however, no board action will be taken.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEMS


Any changes regarding the noticed items will be noticed through the e-mail distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices must sign up for the e-mail distribution list by accessing the [Email List Subscription Form web site](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice, the Draft SACCWIS Report, or the OTC Policy to Jonathan Dolan at (916) 323-0880 or Jonathan.Dolan@waterboards.ca.gov or Katherine Walsh at (916) 445-2317 or Katherine.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov.

March 16, 2021

Date



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