
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND
STAFF WORKSHOPS ON THE DRAFT STAFF REPORT
AND WORK PLAN FOR THE
2019 REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR
OCEAN WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The Draft Staff Report and Work Plan for the 2019 Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (2019 Ocean Plan Review) is available for public comment.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN

The State Water Board will hold a public staff workshop at the following time and location to provide information on the Draft Staff Report and Work Plan for the 2019 Ocean Plan Review.

Friday, July 12, 2019

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.
Training Room 1 East/West
1001 I Street, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN

The State Water Board will hold a public staff workshop at the following time and location to focus on tribal issues associated with the Draft Staff Report and Work Plan for the 2019 Ocean Plan Review.

Friday, July 12, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.
Training Room 1 East/West
1001 I Street, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

BACKGROUND

The Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) was adopted by the State Water Board on July 6, 1972, through Resolution No. 72-045 and was most recently amended in 2019. The Ocean Plan sets forth beneficial uses for ocean waters of California, establishes water quality objectives to protect those uses,

and sets forth a program of implementation describing the actions necessary to achieve the water quality objectives.

The State Water Board reviews the Ocean Plan periodically as required by Clean Water Act section 303(c)(1)(3) and Water Code section 13170.2, subdivision (b). The review provides an opportunity for the public, stakeholders, and other interested parties to provide input on the Ocean Plan and identify planning priorities. The review results in a staff report and work plan, which includes a prioritized list of issues that guide future planning efforts to ensure the continued adequacy of the Ocean Plan.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft Staff Report and Work Plan for the 2019 Ocean Plan Review is available on the State Water Board's web site at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/.

You may request a paper copy of the Draft Staff Report and Work Plan by contacting Kat Walsh at (916) 445-2317 or via email at Katherine.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

State Water Board staff will accept input and recommendations through written comments. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on Thursday, August 8, 2019**, and addressed to:

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

Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter - 2019 Ocean Plan Review.**" Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by mail, hand delivery, or fax to (916) 341-5620. Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOPS AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The purpose of the public staff workshop is to provide information about the 2019 Ocean Plan Review Draft Staff Report and Workplan. State Water Board staff will be available to answer questions. The staff workshop will be split into two sessions. The first session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will focus on all issues relevant to the 2019 Ocean Plan Review. The second session from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will focus on tribal issues for California Native American tribes and tribal representatives.

Additional information on the staff workshop in Sacramento can be found at the State Water Board's web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

AUDIO BROADCAST INFORMATION

Audio broadcast of the staff workshop will be available via a conference line and can be accessed at: (888) 808-6929, participant code 3167024.

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) 341-5261 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.

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

FUTURE NOTICES

The State Water Board staff workshop will be at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the staff workshop or the date of the release of the Draft Staff Report and Work Plan for the 2019 Ocean Plan Review will be noticed on the e-mail subscription list.

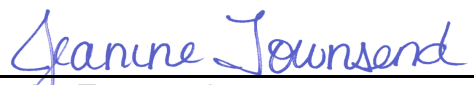
Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the 2019 Ocean Plan Review, including any changes to the notice of public comment, staff workshop, and the subsequent meeting for the State Water Board's consideration of adoption, must sign up for the e-mail subscription list. To sign up for the email subscription list, access the email List Subscription Form at the web address listed below, at the "Water Quality" tab, by checking the box for California Ocean Plan:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Kat Walsh at (916) 445-2317 or via email at Katherine.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date June 24, 2019



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board