

Dena,

Thank you again for holding the Total Residual Chlorine CEQA Scoping meeting this morning. I think the proposal for stakeholder workshops that was suggested at the meeting will be very helpful in resolving some of the existing technical issues. I'm not sure it is necessary, but it may make sense to hold separate workshops for Wastewater and Drinking Water facilities so that the nuances of their operational procedures can be better understood. In any event, I would encourage that the stakeholder workshops be held soon, for a couple of reasons. The draft policy has restarted the thinking process on this issue and the momentum should be beneficial. State Water Board staff can determine if special information pilot studies should be implemented before the policy specifics are set, and if the stakeholder meetings are held before the FED is finalized, resolutions to those specific issues that were raised this morning and others that were not yet raised will become more clear and can be more effectively dealt with in the alternatives analysis.

I appreciate your efforts on this.

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