
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION
STRATEGY TO OPTIMIZE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF STORM WATER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) invites public comments on the Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water (Storm Water Strategy).

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will consider adoption of a Resolution in support of moving forward with the Storm Water Strategy and certain projects under the Strategy at its regularly scheduled meeting. The public may provide oral comments on the Storm Water Strategy at this meeting. The date, time, and location of the meeting are:

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna, Jr.-CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

BACKGROUND

On August 19, 2015, the State Water Board held a workshop to receive input on the Draft Proposal to Develop a Storm Water Program Workplan and Implementation Strategy. Suggestions provided by attendees included, but were not limited to, developing a strategic vision for the program with discrete goals, consolidating overlapping tasks and priorities into implementable projects, leveraging existing information and efforts, facilitating the collaboration of regulatory and non-regulatory interests, and considering the creation of an Implementation Committee.

Water Board staff developed the Storm Water Strategy based on feedback received during the workshop. The purpose of the Storm Water Strategy is to direct future improvements to the Storm Water Program by identifying goals, mission, objectives, and projects for implementation through a phased approach. The Storm Water Strategy is intended to guide the Storm Water Program for at least the next ten years.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Storm Water Strategy will be available to view or download from the State Water Board's Web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/strategy_initiative.shtml

You may request a paper copy by contacting Ms. Rachael Tadlock at (916) 341-5568 or Rachael.Tadlock@waterboards.ca.gov

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept written and electronic comments on the Storm Water Strategy. Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on Monday, November 16, 2015** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

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 fax at (916) 341-5620. Please use the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Storm Water Strategy.**"

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel who will contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Participants are encouraged to submit written comments prior to the meeting, in accordance with the deadline specified above. At the meeting, participants will be given an opportunity to make oral policy statements and summarize any written comments orally. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time-limited. For other presentation recommendations, please go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml.

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 Web site: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations should call (916) 341-5880 at least five 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.

Broadcast of the meeting will be available online and can be accessed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Ms. Noelle Patterson at (916) 341-5280 or
(Noelle.Patterson@waterboards.ca.gov)

November 2, 2015

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board