



# State Water Resources Control Board



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## NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON TWO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

1. **TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR THE CONTROL OF SALT AND BORON DISCHARGES INTO THE LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, and**
2. **TMDL TO CONTROL FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DISSOLVED OXYGEN IMPAIRMENT IN THE STOCKTON DEEP WATER SHIP CHANNEL**

On October 20, 2005, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) continued discussion and consideration of two amendments to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Valley Region, Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). The amendments would incorporate TMDLs: (1) to control salt and boron discharges in the Lower San Joaquin River, and (2) to control factors contributing to dissolved oxygen impairment in the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel.

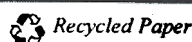
The State Water Board directed staff to re-open the public comment period for the State Water Board's consideration of approval of the two Basin Plan amendments. Both amendments were adopted by the Central Valley Water Board after extensive opportunity for public comments. In addition, the State Water Board received and heard extensive comments on these amendments at its workshop on October 5, 2005. Comments previously submitted to the Central Valley Water Board and the State Water Board are part of the administrative record before the State Water Board. Therefore, do not submit to the State Water Board comments that were previously submitted.

Copies of the draft State Water Board resolutions and subject Basin Plan amendments are enclosed and available on the State Water Board's website at the following link:  
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov>.

Written comments should be limited to new information obtained since Central Valley Water Board adoption of the amendments. **Comment letters must not exceed ten pages in length including attachments, and MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2005 in order to be considered by the State Water Board.** Please send comments to:

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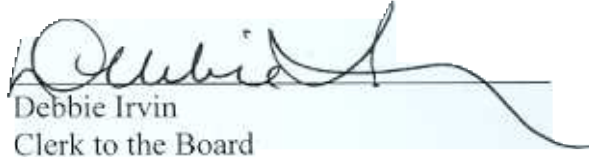
The State Water Board will consider the Basin Plan amendments and the written comments at a Board Meeting on November 16, 2005, which will be separately noticed. At the Board Meeting, commenters are encouraged to coordinate their presentations. The Chair may restrict the length of oral presentations depending upon the number of people wishing to speak.

Please direct questions about this notice to:

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