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## State Water Resources Control Board

**April 10, 2026**

### **NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF WATER QUALITY DATA AND INFORMATION FOR THE 2030 CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED REPORT FOR CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(d) AND 305(b)**

**Data and information submissions must be received by the State Water Board no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on August 10, 2026.**

The State Water Resources Control Board (“State Water Board”) and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (“Regional Water Boards”) (collectively the “Water Boards”) hereby solicit surface water quality data and information and commence the statewide data solicitation period for the 2030 California Integrated Report (“2030 Integrated Report”). Please bring this notice to the attention of anyone who may be interested in this matter.

The 2030 Integrated Report satisfies two of the state’s reporting requirements under the Clean Water Act (“CWA”). One is the CWA section 303(d) requirement to identify impaired waterbodies that are not meeting or not expected to meet water quality standards (commonly called the “303(d) list of impaired waters” or the “303(d) list”). The 303(d) list is used to identify that a total maximum daily load or other regulatory control action is needed to address an impairment and restore water quality standards. The 303(d) list is prepared in accordance with the [Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California’s Clean Water Act Section 303\(d\) List](#) (“Listing Policy”) (<https://bit.ly/2015-Listing-Policy>). The other is the CWA section 305(b) requirement to report on surface water quality conditions (commonly called the “305(b) report”).

Data and information submissions must include minimum data elements and be completely received by the appropriate databases prior to the data solicitation cut-off date and time of **12:00 p.m. noon on August 10, 2026**. Data and information may include new or never previously submitted data. Minimum data elements and instructions for submitting data and information are detailed on the [State Water Board Submitting Data and Information for the Integrated Report webpage](#) (<https://bit.ly/Data-Submission>).

[Section 6.1.1 of the Listing Policy](#) defines readily available data and information as data and information that can be submitted to the California Environmental Data Exchange

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Network ("[CEDEN](https://ceden.waterboards.ca.gov/)") (<https://ceden.waterboards.ca.gov/>) or its successor database, by the data solicitation cut-off date. If CEDEN is unable to accept a particular subset of data and information, the Water Boards will accept that data and information via the [Integrated Report Upload Portal](https://bit.ly/upload-portal) (<https://bit.ly/upload-portal>) if it meets the formatting and quality assurance requirements detailed in section 6.1.4 of the Listing Policy. Additionally, data submitted into California Integrated Water Quality System Project ("CIWQS") and water column data submitted directly to the United States Environmental Protection Agency via the Water Quality Exchange ("WQX") will be assembled and evaluated by Water Board staff for use in the integrated report and should not be submitted to CEDEN or the Integrated Report Upload Portal. Please note that tissue and sediment data submitted to the WQX database should also be submitted to CEDEN due to current limitations of tissue and sediment data transfer from WQX to California's integrated report assessment programs.

Any interested party collecting water quality data in California can request assistance to submit data to CEDEN. Please send an email to [ceden@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ceden@waterboards.ca.gov). Please note that it typically takes approximately three weeks to format and upload data as a complete submission into CEDEN, so any requests for assistance should be made no later than July 20, 2026.

Readily available data and information that is properly submitted prior to the data solicitation cut-off date will be assembled (e.g., gathered and organized), evaluated to consider if those data and information meet Listing Policy data quality (and other) requirements, and if appropriate, assessed to determine surface water quality conditions and to identify impaired waters.

Data are evaluated for quality. Data that are not accompanied by a Quality Assurance Program Plans ("QAPP") or an QAPP equivalent document may not be assessed in the 2030 Integrated Report. Section 6.1.4 of the Listing Policy, in part, lists major monitoring programs in California whose data are considered of adequate quality and acceptable for use in developing the 303(d) list. Even though data used from the listed major monitoring programs are considered adequate, staff's goal is to obtain QAPPs for such data.

The State Water Board develops the California Integrated Report so that each integrated report consists of assessments primarily from three Regional Water Boards that are characterized as being "on-cycle." The State Water Board is administering the 303(d) listing process and specifically requests the submission of data and information for waterbody segments within the boundaries for the following Regional Water Boards:

- San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board
- Los Angeles Regional Water Board
- Santa Ana Regional Water Board
- Sacramento River watershed of the Central Valley Regional Water Board

The Central Valley Regional Water Board will be conducting “off-cycle” assessments for waterbody segments within the Sacramento River sub-area. The Sacramento River sub-area is defined as the Sacramento River watershed. It includes the mainstem of the Sacramento River above the legal boundary of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and all surface waters tributary to the mainstem.

The contact information, map, and link to more information for each Regional Water Board’s assessment program is available here: [California Integrated Report – Regional Water Board Contacts](https://bit.ly/regional-contact-information) (<https://bit.ly/regional-contact-information>).

Information about the Integrated Report Program is available on the [Surface Water Quality Assessment Program’s webpage](https://bit.ly/WQ_Assessment) ([https://bit.ly/WQ\\_Assessment](https://bit.ly/WQ_Assessment)).

Information on how to submit data and information is detailed on the [Submitting Data and Information for the Integrated Report webpage](https://bit.ly/Data-Submission) (<https://bit.ly/Data-Submission>).

Questions regarding data or information submittals, or about other information included in this notice, should be directed to [WQAssessment@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:WQAssessment@waterboards.ca.gov).