



State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Mr. Torres,

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 2026 CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED REPORT

On February 3, 2026, by Resolution No. 2026-0005, the State Water Resources Control Board (“State Water Board”) approved the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments Portion of the 2026 California Integrated Report (“2026 303(d) List”). Pursuant to Clean Water Act section 303(d)(2), the State Water Board is submitting the 2026 303(d) List and supporting documentation for review and approval.

The 2026 California Integrated Report places each assessed water body segment into one of five condition categories representing beneficial use support. Consistent with section 2 of the State Water Board’s Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California’s Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, the 2026 303(d) List is comprised of Integrated Report categories 4a, 4b, and 5. Categories 1, 2, 3, and 4c are included in the transmittal in addition to the 2026 303(d) List as the Clean Water Act section 305(b) report.

For the 2026 California Integrated Report, the North Coast, Lahontan, and Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Boards are “on-cycle.” All readily available data and information for surface waters within the boundaries of these Regional Water Boards received prior to the data solicitation cut-off date of October 21, 2022, were considered. In addition, all readily available data and information from waterbody segments within the San Joaquin River sub-area of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board were considered for “off-cycle” assessments. The San Joaquin River sub-area is defined as the San Joaquin River watershed and includes the mainstem of the San Joaquin River upstream of the legal boundary of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and all surface waters tributary to the mainstem. Finally, some data and information from several waterbody segments within the Central Coast and

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San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Boards were considered as “off-cycle” assessments.

The 2026 California Integrated Report and supporting documentation listed below are being uploaded to the Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS) with support from United States Environmental Protection Agency staff:

- (1) State Water Board Resolution No. 2026-0005 approving the 2026 303(d) List.
- (2) The Final Staff Report for the 2026 California Integrated Report, which describes listing methodologies used, summaries of additions and deletions to the 303(d) list, the 2026 303(d) List, the 2026 305(b) Report, and additional appendices.
- (3) The final summary of oral and written comments received on the Draft Staff Report for the 2026 California Integrated Report, which was made available for public comment on January 30, 2025, and responses to the comments.
- (4) A recording of the February 3, 2026 State Water Board adoption meeting.

The 2026 California Integrated Report is also available online at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_quality_assessment/2026_integrated_report.html.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to receiving your approval of the 2026 303(d) List. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Lilli Rodriguez, Environmental Scientist in the Assessment Policy and Process Unit, at 916-327-5647 or Lillibeth.Rodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov, or Madison Boynton, Environmental Scientist in the Assessment Tools and Support Unit, at Madison.Boynton@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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