
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION

Concerning

An Amendment to the Policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adoption of an Amendment to the Policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water (Amendment) and Staff Report with Substitute Environmental Documentation (Staff Report). The location and start time of the Board meeting are provided below:

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.
Joe Serna, Jr.–CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

The meeting agenda will be available at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/ at least 10 days before the meeting.

BACKGROUND

The Policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water (Recycled Water Policy) was adopted by the State Water Board on February 3, 2009 and was amended on January 22, 2013 to provide direction to the nine regional water quality control boards (regional water boards) on monitoring requirements for constituents of emerging concern (CECs) in recycled water used for groundwater recharge. The Recycled Water Policy includes provisions that require staff to reconvene a science advisory panel every five years to provide guidance on future actions related to CECs in recycled water. State Water Board [Resolution No. 2016-0061](#) directed staff to consider advancements in recycled water regulations and research, conduct stakeholder outreach, reconvene a science advisory panel on CECs in recycled water (Panel), and to update the Recycled Water Policy.

The Amendment provides statewide consistency for permit requirements for recycled water projects and promote production and use of recycled water in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. The Amendment: 1) removes statewide recycled water mandates; 2) sets narrative goals for the production and use of recycled water; 3) establishes treated wastewater and recycled water reporting requirements statewide; 4) clarifies the process for recycled water project proponents to comply with Water Code section 1211 for wastewater change petitions; 5) updates requirements for salt and nutrient management planning;

6) improves consistency in permitting of recycled water projects by encouraging the use of statewide water reclamation requirements for non-potable recycled water use, removing streamlined permitting criteria for landscape irrigation recycled water projects, and adding permitting guidance for reservoir augmentation projects; 7) updates monitoring requirements for CECs in recycled water used for groundwater recharge and reservoir water augmentation, and 8) incorporates other substantive and non-substantive changes.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Amendment, Staff Report, and related documents and information are available on the State Water Board's website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/index.html

You may also request a paper copy by contacting Laura McLellan by phone at (916) 319-8288, or email at: Laura.McLellan@waterboards.ca.gov, or by writing to Laura McLellan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS FOR THE ADOPTION MEETING

At the December 11, 2018 public meeting at which the State Water Board will consider adopting the Amendment, interested persons will have an opportunity to comment orally on the Amendment and Staff Report. Oral comments will be limited to the proposed changes made to the Amendment and Staff Report that are reflected in the Amendment and Staff Report. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

WEBCAST INFORMATION

Video and audio broadcasts of the public meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5254 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice (800) 735-2929; voice to TDD (800) 735-2922.

State Water Board location, directions and parking information can be found at:

<https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

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FUTURE NOTICE

The State Water Board public meeting will be at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the adoption meeting will be noticed on the email subscription list. To sign up for the email subscription list, access the Email List Subscription Form at the web

address listed below, at the “**Water Quality**” tab, by checking the box for “**Recycled Water Policy/General Permit for Landscape Irrigation**”:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml.

Additional Information

Please direct questions about this notice to Laura McLellan at (916) 319-8288 or via email at

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November 15, 2018

Date



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