

## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON THE WATER MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING REGULATION ADOPTED PURSUANT TO 2015 SENATE BILL 88**

Division of Water Rights staff from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) will hold a workshop to discuss recently released datafile templates and guidance for the water measurement and reporting regulation adopted pursuant to 2015 Senate Bill 88 (SB 88). During the workshop, there will be a staff presentation about the regulation and instructions on how to find, download, and use the datafile templates. The public can ask questions and engage with staff following the presentation. The workshop will be recorded and posted online.

**Remote Participation Only**  
**Thursday, December 7, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (PST)**  
**Online via Zoom**

Registration is required.

Please register at [https://bit.ly/SB88\\_Workshop](https://bit.ly/SB88_Workshop) or scan the QR code below to receive participation instructions.



#### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

California's recent droughts have highlighted the need for high-quality water diversion data. Codified in the California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 931 through 938, SB 88 requires that certain diverters measure and report their diversion volumes to the State Water Board.

Board staff have evaluated ways to clarify the measurement requirements and improve reported data quality. Staff have developed and released a series of datafile templates to simplify the reporting process. While use of the templates is voluntary, there is significant opportunity to reduce unintentional reporting errors when submitting data in

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the template formats. Additional guidance materials including (1) updated website text and formatting, (2) a frequently asked questions list, (3) a step-by-step guide describing how to navigate the regulation and measure diversions, and (4) a video tutorial for the datafile templates are scheduled to be released before the annual reporting deadline. The purpose of this workshop is to review the water measurement and reporting regulation and its requirements, demonstrate how to use the new guidance materials, and answer any remaining questions.

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**If you wish to attend the virtual workshop**, you must register at [https://bit.ly/SB88\\_Workshop](https://bit.ly/SB88_Workshop) or scan the QR code above to receive participation instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please email [dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov).

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

For more information regarding the measurement and reporting of water diversions, visit the Board's [Water Measurement Regulation website](#). To receive updated information, including future notices regarding this topic, it is strongly encouraged that you subscribe to the Water Measurement list on the [State Water Board's Email Lists webpage](#).

## **CONTACT**

Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact staff at [dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov) prior to the workshop. If you have any questions regarding this notice or related efforts, you may send an email to [dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwr-measurement@waterboards.ca.gov).

## **LANGUAGE SERVICES**

If you require interpretation or translation in a language other than English or would like to request sign language services, please contact us at (916) 322-4265 or [languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov) before November 20, 2023.