



# State Water Resources Control Board

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Monday, November 27, 2000 – 10:00 AM**  
**Paul R. Bonderson Building**  
**First-Floor Hearing Room**  
**901 P Street, Sacramento**

### **IMPROVING THE WATER RIGHT PROCESS AND PROCEDURES**

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold a public meeting to receive comments and recommendations regarding actions that could be taken to improve the SWRCB's water right process. Elements of the water right process include:

- ❖ Applications Processing
- ❖ Compliance
- ❖ Enforcement
- ❖ Licensing
- ❖ Hearings

Preferably individuals will also offer suggestions as to how the SWRCB could most effectively deal with the problems identified. Suggestions could include:

- ❖ Administrative Actions
- ❖ Addition to Resources
- ❖ Modifications or Development of Regulations
- ❖ Amendment of Statutory Mandates

Because it is difficult to predict how many individuals will participate, it would be helpful if those persons intending to appear would reduce their comments and suggestions to writing and submit them to Harry Schueller, Chief, Division of Water Rights, by November 20, 2000. This will enable the SWRCB to develop procedures for the meeting to ensure all those intending to participate will have the opportunity to do so. Additionally, such a written document will aid the SWRCB in dealing with the issues identified. Written materials should be sent to:

**Harry M. Schueller, Chief**  
**Division of Water Rights**  
**State Water Resources Control Board**  
**P. O. Box 2000**  
**Sacramento, CA 95812-0200**

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As noted, the purpose is to hear from interested parties about any problems with the water right process and to receive suggestions regarding solutions to those problems. Participants should refrain from discussing any specific case that may currently be before the SWRCB.

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This is an informal meeting. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the Board members and staff may ask clarifying questions.

To ensure that all participants have an opportunity to participate in the meeting, oral presentations may be limited to ten minutes or less. Participants with similar comments are requested to make joint presentations.

## **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

The enclosed map shows the location of the Paul R. Bonderson Building in Sacramento. Public Parking is available in the State Garage on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between O and P Streets, in metered spaces on area streets, and in the public parking garages on L Street between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets and on P Street between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets. The First-Floor Hearing Room is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mr. Harry M. Schueller, Chief of the Division of Water Rights, at (916) 657-1359 or effective November 6, 2000, (916) 341-5302.

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Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board

Dated: October 17, 2000

Enclosure

