

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0019**

**ADOPTING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRONIC REPORTING  
OF DRINKING WATER QUALITY DATA**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 116271 and 116375, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has the authority to adopt regulations it determines to be necessary to carry out the purposes of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), including the monitoring of contaminants, type of contaminant, frequency and method of sampling and testing, and the reporting of results.
2. The Health and Safety Code further requires all public water systems to obtain and provide an analysis of the water to the State Water Board in the form, covering those matters, and at intervals as prescribed by regulation. In addition, it provides authority to the State Water Board to adopt emergency regulations relating to the form or format of, and intervals at which, the water analysis shall be provided by public water systems. (See Health & Saf. Code, § 116385.)
3. The State Water Board has adopted specific reporting requirements under title 22, section 64469 of the California Code of Regulations. More specifically, subdivision (c) currently states that analytical results shall be reported to the State Water Board “electronically using the Electronic Deliverable Format as defined in The Electronic Deliverable Format [EDF] Version 1.2i Guidelines & Restrictions dated April 2001 and Data Dictionary dated April 2001.”
4. The State Water Board has adopted regulations for accreditation of environmental laboratories under title 22, section 64814.00 of the California Code of Regulations, which requires duly accredited laboratories to report drinking water quality data directly to the State Water Board, including a new reporting requirement under subdivision (k), paragraph (2) for laboratories to submit analytical results electronically using the California Laboratory Intake Portal (CLIP). CLIP has been officially implemented since September 2021, and

laboratories have been submitting their drinking water analysis data through CLIP for almost five years.

5. This emergency regulation amends title 22, section 64469 of the California Code of Regulations to close a gap in current requirements. The proposed regulations would allow the State Water Board to enforce the current electronic reporting requirements directly against public water systems, which are responsible for utilizing laboratories to provide analysis of drinking water that report regulatory results through CLIP.
6. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) provides a common sense exemption where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question would have a significant effect on the environment. This emergency regulation qualifies for the common sense exemption under title 14, section 15061, subdivision (b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations, as it solely affects water quality data reporting requirements and would certainly not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
7. This emergency regulation will take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Adopts the proposed emergency regulations for electronic reporting of drinking water quality data to amend title 22, section 64469 of the California Code of Regulations.
2. Determines that adoption of the proposed emergency regulations for electronic reporting of drinking water quality data is statutorily exempt from CEQA for the reasons stated above and directs the State Water Board staff to prepare and submit to the State Clearinghouse a Notice of Exemption reflecting this determination.
3. Staff will submit the regulations to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for filing with the Secretary of State.

4. If, prior to OAL filing the regulations with the Secretary of State, State Water Board staff or the State Water Board determines that minor corrections to the language of the regulation or supporting documentation are needed for clarity or consistency, the State Water Board Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee may make such changes.

### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 2, 2026.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel  
Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo  
Board Member Sean Maguire  
Board Member Laurel Firestone  
Board Member Nichole Morgan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Courtney Tyler  
Clerk to the Board