



# **State Water Resources Control Board**



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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# California Water Supply Strategy and Implementation Strategy

The Water Supply Strategy outlines California's strategy and priority actions to adapt and protect water supplies based on new data and accelerated climate change. To ensure California has the new water needed for generations to come, this strategy outlines four sets of actions the State will pursue, sets targets, and identifies specific implementation steps to prepare California for its new climate reality. The following is an update on the milestones and implementation steps since the last Executive Director's Reporting.

## Division of Financial Assistance

### Water Recycling Funding Program and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Action 1.1)

Staff is continuing to execute projects prior to the fiscal year end. Staff is also in the process of drafting the FY 2024-25 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan to determine which projects will be on the next Fundable List. These recycled water projects will contribute to California's Water Supply Strategy goals.

## DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

### Update on the Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order Implementation

On December 6, 2022, the State Water Board adopted the reissued Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order (Order) with the effective date of June 5, 2023. The reissued Order updates the 16-year-old statewide Waste Discharge Requirements to:

- Clarify existing Water Code regulations and compliance expectations to address spills to waters of the State
- Address climate change impacts on a system-specific level
- Reduce Cost of Compliance through reduced spill reporting and extended planning periods
- Clarify Order enforceability by requiring full electronic reporting into the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS)

Staff conducted the following implementation actions:

- Presented in several workshops and training events organized by sanitation associations to provide training on the Order requirements.
- Trained the consultants who were training enrollees.
- Prepared guidance documents and collaborated with a volunteer consultant to prepare training videos, providing step by step instruction for preparing and

submitting required reports in CIWQS. Guidance documents and training videos are available on the Sanitary Sewer Systems Order program website.

- Resumed bi-weekly meetings with the Data Review Group to resolve issues with updated CIWQS reporting modules.
- Continued weekly meetings with the Division of Information Technology staff to address required CIWQS Sanitary Sewer System database modifications for the updated requirements.

The existing enrollees of the previous [Order 2006-0003-DWQ](#) were required to electronically certify a continuation of coverage form in the CIWQS Sanitary Sewer System database within 60 days prior to the effective date of the reissued Order. Previous enrollees that failed to continue coverage received a Notice of Termination and are required to submit a new application package to obtain regulatory coverage.

- 1009 sanitary sewer systems are enrolled under the reissued Order.
- 112 of previously enrolled systems remain without regulatory coverage and have been identified as still needing coverage.

Division of Water Quality staff provided a list of sanitary sewer systems without regulatory coverage to each Regional Board and the Office of Enforcement for coordinated outreach and enforcement efforts.

Further information regarding the reissued Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order and the available compliance tools is available at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ssso/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ssso/)

**Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Update:** The Irrigated Lands Regulatory reports are included in Appendix A of this report.

**Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits:** The Statewide Policies and Significant General Permits report can be accessed at the [Statewide and Regional Policies / Significant General Permits website](#).

## DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

### Emergency Regulation Related Items

**Scott and Shasta Rivers:** On February 1, 2024 the Office of Administrative Law approved an [emergency regulation](#) for the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds, which is effective for one year (i.e., through January 2025).

- *Curtailments.*  
Shasta River Watershed. The flow requirement for the Shasta River watershed is 50 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the [Yreka United States Geological Survey \(USGS\) gage](#) for May through September 15<sup>th</sup>. On June 7, 2024, the Board issued [Order WR 2024-0006-DWR](#), which establishes conditional curtailments for surface water and appropriate groundwater rights with a priority date of and junior to November 25, 1912. No immediate curtailments were in place at the time of issuance; however, water rights with a priority date junior to January 1, 1958 were formally curtailed on June 21 to maintain required minimum flows at the Yreka gage. Staff do not expect curtailments in the Scott River in the immediate future.

Scott River Watershed. The flow requirements for the Scott River watershed are 125 cfs for June 1-23, 90 cfs from June 24-30, and 50 cfs for July at the [Fort Jones USGS gage](#). No curtailments have been issued for the Scott River watershed as of mid-June 2024.

- *Groundwater Local Cooperative Solutions*  
Division staff have posted and continue to update a list of the proposals to the Local Cooperative Solution webpage to allow for public review and input. Staff will post decisions on those proposals as they are completed.

Additional information on the drought emergency regulation and continuing efforts is available on the [Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds Emergency Regulation webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott\\_shasta\\_rivers/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/scott_shasta_rivers/)).

## Permitting and Enforcement Branch

**Water Right Permits:** In June, the Division of Water Rights issued one permit.

Primary Owner	Application ID	Permit ID	Date Issued	Brief Description
Amador Water Agency	A005647X03	21462	6/14/2024	Diversion of up to 2,450 acre-feet per year (not to exceed 1,050 acre-feet per year by direct diversion year-round, and 1,400 acre-feet per year by storage to be collected from October 1 to July 15 of succeeding year) from the Bear River and North Fork Mokelumne River (additional summary provided below).

**Amador Water Agency Hearing Project:** On June 14, 2024, the Deputy Director for Water Rights adopted a petition conditionally approving Amador Water Agency’s petition for partial assignment of State Filed Application 5647 and accompanying Application 5647X03, and a partial reversion of rights previously assigned to Jackson Valley Irrigation District. The Petition is available at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/division\\_decisions/2024/dd2024-0001.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/division_decisions/2024/dd2024-0001.pdf). The project constitutes an expansion of the existing Central Amador Water Project, which provides water for municipal purposes to communities within central Amador County. A public hearing on Amador Water Agency’s application and petition was conducted entirely in writing with views, objections, and any other policy statements due on January 5, 2021. Additional information is available on the [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/hearings/amador/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/hearings/amador/).

**Recharge Temporary Water Right Permitting Outreach.** On June 26, 2024, the Division of Water Rights held a virtual staff workshop focusing on water rights temporary permits for groundwater recharge. The outreach event provided information on the permitting process to potential applicants and other interested stakeholders. Announcement available at: [https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/docs/workshop-6-26-24.pdf](https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/workshop-6-26-24.pdf)

**Annual Water Use Reporting Enforcement:** The Water Rights Enforcement Special Projects team has been working with diverters throughout the state to help them file their annual water use reports. On June 12, 2024, the Division posted an interactive

map on its website showing diverters who have still not filed annual water use reports that were due on February 1, 2024. The map is posted at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/enforcement/compliance/notices/map-and-statistics.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/enforcement/compliance/notices/map-and-statistics.html).

Administrative Civil Liability Complaints (draft ACLs) will be issued by the week of June 24 to diverters who received the Notice of Violation and have not filed their annual report. Once issued, ACLs will be posted on our website at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/enforcement/compliance/acl\\_complaint\\_actions/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/enforcement/compliance/acl_complaint_actions/). Compliance with water use reporting is needed to administer California's water rights system.

### **Delta, Hearings, and Special Projects Branch**

**Spring 2024 Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meeting:** On May 30, 2024, State Water Board staff attended the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Spring 2024 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting in Friant, California and provided a presentation on the State Water Board's current efforts to update and implement the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan (Bay-Delta Plan). The staff presentation discussed opportunities for California Native American Tribes to engage in these processes, including opportunities for formal government-to-government consultation and other opportunities for Tribal participation. Additional information on the State Water Board's current efforts to update and implement the Bay-Delta Plan is available at: [https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/](https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/).

**Water Rights Order 90-5 Conditional Approval:** On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 the State Water Board issued a conditional approval to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation pursuant to Water Rights Order 90-5 (Order 90-5), which conditions water right permits and licenses for Keswick Dam, Shasta Dam, and Spring Creek Power Plant that obligate Reclamation to meet temperature requirements on the Sacramento River for the protection of fish species, including winter-run and fall-run Chinook salmon. Reclamation submitted a Final temperature management plan to the Board on June 4, 2024, which proposes a target of 53.5 degree F at Clear Creek from May 24 through October 31. The Board's conditional approval requires that Reclamation take actions to increase the spatial resolution of temperature monitoring stations, updated reporting, and a report on improvements to tools to manage conditions for fall and spring-run Chinook, amongst other requirements.

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/sacramento\\_river/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/sacramento_river/)

**Delta Conveyance Project – Notice of Assignment and Pre-Hearing Conference:** On June 19, 2024, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) issued a Notice of Assignment and Pre-Hearing Conference for the Delta Conveyance Project. The purpose of this notice is to inform the petitioner, protestants, and other interested persons that the above matter has been assigned to the AHO and to inform interested persons and parties of the date and time of the first pre-hearing conference scheduled by the hearing officer in this matter. The pre-hearing conference will address the

hearing schedule and participation deadlines that will be set forth in a hearing notice to be issued by the AHO in late July 2024. The notice is available on the AHO's website at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/administrative\\_hearings\\_office/docs/2024/2024-06-19-dcp-notice-of-assignment.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/administrative_hearings_office/docs/2024/2024-06-19-dcp-notice-of-assignment.pdf)

### **Water Quality Certification, Cannabis, Data Modernization, Water Supply & Demand, Instream Flows, Administrative, and Reporting Branch**

**Lower Klamath Project:** Decommissioning efforts continue, including removal of Iron Gate, Copco No. 2, and J.C Boyle dams, and are expected to be completed by the end of August. The Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC) continues to conduct water quality monitoring and implement restoration activities in the reservoir footprints. On May 29, 2024, the KRRC provided results of supplemental water quality samples collected from the Klamath River on May 1-2, 2024. Results from the supplemental sampling show that total metal concentrations have reduced relative to samples collected in January 2024 during reservoir drawdown and decommissioning commenced; in most cases concentrations are below measurable levels. Results from the supplemental water quality sampling and required monthly water quality monitoring can be found at the State Water Board's [Lower Klamath Project webpage](https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/lower_klamath_ferc14803.html) ([https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_cert/lower\\_klamath\\_ferc14803.html](https://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/lower_klamath_ferc14803.html)).

**Lake Fordyce Dam Seepage Mitigation Project Amendment:** On May 23, 2024, the Executive Director of the State Water Board issued a water quality certification amendment and adopted a California Environmental Quality Act Addendum to the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Lake Fordyce Dam Seepage Mitigation Project (Project). The Project is intended to reduce excessive seepage below Lake Fordyce Dam, as required by the California Division of Safety of Dams. This water quality certification amendment incorporates Project design changes to the October 30, 2020 certification, which was previously amended on August 20, 2021. Additional information is available on the State Water Board's [Project webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/drum_spaulding_ferc2310.html#FordyceDam) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_cert/drum\\_spaulding\\_ferc2310.html#FordyceDam](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/drum_spaulding_ferc2310.html#FordyceDam)).



## DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Office of Sustainable Water Solutions (OSWS)

#### Planning/Construction Project Summary

The tables below summarize the planning and construction agreements and amendments approved in the month of May 2024.

<b>Drinking Water Projects Funded</b>		
<b>(May 2024)</b>		
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Recipient – Project Purpose</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
D2317010	Woodville Public Utility District- Woodville PUD is requesting \$318,750 in funding from the State Water Board for construction costs overages, treatment plant start-up, contingency. The funding from the State Water Board will allow the project to be completed and operate as designed therefore providing safe drinking water to the community of Woodville.	\$318,750
EDWG-2702317-001C	Mission Union Elementary School District - The School is under a compliance order for violation of the Nitrate MCL. The selected project includes drilling a new well, installing a potable water storage tank and water supply system.	\$1,281,273
EDWG-5100107-009C	Golden State Water Company - Robbins System-Golden State Water Company (GSWC) will construct a new approximately 250 gallon per minute (GPM) well and treatment system for the Robbins water system to address compliance orders from the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The Project will address maximum contaminant level (MCL) exceedances for arsenic, iron, manganese, total dissolved solids (TDS), specific conductance, and chlorides.	\$6,480,000
<b>Drinking Water Projects Amended</b>		
<b>(May 2024)</b>		
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Recipient – Amendment Purpose</b>	
1000359-005C	Fresno, County of - The purpose is to extend dates, increase funding amount by \$7,658,253 and revise FBA.	

<b>Drinking Water Projects Funded</b>		
<b>(May 2024)</b>		
1510014-004C	Mojave Public Utility District – The purpose is to extend agreement dates.	
1910108-008P	Bell Gardens, City of – The purpose is to extend agreement dates and increase funding by \$1,200,000.	
2410018-001C	Santa Nella County Water District – The purpose of the agreement is to extend agreements dates, increase funding by \$7,198,492 and incorporate the FBA.	
3910005-001C	Manteca, City of – The purpose is to extend agreement dates and increase funding by \$3,411,043.	
4710011-001C	Yreka, City of – The purpose is to extend agreement dates, increase funding by \$2,013,950 and incorporate the FBA.	
5310002-002P	Trinity County Waterworks District #1 – The purpose is to extend agreement dates.	
5810002-001C	Linda County Water District – The purpose is to extend agreement dates, increase funding by \$5,989,483 and incorporate FBA.	
<b>Wastewater Projects Funded</b>		
<b>(May 2024)</b>		
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Recipient – Project Purpose</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
8304-210	Franklin County Water District-The Project will replace 4,632 LF of sewer mains using the conventional construction method of dig-and-replace and rehabilitate 4,369 LF of sewer mains using the trenchless construction method of cured-in-place (CIPP) within the District's service area. The Project will also upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facility to an extended aeration activated sludge facility and construct an additional percolation pond to increase the facility's disposal capacity from 0.4 MGD to 0.44 MGD.	\$15,415,000
8448-110	Weaverville Sanitary District-The objective of the Project is to identify and evaluate immediate or near failures in the collection system related through the replacement or repair of deficient sewer facilities. This will be assessed through monitoring existing wastewater system and identify deficiencies needing remediation in response to inflow and infiltration. And the installation and sampling of two new groundwater wells.	\$635,070
8736-110	Peninsula Community Services District-The objective of the Project is to enable to the	\$1,943,000

<b>Drinking Water Projects Funded (May 2024)</b>	
	Recipient to complete the necessary planning, design, community outreach, environmental documentation and permitting in preparation and support for a future construction project.
<b>Wastewater Projects Amended (May 2024)</b>	
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Recipient – Amendment Purpose</b>
None	None

### Administrator Summary

The following administrator agreements or work plans were approved in the month of May 2024.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Designated Water System</b>	<b>Administrator</b>	<b>Date Funding Approved</b>	<b>Connections</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Amount Approved</b>
Work Plan Amendment	Teviston Community Services District (1003-B)	Stantec	05/01/2024	135	343	\$1,794,595 (\$922,379 increase)

### Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

No new O&M agreements were approved in the month of May 2024.

### Technical Assistance Summary

The following request for emergency funding under the Self-Help Enterprises Technical Assistance to Implement the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund projects were approved in the month of May 2024.

<b>Work Plan Type</b>	<b>TA Recipient</b>	<b>Water System No.</b>	<b>TA Provider</b>	<b>Emergency Type</b>	<b>Total Amount Approved</b>
DW	William Fisher Memorial Water Company	CA1500455	SHE	Electrical	\$1,329.15

No new technical assistance agreement or amended technical assistance agreement were approved in the month of May 2024.

DFA is providing Technical Assistance to 452 public water systems (175 Failing and 85 At-Risk systems) and to 52 wastewater systems. 44.8% of all Failing systems are receiving TA.

The table below summarizes the technical assistance work plans approved in the month of May 2024.

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	HR2W Status	Primary MCL Violation
Work Plan Amendment	5121-F	Tooleville	Planning Funding Administration/Assistance, Consolidation Coordination and Assistance, Preparing Engineering Report, and Support in Submitting Funding Applications to Support the Consolidation Project	SHE	DW	\$239,565 (\$43,665 Increase)	Failing	N/A (Iron; TDS secondary MCLs)
Work Plan Amendment	5394-G	Frazier Mountain High School	Community outreach, preliminary engineering report, feasibility for consolidation	SHE	DW	\$360,391 (\$23,091 Increase)	Failing	Uranium; fluoride
New Work Plan	5624-A	Blue Bell MWC and Phoenix Lake Estates	Full planning project to consolidate with Tuolumne Utility District	GHD	DW	\$299,088 (New Work Plan)	15 systems; including 2 Failing	N/A (Manganese secondary MCL; treatment technique)

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	HR2W Status	Primary MCL Violation
Work Plan Amendment	5975-E	Lancaster MHP	Arsenic Compliance and wellhead treatment evaluation	UEI	DW	\$210,822 (No Change)	Failing	Arsenic
Work Plan Amendment	6231-E	Junction Elementary School	Full planning to address arsenic compliance order.	RCAC	DW	\$970,410 (\$194,315 Increase)	Failing	Arsenic
Work Plan Amendment	6294-D	Mission Union Elementary School	Full planning to resolve nitrate MCL exceedance compliance order, and achieve compliance to water supply requirements.	RCAC	DW	\$469,393 (\$34,612 Increase)	Potentially At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6322-C	224 MHP	Preparing Engineering Report to explore long-term solution options	SHE	DW	\$142,674 (\$74,470 Increase)	Failing	Uranium; gross alpha
Work Plan Amendment	6664-B	Palo Verde County Water District	Evaluation of the system to locate issues with build-up and perform corrective actions.	UEI	DW	\$57,371 (no change)	At-Risk	N/A
Work Plan Amendment	6886-B	Sunset Vista MHP	Full planning consolidation project that includes outreach and rate study.	SHE	DW	\$713,161 (\$2,795 Decrease)	At-Risk	N/A
New Work Plan	6903-A	Lazy S Mobile Ranch	Engineering report and environmental work	RCAC	DW	\$98,920 (New Work Plan)	2 systems; including 1 Failing	Total HAA5

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	HR2W Status	Primary MCL Violation
New Work Plan	6944-A	South Kern Mutual Water Company and Old River Mutual Water Company	Legal assistance for mandatory consolidation	UCD	DW	\$151,979 (New Work Plan)	2 Failing systems	Uranium; 1,2,3-TCP
New Work Plan	7008-A	Fremont One	Fremont One Consolidation Project	SHE	DW	\$451,974 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Nitrate
New Work Plan	7043-A	Desert Apartments	Viability Study for Consolidation	SHE	DW	\$126,176 (New Work Plan)	Not At-Risk	N/A
New Work Plan	7093-A	Washington School WS	Regionalization study	Coleman	DW	\$167,367 (New Work Plan)	9 systems, including 1 Failing	Arsenic
New Work Plan	7123-A	Siskiyou County Communities	Outreach and Feasibility Study to address lack of water access	RCAC	DW	\$184,380 (New Work Plan)	N/A (no water system)	N/A
New Work Plan	7196-A	Tierra Bonita Mutual Water Company	Consolidation feasibility study	NV5	DW	\$81,773 (New Work Plan)	Potentially At-Risk	N/A
New Work Plan	7142-A	Cutler PUD	Consolidation Feasibility Study	SHE	DW	\$114,008 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Nitrate; 1,2,3-TCP
Work Plan Amendment	6421-D	Fisherman's Retreat	Feasibility study to address iron,	RCAC	DW	\$61,171 (\$2,520 Increase)	Failing	N/A (Manganese and iron)

Work Plan Type	Work Plan No.	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider*	TA Type	Total Amount Approved	HR2W Status	Primary MCL Violation
			manganese, and arsenic violations.					secondary MCLs)
New Work Plan	7115-A	Butte Court and West Park Properties	Legal assistance for consolidation agreements, easements, service agreements, etc.	UCD	DW	\$68,839 (New Work Plan)	2 systems; including 1 Failing	N/A (Monitoring and reporting violations)
New Work Plan	7008-A	Fremont One	Fremont One Consolidation Project	SHE	DW	\$451,974 (New Work Plan)	Failing	Nitrate
New Work Plan	7171-A	Planada Community Services District	Planada Water Rate Study and Legal Assistance Project	SHE	DW	\$64,912 (New Work Plan)	Potentially At-Risk	N/A

\* TA Providers:

CRWA California Rural Water Association  
CWC Community Water Center  
CWH Council for Watershed Health  
LCJA Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability  
PUCDC Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation  
RCAC Rural Community Assistance Corporation  
SHE Self-Help Enterprises  
UEI University Enterprise, Inc (CSU Sacramento)  
CSUSB University Enterprise (CSU San Bernardino)  
P&P Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

\*\* DW = drinking water; WW = wastewater

Additionally, the following Technical Assistance Requests were approved as capacity development/subvention tasks:

AR Number	TA Recipient	Project Description	TA Provider	TA Type
7212	Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company	Operational plan	RCAC	DW
7217	Orleans Community Service District	Rate study	RCAC	DW

Capacity development is focused on building the technical, managerial, and financial capacity of water and wastewater systems, including rate evaluation, assistance on compliance requirements, and preparing funding applications.

**Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Summary  
(includes Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, Proposition 84 Emergency, General Fund, and CAA Urgent Drinking Water Needs funding sources)**

SAFER Program Approved Projects and Amendments May 2024				
Recipient	Project Purpose	Funding Amount	Funding Program	Category
Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District	Implement an expanded domestic well sampling program associated with their current regulatory obligations for the Kaweah Water Foundation Management Zone.	\$5,146,812	SB 200 Safe and Affordable Drinking Water (SAFER)	Interim

**Funding Provided for Emergency Drought Response**

DFA staff continue to coordinate closely with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on their drought funding as well as outreach to set up county-level programs to respond to either water shortage or water quality issues for those served by state small water systems and domestic wells. Combined, the State Water Board and DWR are working with 16 counties and continue to coordinate with several other counties on submitting applications.

**Cleanup and Abatement Account Projects**

No requests for Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) funding were approved in May 2024.

**Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program**

No updates for the month of May 2024.



## Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

### CWSRF Funding Activity

<b>CWSRF Funding Agreements Executed</b> (March 16, 2024 to June 14, 2024)			
<b>CWSRF Project No.</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>CWSRF Funding Amount</b>
8308-210	South Coast Water District	Monarch Beach Drive/Stonehill Recycled Water Distribution	\$4,375,000
8662-110	West Bay Sanitary District	Avy Altschul Recycled Water Pump Station	\$617,500
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,992,500</b>

Projects rolling over from the previous Fundable List are identified with a RO superscript.

DFA staff meet monthly to discuss progress of reviews and estimated project funding agreement execution. The State Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Forecasting Tool (SWWIFT) is updated monthly based on input from staff and used to track staff's overall progress towards funding projects on the Fundable List.

### CWSRF Future Significant Events

#### **SFY 2024/25 Intended Use Plan (IUP)**

The Draft CWSRF IUP was released on June 14, 2024, with Board briefings soon to follow. On July 2, 2024, the State Water Board will hold a public workshop to receive oral comments on the Draft IUP, with written comments due on July 15, 2024. Staff will consider stakeholder input and make changes to the draft IUP as appropriate. Staff anticipates bringing the draft IUP to the Board for consideration of adoption on August 6, 2024. Another round of Board briefings will be offered prior to the adoption meeting.

#### **Policy Amendment**

Staff are also working on a CWSRF Policy amendment and intend to hold a public workshop and present the proposed CWSRF Policy Amendment to the State Water Board in 2024.

#### **Annual Report**

Staff are preparing an annual report for the SRF programs, which will discuss projects and communities that have received CWSRF funding among other topics. The annual report is expected to be released soon.

## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

DWSRF Financing Agreements Executed (March 16, 2024, to June 14, 2024)			
DWSRF Project #	Recipient	Project Purpose	DWSRF Funding Amount
None this quarter.			
		<b>Total</b>	

Projects for small, disadvantaged communities receiving principal forgiveness are listed in the OSWS Section of this report.

DFA staff meet monthly to discuss progress of reviews and estimated project funding agreement execution. The State Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Forecasting Tool (SWWIFT) is updated monthly based on input from staff and used to track staff's overall progress towards funding projects on the Fundable List.

### DWSRF Future Significant Events

#### **SFY 2024/25 Intended Use Plan (IUP)**

DFA staff have prepared the SFY 2024/25 IUP and have developed recommendations for this year's Fundable List and Board Member briefings have been scheduled. The draft IUP is being released in late-June with a Board Workshop scheduled for July 16. Staff will be bringing the IUP to the Board for adoption in August.

#### **Policy Amendment**

Staff are also working on a DWSRF Policy amendment and intend to hold a public workshop and present the proposed CWSRF Policy Amendment to the State Water Board in 2024. One key proposed amendment is a set of Scoring Criteria to align with Board priorities and process improvement efforts within DFA.

#### **Annual Report**

Staff are preparing an annual report for the SRF programs, which will discuss projects and communities that have received CWSRF funding among other topics. The annual report is expected to be released soon.

**Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)**

Recycled water construction applications must adhere to both WRFP Guidelines and CWSRF Policy requirements.

WRFP Funding Activity

<b>WRFP Funding Agreements Executed</b>			
WRFP Construction Projects (March 16, 2024 to June 14, 2024)			
<b>Project No.</b>	<b>Recipient – Project Purpose</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
8308-210	South Coast Water District – Monarch Beach Drive/Stonehill Recycled Water Distribution	Water Recycling Bonds - Prop 68	\$1,225,000
8662-110	West Bay Sanitary District – Avy Altschul Recycled Water Pump Station	General Fund	\$332,500
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,557,500</b>
<b>WRFP Funding Agreements Executed</b>			
WRFP Planning Projects (March 16, 2024 to June 14, 2024)			
<b>Project No.</b>	<b>Recipient – Project Purpose</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
8632-110	Brooktrails Township CSD – Wastewater Treatment recycling to Lake Ada Rose	Prop 13/Prop 68/General Fund	\$500,000
8716-110	Coastside County Water District – Recycled Water Feasibility Study	Prop 13/Prop 68/General Fund	\$350,000
8719-110	Riverside, City of – Recycled Water Master Plan	Prop 13/General Fund	\$150,000
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

## DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

### Permits

Permits are issued when a public water system undertakes an action that impacts public health (i.e. a new source of supply, modifying treatment or adding a large distribution reservoir), when the original permit has numerous amendments, or following new regulations or conditions that DDW deems necessary for the protection of public health.

On June 6, 2024, DDW issued a water supply permit to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to operate the North Hollywood West Wellhead Treatment (NHWWT) Facility and five associated groundwater wells. These wells are designated as extremely impaired sources due to presence of 1,4-dioxane, trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (PCE).

The new Facility utilizes ultraviolet light advanced oxidation with hydrogen peroxide and a granular activated carbon treatment system to treat groundwater from the impacted wells for removal of 1,4-dioxane and other volatile organic chemicals. These wells can produce up to 12,500 gallons per minute or 18 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated water which were previously a contaminated and unusable local supply of groundwater.

The following 29 permits were issued between May 16, 2024, and June 15, 2024.

<b>Water System</b>	<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Permit Purpose</b>
BRANSCOMB MOBILE HOME PARK	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CHANGE FILTRATE COMPLIANCE TURBIDITY
RS UTILITIES WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	NEW WATER SYSTEM PERMIT WITH GAC AND REVERSE OSMOSIS
APPLE VALLEY FAITH CENTER	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
CALIFORNIA STEEL INDUSTRIES	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
LUCERNE VISTA MWC	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
FALLS PICNIC WATER SYSTEM	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
CAMP TAHQUITZ	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
EL NIDO MOBILE HOME PARK	FULL PERMIT	POU RO TRTMT PROVISIONS
JURUPA COMMUNITY SD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 27 STATUS TO STANDBY
MONTE VISTA WD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	TO ADD WELL 34, ADD PLANT 34 GAC AND IX, AND UPDATE PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR CORROSION CONTROL TREATMENT AND ASR
SKY FOREST MWC	FULL PERMIT	LPA WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
TURLOCK, CITY OF	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 8 INACTIVE TO ACTIVE & ADD GAC

CITY OF LINCOLN	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	NEW TANK
SAN MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	BYPASS OF SMCWD'S PERCHLORATE TRTMT
SCE BISHOP CREEK PLANT 4	FULL PERMIT	DDW PERMIT FOR LPA TRANSITION SYSTEM
MUSD - MARIPOSA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FULL PERMIT	UPDATED TO CONTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS
TUD - PONDEROSA	FULL PERMIT	REVISED PERMIT CONDITIONS
LA PUENTE VALLEY CWD	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADDITION OF NITRATE IX TREATMENT
CAL-WATER SERVICE CO.- WILLOWS	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD WELL 02 FROM THE CITY OF WILLOW TO CAL-WATER WILLOWS, CHANGE THE NAME OF WELL 12-01 AND CHANGE THE STATUS FROM ACTIVE TO STANDBY
SONORA ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
DALEY RANCH	FULL PERMIT	LPA TRANSFERRED WATER SYSTEM - NEW TREATMENT SYSTEM
PEPPERMINT CREEK MHP	FULL PERMIT	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
GRIER MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	FULL PERMIT	REVISED WITH APPLICABLE PERMIT PROVISIONS
ELK GROVE WATER DISTRICT	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	WELL 03 - MARVEL ABANDONMENT
CITY OF CUPERTINO	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CUPERTINO - SAN JOSE WATER CONSOLIDATION EXTENSION
SAN JOSE WATER	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	CUPERTINO - SAN JOSE WATER CONSOLIDATION EXTENSION
CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	RIVERS PHASE 2 TANK & PUMP STATION
SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT	FULL PERMIT	ISSUANCE OF FULL WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
ALTA SIERRA MUTUAL WATER CO.	PERMIT AMENDMENTS	ADD VERTICAL WELL 02

### Violations & Enforcement Actions

Violations for a water system include failure to follow established monitoring and/or reporting schedules, failing to comply with mandated treatment techniques, violations of any maximum contaminant level, or failure to communicate required information to customers. Enforcement actions are used to ensure water systems provide a reliable supply of potable water. The Division of Drinking Water's formal enforcement actions

involve the use of statutory authority and includes issuance of citations and compliance orders.

The following enforcement actions were documented from May 15 and June 14, 2024.

<b>Public Water System</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Contaminant or Rule</b>
1000 TRAILS / SOLEDAD CANYON PRESERVE	MCL	NITRATE
ALMA LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHURCH	Monitoring	E. COLI
ALMA LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHURCH	Monitoring	RTCR
ANGLER S RANCH #3	Monitoring	LCR
BABCOCK WINERY	Monitoring	NITRITE
BACCHUS LANDING CELLARS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
BAR "H" MWC	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
BASS FORK STAR	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
BAY STANDARDS	Monitoring	LCR
BELK FARMS	Monitoring	NITRATE
BIGLIERI FARM MARKET	Monitoring	RTCR
BLM SAN JOAQUIN RIVER GORGE	Monitoring	RTCR
BOB'S TINY MART	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
BOB'S TINY MART	MCL	E. COLI
BRAVO FARMS TRAVER	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
BRENDA EXPREES	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
CALIFORNIA HOT SPRINGS WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	RTCR
CALIFORNIA HOT SPRINGS WATER COMPANY	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
CAMP MARANATHA	Monitoring	NITRATE
CERES, CITY OF	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
CHEMURGIC AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.	Monitoring	LCR
CHEMURGIC AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.	Monitoring	LCR

CHRISTMAS COVE	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
COACHELLA VALLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY	Monitoring	NITRATE
COLONIA SANTA MARIA	Monitoring	LCR
COUNTRY CLUB COUNTY WD	Monitoring	RTCR
CRESTON COUNTRY STORE	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
CUYAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
DARK CANYON CAMPGROUND - USFS	Monitoring	NITRATE
DENNY BOYS WATER SYSTEM	MCL	NITRATE
DOUG JONES WATER	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
FAMILY FOOD CENTER	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
FAMILY TREE FARMS	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION
FAR HORIZONS CAMP	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
FILLMORE WATER DEPT	Monitoring	RTCR
FOTTW	Monitoring	LCR
FOTTW	Monitoring	RTCR
FOTTW	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
FOUNTAIN TRAILER PARK WATER	Monitoring	RTCR
GORDON ACRES WATER CO	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
GREEN ACRES MOBILE PARK	Monitoring	NITRATE
GREENHEART FARMS	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
GRIMMWAY FARMS - DAVID ROAD	Monitoring	RTCR
GRUMPY BEARS RETREAT	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
HADLEY DATE GARDENS	Monitoring	NITRATE
HALCYON WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
HALCYON WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT

HALFWAY STATION	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
HITCHING POST SALOON	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
HOUNDS TOOTH INN	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
HUDSON RANCH POWER I LLC	Treatment Technique	TURBIDITY
HUNGRY VALLEY STATE VEHICULAR REC AREA	Monitoring	FLUORIDE
INDIAN HILLS CAMP	Other	CCR §64554 – SRC CAPACITY
INDIAN HILLS CAMP	MCL	GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY
INDIAN HILLS CAMP	MCL	COMBINED URANIUM
INDIAN HILLS CAMP	MCL	MANGANESE
J G BOSWELL TOMATO COMPANY LLC	Monitoring	RTCR
JOHN HOVANNISIAN WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
KEENWILD STATION - USFS	Monitoring	NITRATE
KENNEDY GROCERY	Monitoring	NITRATE
KINGS RIVER MARKET	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
LAKESIDE WD	Monitoring	HAA5
LARSEN RANCH 39-40/WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	RTCR
LAZY J RANCH MOTEL	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
LIBITZKY	Monitoring	LCR
LINKS AT VISTA DEL HOMBRE, THE	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
LONGBRANCH SALOON, THE	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
MADERA HISPANIC CHURCH	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
MANNY WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
MARTIN'S MOBILE HOME COURT	Monitoring	LCR
MARTINEZ APARTMENTS	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
MCNALLY'S FAIRVIEW LODGE	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT



MEADOWBROOK OAKS	Monitoring	TTHM
MELITA HEIGHTS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Monitoring	LCR
MERQUIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Monitoring	RTCR
MOBILE HOME ESTATES	Monitoring	LCR
MONTE VISTA FARMING	Monitoring	LCR
MUSCOY MWC NO. 1	Monitoring	RTCR
MUTUAL WATER ASSOCIATION	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
NAF EL CENTRO	Monitoring	LCR
NEW HOPE LANDING GENERAL STORE	Reporting	DROUGHT ORDER - FAIL TO RPT DROUGHT INFO
OAK KNOLLS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	MCL	NITRATE
OAKVALE PARK	Monitoring	NITRATE
OAKVALE PARK	Monitoring	NITRITE
OAKVALE PARK	Monitoring	PERCHLORATE
OASIS DATE GARDENS	Monitoring	NITRATE
OLDE TOWNE	Monitoring	RTCR
ORWOOD RESORT	Monitoring	LCR
PALM GAS MART	Monitoring	NITRATE
PEOPLE'S FOOD AND DELI INC.	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
PETERS FRUIT FARMS, INC	Other	VIOLATION OF A PERMIT CONDITION
PINE SPRINGS RANCH	Monitoring	NITRATE
PREET MARKET	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
PRIMA WAWONA - CUTLER PLANT	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
RAWSON CREEK MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
RIVERVIEW MOBILE HOMES	Monitoring	LCR
RIVERVIEW WATER ASSOCIATION	Monitoring	LCR
RJ'S TRAVEL CENTER	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
ROBINSON'S CORNER MHP	Monitoring	RTCR
ROBINSON'S CORNER MHP	Monitoring	ENTEROCOCCI
ROBINSON'S CORNER MHP	Monitoring	MANGANESE

ROBINSON'S CORNER MHP	Monitoring	NITRATE
RUSSOS MOBILE PARK	Monitoring	LCR
SALINAS VALLEY STATE PRISON	Other	BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION VIOLATION
SEQUOIA CIDER MILL	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
SHADOW HILLS RV RESORT	Monitoring	NITRATE
SHADY REST TRAILER COURT	MCL	1,2,3 TCP
SPORTSMANS PARADISE	MCL	MANGANESE
STALLION SPRINGS CSD	Monitoring	TTHM
STALLION SPRINGS CSD	Reporting	CCR
STALLION SPRINGS CSD	Monitoring	HAA5
STERLING INDUSTRIAL	Monitoring	LCR
SUCCESS MARKET	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
SUN VALLEY PACKING	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
SUNSET DRIVE-IN SNACK BAR	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
TABLE MT CHEVRON	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
THE FRUIT YARD RESTAURANT	Monitoring	LCR
USA PETRO SUPER STOP	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
VACHELL WATER SYSTEM	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
VALLEY VIEW PARK MWC	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
VALLEY VIEW TRAILER PARK	Monitoring	NITRATE
VENTURA COASTAL, LLC - TIPTON DIVISION	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
VENTURA COASTAL, LLC - VISALIA DIVISION	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
VISALIA SALES YARD	Reporting	FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL REPORT
VISTA GRANDE STATION - USFS	Monitoring	NITRATE
WAGON WHEEL PLAZA	MCL	NITRATE
WHISPERING PINES INN	Monitoring	RTCR
WILCOX STATION RANCH	Monitoring	LCR

WILLOW PASS BUSSINESS PARK WATER SYSTEM	Monitoring	LCR
<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>129</b>	

## Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)

### Accreditation Activities

<b>ELAP ACCREDITATIONS ISSUED</b>		
	<b>May 15, 2024 – June 14, 2024</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>
New Accreditations	0	2
Renewed Accreditations	15	93
Reciprocity Accreditations	4	24
Amended Accreditations	18	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>237</b>

### ELAPCon 2024

ELAP held its fourth annual virtual conference May 28-29. Over 350 people registered for the event. The theme this year was “ELAP: Evolution”, with presentations on how ELAP and the laboratory community have continued to evolve after the TNI requirements took effect January 2024. The conference featured programming from ELAP staff, ELTAC members, and laboratory professionals.

### TNI Summer Conference Coming to California

The NELAC Institute (TNI) is holding its summer meeting in Garden Grove, California August 5-9, 2024. The Environmental Measurement Symposium (EMS) is the combined meeting of the National Environmental Measurement Conference (NEMC) and the TNI Forum on Environmental Accreditation. The theme of the 2024 symposium is “*Reliable Data for Sound Decision Making.*” A full day session is planned to focus on California laboratory accreditation issues.

## DDW-SAFER

The SAFER Clearinghouse Summary Results for May/June 2024 (on 06/17/2024)

Summary Results			
Failing Systems	392	Removed Failing Systems	3

Water Systems Removed from the HR2W List in May/June 2024 (on 06/17/2024)

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
2000551	MD 07 MARINA VIEW HEIGHTS	06/03/2024	MADERA	200
3600184	NORTH SHORE MWC	06/11/2024	SAN BERNARDINO	7
0310002	AWA, IONE	06/13/2024	AMADOR	7227

Water Systems Added to the HR2W List in May/June 2024 (on 06/17/2024)

PWS ID	System Name	Last Status Change	County	Population
1500465	OAK KNOLLS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	05/17/2024	KERN	123
1300622	SPORTSMAN S PARADISE	05/17/2024	IMPERIAL	198
3900755	SHADY REST TRAILER COURT	05/20/2024	SAN JOAQUIN	150
3701476	INDIAN HILLS CAMP	05/23/2024	SAN DIEGO	219
1700549	CORINTHIAN BAY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	06/01/2024	LAKE	150

### SAFER Engagement Units

On June 13, 2024, the SAFER Southern Engagement Unit hosted an Administrator Public Meeting for the appointment of a limited scope Administrator for Allensworth Community Service District (CSD) in Allensworth California. Members from the community, Allensworth CSD's general manager and board president, Self Help Enterprises, and the proposed Administrator, Stantec Inc., were in attendance. The

feedback from the public during the comment period was positive and the Allensworth CSD’s board president indicated her eagerness for the forthcoming limited scope Administrator appointment.

**Completed Consolidations**

The following water system consolidations were completed during May/June 2024.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Pop.</b>	<b>Conn.</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Gurdwara Gurmat Parkash Manteca Water System	Transient Non-Community	25	1	Consolidated with City of Manteca
Dunlap Leadership Academy	Non-Transient Non-Community	41	1	Consolidated with Dunlap K-8 School

**Cross-connection Update**

- Templates for cross-connection control plans have been developed and are being reviewed for TNC and NTNC water systems. These have been posted on the DDW website and provide templates for more than half the water systems in the state. Work has started on the community water system templates and are expected to be ready by the end of this month.
- Staff met with external advisory group to go over templates for CWS and obtain input. External group shared some templates for CWS.
- Staff met with representatives of CalFire and State Building Commission in January to discuss concerns of guidance on fire sprinklers backflow protection.
- Training for DDW and LPA staff was delivered in April. Currently working on training for external (stakeholders and public) to be delivered.
- Committee staff presented at regional conferences for operators and cross-connection. February 15 Wine Country Water Works Association (Zach Rounds) March 6 Shasta County Water Supervisors (Nick McGann), and April 18 Association of Water Agencies, Ventura County (Laureen Tan). The committee participates in local training and conferences when possible.
- FAQ for staff has been posted to assist field staff in assisting public.
- E-mail was created for public questions and committee staff have fielded questions.
- The cross-connection control committee was expanded in response to DDW reorganization to ensure representation across state.

**Hexavalent Chromium Maximum Contaminant Level Status**

The proposed hexavalent chromium maximum contaminant level notice of proposed rulemaking was published June 16, 2023. An Administrative Procedure Act public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed regulation was held Wednesday, August 2, 2023, with written comments originally due at noon on Friday, August 4, 2023,

and extended to Friday, August 18, 2023. A 15-day notice of proposed changes was released on November 22, 2023, with written comments on changes due at noon on Friday, December 15, 2023. A second 15-day notice making available additional documents relied upon was released January 31, 2024, with a comment deadline of February 19, 2024, and an extended comment deadline of March 4, 2024. The Board adopted the proposed regulation at its April 17, 2024, meeting. The rulemaking record was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law on June 13 for review, with a decision expected in late July. If approved, the proposed regulation would take effect October 1, 2024.

## **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **Update on Water Quality, Water Rights, Drinking Water and Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) Fees Stakeholder Process**

Staff held the following fees stakeholder meetings: June 13 – Water Quality and Water Rights and June 14 – Drinking Water and ELAP. Staff is scheduled to hold the final round of stakeholder meetings to discuss FY 2024-25 fees on the following dates: August 1– Water Quality and Water Rights and August 2– Drinking Water and ELAP

## OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

### Press Releases

None

### Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
9	Liu, Olivia/ Ranchita	Failure to comply with Cleanup and Abatement Order R9-2024-0090 for impacts associated with unauthorized grading and land disturbance for cannabis cultivation	\$409,534	5/23/2024

### ACL Orders Issued:

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
2	City of Burlingame/ Burlingame	Mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Exceedances of the average weekly effluent limit (AWEL) for total suspended solids (TSS)</li> <li>• Exceedance of the average monthly effluent limit (AMEL) for TSS</li> <li>• Exceedance of the AMEL for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)</li> </ul>	\$15,000 (MMP - 15,000 to Supplement Environmental Project (SEP))	5/20/2024
2	Meritage Homes/ Hayward	Failure to submit the annual report by the deadlines established in the notices of noncompliance.	\$1,000 (MMP - \$1,000 to the Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF))	5/28/2024
3	Jim Mosby and Gustavo Alvarez/ Lompoc	Failure to submit the 2021 Total Nitrogen Applied (TNA) Report required by the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Agricultural Order) by the March 1, 2022 deadline.	\$46,037 (all to Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA))	5/13/2024
4	Douglas Emmett 2013, LLC/ Beverly Hills	MMP for exceedance of the maximum daily effluent limit (MDEL) for residual chlorine.	\$3,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
4	Sunset Subsidiary LLC/ West Hollywood	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceedance of the AMEL for settleable solids</li> <li>• 4 exceedances of the AMEL for copper</li> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for copper</li> </ul>	\$30,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024

Region	Discharger/City	Violation(s) Addressed	ACL Order Amount	Date Issued
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for methylene blue active substances (MBAS)</li> <li>• Exceedance of both the MDEL and the AMEL for zinc</li> <li>• Late 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023 self-monitoring report (SMR) that was due on 5/15/2023 but submitted 50 days late on 7/4/2023</li> </ul>		
4	Douglas Emmett 2015, LLC c/o Douglas Emmett Management, LLC/ Encino	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for vinyl chloride</li> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for tetrachloroethene (PCE)</li> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for nitrite</li> </ul>	\$9,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
4	Cerritos City/ Cerritos	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceedance of the AMEL for copper</li> <li>• Exceedance of both the AMEL and the MDEL for zinc</li> </ul>	\$9,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
4	AES Alamitos LLC/ Long Beach	MMPs for 5 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for pH	\$15,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
4	Frontier Kemper Tutor Perini/JV/ Los Angeles	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 exceedances of the MDEL for TSS</li> <li>• 2 exceedances of the AMEL for TSS</li> <li>• Exceedance of both the MDEL and the AMEL for settleable solids</li> <li>• Exceedance of both the MDEL and the AMEL for BOD</li> <li>• Exceedance of the MDEL for MBAS</li> </ul>	\$27,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
4	Cerritos Redevelopment Agency/ Cerritos	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 exceedances of the instantaneous maximum effluent limit for pH</li> <li>• 8 exceedances of the instantaneous minimum effluent limit for pH</li> <li>• 3 exceedances of the MDEL for copper</li> <li>• 3 exceedances of the AMEL for copper</li> <li>• 20 exceedances of the MDEL for arsenic</li> </ul>	\$108,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024



<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/City</b>	<b>Violation(s) Addressed</b>	<b>ACL Order Amount</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
5R	City of Redding. Anderson (Stillwater WWTP)	MMPs for 3 exceedances of the 1-hour average effluent limit for total residual chlorine	\$9,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
5R	City of Redding. Anderson (Clear Creek WWTP)	MMPs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 exceedances of the 1-hour average effluent limit for total residual chlorine</li> <li>• Exceedances of the AMEL for dichlorobromomethane</li> </ul>	\$9,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/22/2024
7	Imperial ID/ EI Centro	MMPs for 8 exceedances of the AMEL for TSS	\$24,000 (MMP – all to CAA)	5/8/2024

### Investigative Orders

Region	Discharger/City	Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required	Date Issued
1	Vintage Wine Estates/ Hopland	13267 Order No. R1-2024-0028 requiring groundwater monitoring and a subsurface investigation including the submittal of a work plan; the submittal of an Enhanced Stormwater Monitoring Plan; an investigation of biofilm presence; an investigation of solids storage and disposal; and wastewater disposal, treatment, and monitoring.	5/20/2024
4	Los Angeles By-Products Company and Mass Transit Properties, LLC/ Vernon	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0036 requiring the submittal of technical reports and work plans for an evaluation of unauthorized discharges originating from historical operations including the disposal of waste acids including perchloric acid and pickling solutions at the former Sparks Pit located at 2626 East 26 <sup>th</sup> Street in Vernon.	5/6/2024
4	Western Electrochemical Company/ Vernon	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0005 requiring the submittal of technical reports and workplans for an evaluation of unauthorized discharges related to the production of potassium perchlorate at the former Potassium Perchlorate Plant located at 2650 East Washington Blvd., in Vernon.	5/6/2024
4	California Natural Resources Group/ Fillmore	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0035 requiring submittal of technical reports, work plan(s), and completion of a Chemical Storage and Use Questionnaire for the Cal-NRG Oakridge Release of petroleum hydrocarbons at the site location near 3824 E. Guiberson Road in Fillmore.	5/13/2024
4	RKR Gaia, LLC/ Thousand Oaks	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0192 requiring the submittal of technical reports, including subsurface investigation work plan(s), and completion of a Chemical Storage and Use Questionnaire for the Alex the Tailor & Dry Cleaner located at 714-716 North Moorpark Road in Thousand Oaks at which historical operations included the use and storage of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs).	5/20/2024
4	Venus Laboratories, Inc. and M. Kelly, LLC/ Carson	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0183 requiring the submittal of technical reports, including subsurface investigation work plan(s), and completion of a Chemical Storage and Use Questionnaire for the former Venus Laboratories, Inc. located at 18903 South Main Street in Carson at which historical operations included formulating and blending chemicals to produce commercial cleaning products and pesticides.	5/20/2024

4	Long Beach Airport/ Long Beach	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0190 requiring the submittal of technical reports for historical operations at the site which included storage or used aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) and where environmental samples indicated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination at the Long Beach/Daugherty Field Airport located at 4100 Donald Douglas Drive in Long Beach.	5/20/2024
4	Benevolence Industries Inc/ Los Angeles	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0160 requiring the submittal of a Phase I site assessment report and a subsurface investigation work plan for discharges of VOCs, including PCE from historic dry-cleaning operations at the former System Cleaners located at 3631 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 101, in Los Angeles.	5/28/2024
4	SAI Industries dba Standard Armament/ Glendale	13267 Order No. R4-2024-0163 requiring the submittal of a work plan for additional subsurface investigation of Standard Armament at which historical operations included a vapor degreaser using PCE for parts cleaning and where VOCs containing PCE and trichloroethene (TCE) are known to have impacted subsurface soils and groundwater at the Site located at 631 Allen Avenue in Glendale.	5/28/2024
5R	Overlog, Inc/ Old Station	13267 Directive requiring a Corrective Action Work Plan for the removal and disposal of a ruptured fuel tank and the excavation and disposal of contaminated soil for the Overlog, Inc. Truck Spill, Hat Creek Rim Site located on Highway 44 at Feather Lake Road in Old Station.	5/1/2024
5R	Reynolds Consumer Products/ Red Bluff	13267 Directive requiring historic ownership of the site, a chemical usage report, a Production Well Evaluation Work Plan, evaluation of the site-wide groundwater flow, and a PFAS monitoring and reporting program for Reynolds Consumer Products located at 1000 Diamond Avenue in Red Bluff.	5/10/2024
5S	Angels Gun Club/Angels Camp	13267 Order R5-2024-0805 requires the submittal of a technical report that documents a soil assessment associated with the unauthorized release of contaminants from operation of the shooting range located at 2403 Gun Club Road in Angels Camp.	5/31/2024
8	Frome Developments Omega, LLC/ Santa Ana	13267 Order R8-2024-0051 requires an investigation as to whether PCE migrated beneath the property located at 1560-1580 East Edinger Avenue in Santa Ana.	5/30/2024

**Cleanup and Abatement Orders**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/City</b>	<b>Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
5R	Cameron Amiri/ Nevada City	Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R5-2024-0702 requires the assessment, cleanup of waste, or abatement of the effects of discharges of waste caused by land disturbance activities from unauthorized cannabis cultivation. Requires the submittal of a Restoration Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (RMMP).	5/3/2024

**Time Schedule Orders**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Discharger/City</b>	<b>Violations Addressed/Action(s) Required</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
5R	Shasta CSA #17/ Cottonwood	Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2024-0027 contains interim limits for copper, zinc, and dichlorobromomethane and requires a compliance workplan and schedule and the submittal and implementation of a Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP).	5/6/2024

**Other Enforcement Actions Taken:**

<b>Region/Division</b>	<b>Actions Issued</b>	<b>Region/Division</b>	<b>Actions Issued</b>
1	6	5S	23
2	31	6T	7
3	5	6V	3
4	68	7	1
5F	6	8	19
5R	14	9	2
		State Water Board	1

# OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS and the CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

## Openscapes 2024 Cohort Update

Recently, a group of Openscapes mentors and instructors from a range of organizations including US EPA, NOAA Fisheries and NASA, as well as OIMA staff, co-authored an open access article in Ecology and Evolution: [Shifting institutional culture to develop climate solutions with Open Science](#).

[Openscapes](#) is an open science approach and community to help professional science teams working towards climate and social solutions build collaboration skills for data-intensive science. The [Openscapes Champions Program](#) provides a framework for a multi-month program where teams invest a small time commitment to focus on their existing work and fosters incremental change, accountability, and community building within the realities of busy schedules, varying expertise and needs. Teams that participate in the Champions Program are empowered to evolve and invest in their culture, processes, and workflows so that they can embody the [better science for future us mindset](#).

OIMA Staff have been leading Openscapes Champions Cohorts at the Water Boards [since 2022](#), in partnership with the Openscapes organization and DWQ. OIMA has customized Openscapes content to the needs of the Water Boards and designed [Openscapes at the Water Boards](#) to be a leadership and mentorship program that integrates and operationalizes concepts of open data science, equity, and kindness. Join us! Water Boards teams interested in joining future cohorts can email: [anna.holder@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:anna.holder@waterboards.ca.gov).

## OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE

### Water Conservation

Suppliers submitting 366 completed reports for April 2024. The estimated total urban water use was 121.6 billion gallons (373.1 thousand acre-feet) and the estimated statewide residential per capita use was 61 gallons per capita daily.

We received 184 water waste reports through the [Save Water](#) site.

### Climate Change

At the June 4, 2024, Board Meeting, the ORPP Climate Team introduced a plan to develop a new State Water Board climate change resolution. The development will involve staff from Water Boards divisions, offices, and regions along with public engagement. Board members recommended reaching out and learning from sister agencies during the process. The proposed timeline aims to have a new climate resolution up for adoption consideration within a year.

### International Collaboration

The ORPP Climate Team and the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) jointly represent California in the Drought Working Group of the newly formed [Mediterranean Climate Action Partnership](#) (MCAP), aiming to initiate global collaborations between subregions of similar climates. In late June 2024, CNRA will meet with other MCAP partners in Barcelona to start finalizing collaboration proposals.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

### Water Quality Petitions Currently Under Consideration for Review by the State Water Board (as of June 15, 2024)

The State Water Board is considering whether to grant review of the following current active petitions for review of regional water quality control board actions or failures to act in accordance with Water Code section 13320. These petitions for review will be dismissed by operation of law if (1) the State Water Board does not issue a letter granting review or (2) the State Water Board does not receive a written request from the petitioner that the petition be held in abeyance, prior to 5:00 p.m. on the corresponding deadline. Any exhibits identified in the petitions are available upon request by emailing [waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov).

PETITION NUMBER AND LINK TO PETITION	PETITION INFORMATION	DATE PETITION RECEIVED	DEADLINE FOR STATE WATER BOARD TO GRANT REVIEW
<a href="#">A-2865</a>	Petition of Sinclair Properties I, LLC and Sinclair Retail Associates, LLC, DBA F&H Sinclair Properties for Review of February 22, 2024 Directive to Submit Workplans and a Remedial Action Plan Dated for Golden Glo Cleaners, 10555 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	3/21/2024	6/19/2024
<a href="#">A-2870(a)</a>	Petition of French Cleaners for Review of Water Code Section 13267 Order No. R5-2024-0807 for Investigation and Submission of Technical Reports for French Cleaners, 416 West Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, San Joaquin County; Issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	4/16/2024	7/15/2024

<a href="#">A-2872</a>	Petition of American Pacific Corporation and Western Electrochemical Company for Review of Water Code Section 13267 Order No. R4-2024-0005 for Former Potassium Perchlorate Plant, 2650 East Washington Boulevard, Vernon, Los Angeles County; Issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	6/5/2024	9/3/2024
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**OFFICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*Submits on a Quarterly Basis*

**OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT**

*Submits on a Quarterly Basis*



# IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM UPDATE

June 2024

This month's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) update provides a summary of significant activities of State Water Board staff for the month of May 2024; and the North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, Los Angeles, Lahontan, Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, and San Diego Regional Water Boards from April 1, 2024, to May 31, 2024. Next month's report will present activities of the Central Valley Water Board's recent program activities and up to date data on compliance and outreach activities.

**State Water Board** staff is preparing for the development of an expert panel, as discussed in Order No. WQ 2023-0081, *In the Matter of Review of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Order No. R3-2021-0040*. A [Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment](#) on the expert panel expertise and proposed questions was released on May 13, 2024. Comments are due by 5:00 pm on June 28, 2024.

State Board staff met with interested parties regarding program fees on May 23, 2024. Staff discussed upcoming ILRP fee forecasts. Attendees expressed concern with the increase in fallowed acreage and impact on fees. Staff discussed suggestions for any potential fee structure alternatives that could alleviate impacts resulting from an increase in fallowed acreage.

Staff continue to collaborate with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and their contractor on the CDFA regulatory alignment study. A [concept paper](#) was released for public comment on May 2, 2024, with comments due by 5:00 pm on July 31, 2024. Informational webinars were held on May 29, 2024, and May 30, 2024. More workshops are scheduled throughout June and July. Information regarding the regulatory alignment study can be found on the CDFA [regulatory alignment study webpage](#).

**Los Angeles Regional Water Board** staff continues to meet regularly with the Los Angeles Irrigated Lands Group (LAILG) and the Ventura County Agricultural Irrigated Lands Group (VCAILG) to discuss implementation and next steps for the General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). On May 6, 2024, staff met with both groups to discuss nitrogen management plans and reporting requirements for nurseries and other crops that are more challenging to quantify.

On April 23, 2024, staff met with the VCAILG and their consultants to discuss their Draft Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP). The VCAILG submitted their final MRP to the Los Angeles Regional Water Board on May 13, 2024.

Staff also met with interested parties to discuss implementation of individual discharge limitations.

**Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board** staff received the Annual Monitoring Report from the Coachella Valley Coalition on April 1, 2024. Staff also received the

quarterly exceedance reports for surface waters from the Imperial Valley Coalition on May 29, 2024.

**San Diego Regional Water Board** staff held a workshop on [Tentative Order No. R9-2024-0029](#), *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Commercial Agricultural Operations in the San Diego Region* (Tentative Order), during the April 10, 2024, Regional Board meeting. The workshop provided an opportunity for growers and interested parties to provide comments and feedback on the Tentative Order. Staff released the Tentative Order for a 45-day public comment period on March 29, 2024. The public comment period was extended to July 15, 2024, at the direction of the Board.

Staff continues to coordinate inspections with the County of San Diego Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures and the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health.

There were no significant program updates reported in the **North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, Lahontan, and Santa Ana Regions** from April 1, 2024, to May 31, 2024.