
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF DRAFT REPORT AVAILABILITY

Regarding the Draft 2026 Report of the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS) will hold a public meeting at the following time and location to consider approving the Draft 2026 Report of the SACCWIS (Draft SACCWIS Report) and the recommendations contained therein.

Friday, March 20, 2026, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
COASTAL HEARING ROOM
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
And via Video and Teleconference

VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

The meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- Webcast: Live video and audio broadcasts of the public meeting, for attendees that are solely interested in watching and not participating, will be available via the internet and can be accessed at the [CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcasts page](#). Closed captioning is available.
- Video and teleconference participation: For members of the public who wish to comment telephonically or via the remote meeting solution, please submit an email to DWQ-OceanStandards@waterboards.ca.gov by noon on March 19, 2026, with a subject line titled “Public Comment for 2026 SACCWIS Meeting.” A link to the remote meeting solution will be sent to interested parties on the morning of March 20, 2026.

Any person desiring to receive future notices about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should sign up for the e-mail subscription list, as described below under “Potential Future Changes to the Noticed Items.”

BACKGROUND

The Statewide Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling Policy or OTC Policy) requires that the

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SACCWIS convene at least through 2026 and will convene as needed thereafter to ensure that implementation of the OTC Policy will not cause disruption in the State of California's electrical power supply. All meetings of the SACCWIS are open to the public.

The meeting will include a presentation and the Committee's consideration of approval of the Draft SACCWIS Report, which does not recommend any power plant final compliance date extensions at this time. The meeting will also include a presentation from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power on the status of their facilities' compliance with the OTC Policy and milestones for compliance by 2029.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft SACCWIS Report is available on the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) [SACCWIS website](#). Information pertaining to the SACCWIS is also available on the State Water Board's [SACCWIS website](#). You may request paper copies of the Draft SACCWIS Report by contacting DWQ-OceanStandards@waterboards.ca.gov.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services, please use one of the following options at least five (5) business days before the meeting, if possible by March 13, 2026:

- Submit an online request: bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm
- Call (916) 341-5254
- Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

Contact us to request information in your language.

Contáctenos para solicitar información en su idioma.

Liên hệ chúng tôi để yêu cầu thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị.

귀하의 언어로 작성된 정보를 요청하려면 저희에게 문의하십시오.

ਆਪਣੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਭ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਕਰੋ।

Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika.

请联系我们，以您的语言获取相关信息

Accessibility & Reasonable Accommodations

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Any person who requires a reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should email contact@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 341-5254, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Learn more about accessibility within Zoom at www.zoom.com/en/accessibility.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The SACCWIS is an advisory committee and is not required to accept or respond to written comments provided. The SACCWIS is not required to respond to oral comments provided.

A quorum of State Water Board members may attend this meeting; however, no Board action will be taken.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board website: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes to receive security clearance.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEMS

Any changes regarding the noticed items will be noticed through the e-mail distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices must sign up for the e-mail distribution list by accessing the [Email List Subscription Form website](#). After entering an email address, interested parties should proceed through the online form, expand the “Water Quality” section, and ensure that “Ocean Issues – Once-Through Cooling” is selected.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice, the Draft SACCWIS Report, or the OTC Policy to DWQ-OceanStandards@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date March 9, 2026



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