
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STAFF WORKSHOP

PROPOSED FIRST REVISED TOXICITY PROVISIONS AND WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR INLAND SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS, AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Staff will hold a public staff workshop on the proposed Toxicity Provisions at the following time and location. A quorum of the State Water Board members may be present at the public staff workshop; however, no board action will be taken.

Public Staff Workshop
Friday, November 15, 2019, 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Sacramento Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board is developing the proposed Toxicity Provisions to establish numeric water quality objectives for both acute and chronic toxicity, and a program of implementation to protect aquatic life beneficial uses. As part of this project, staff is proposing the establishment of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (ISWEBE Plan), which will be a single planning document that includes all the water quality control plan provisions adopted by the State Water Board for surface waters excluding open bays and the ocean.

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP & PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The purpose of the public staff workshop is to discuss: 1) the development of a new Appendix section in the draft Staff Report summarizing recent data and publications, 2) the intent and the development of a study to determine sources of laboratory variability when using the *C. dubia* chronic toxicity reproduction test, and 3) the details of an option to delay inclusion of the median monthly effluent limitation using the *C. dubia* chronic toxicity reproduction tests in permits that do not already have numeric effluent limitations until a future date.

A quorum of the State Water Board members may be present at the public staff workshop; however, no board action will be taken. The State Water Board will schedule a subsequent meeting at which it will consider adopting the proposed Toxicity Provisions and ISWEBE Plan.

Additional information on the workshop, including meeting procedures and information on making presentations, can be found at the [State Water Board Calendar web site](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/) at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The First Revised Draft Toxicity Provisions is available on the [Statewide Toxicity Provisions web site](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/state_implementation_policy/tx_ass_cntrl.html) at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/state_implementation_policy/tx_ass_cntrl.html

Any additional documents will be posted on this web site as they become available.

You may request a paper copy of the First Revised Draft Toxicity Provisions by contacting Zane Poulson at (916) 341-5488 or via email at Zane.Poulson@waterboards.ca.gov.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE WORKSHOPS

The State Water Board intends to hold the workshop at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the workshop will be noticed through the list serve e-mail distribution list and on the State Water Board's webpage.

Any person desiring to receive future notices must sign up for the list serve e-mail distribution list by accessing the E-mail List Subscription form, selecting the box for 'Freshwater Plan and Policies' (located within the section entitled 'Water Quality'), and providing the required information. The subscription form is located at the [Email List Subscription Form web site](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml) at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

The public workshop facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY or TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

For directions to the Central Valley Region, Sacramento Office, please refer to the map on the [Central Valley Region web site](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/about_us/contact_us/sacramento_location.pdf) at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/about_us/contact_us/sacramento_location.pdf


An audio broadcast of the workshop will be available via the internet and can be accessed at the [Public Meeting Live Webcasts web site](https://video.calepa.ca.gov/) at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Zane Poulson at (916) 341-5488 (Zane.Poulson@waterboards.ca.gov), 1001 I Street, 15th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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Date



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