

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**RESOLUTION R5 2026-XXXX
RESCINDING RESOLUTION R5-2008-0030
ESTABLISHMENT OF TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS
(TMDLs) FOR PATHOGENS IN STOCKTON URBAN
WATERWAYS**

Tentative Information

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Resolution R5-2008-0030 (the Resolution) on 14 March 2008. The Resolution established total maximum daily loads of pathogens in Five-Mile Slough, Lower Calaveras River, Mormon Slough, Mosher Slough, Smith Canal, and Walker Slough. Nearly 16 years following adoption of the Resolution, waterbodies described in the Resolution still do not consistently meet water quality objectives for bacteria. Further, the wasteload and load allocations described in the Resolution are inconsistent with Part 3 of the State Water Resources Control Board's Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries (ISWEBE) Plan - Bacteria Provisions and a Water Quality Standards Variance Policy, adopted via Resolution 2018-0038 on 7 August 2018. Rescission of Resolution R5-2008-0030 will allow further evaluation of regulatory options to address pathogen impairments in the water bodies addressed by the Resolution, and will allow additional regulatory options to be consistent with the ISWEBE Plan.

Public Hearing Date and Location

A public hearing concerning the Resolution will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 27/28 August 2026
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(Physical Meeting Location with Remote Meeting Option)

The [final meeting agenda](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated date the hearing will be held for this item and anticipated order of all

agenda items; however, the Board may consider agenda items out of their listed order. The agenda materials may also include staff revisions to the tentative Resolution.

Nature and Purpose of Hearing

At the hearing, the Central Valley Water Board will hear testimony and oral comments regarding the tentative Resolution. This proceeding will be a formal adjudicatory proceeding. The [procedures governing Central Valley Water Board adjudicatory hearings](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq. and are available upon request.

Written Comments and Evidence

All written evidence or comments must be submitted later than 5:00 p.m. on **10 July 2026** to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4, the Board Chair may refuse to admit written evidence or comments that are not submitted in accordance with this Notice and shall refuse to do so when there is a showing of prejudice. Excluded material will not be considered by the Board.

Visual Presentations

Hearing participants may use PowerPoint or other visual presentations at the hearing, but the presentation content shall not exceed the scope of previously submitted written material. Presentations, if any, must be provided to the below Central Valley Water Board Contact by 12:00 p.m. on **24 August 2026**.

All commenters wishing to present testimony may speak at the hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals, if any. Each interested person will have 3 minutes to present oral comments. Additional time may be provided, upon request, at the discretion of the Board Chair.

Hearing Accommodations

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an e-mail to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov or call 916-464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Availability of Documents

The tentative Resolution and related documents may be found on the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#)

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Scheduling an appointment to review the file by contacting the below Central Valley Water Board Contact in advance is not required but calling ahead will help ensure timely access to these documents.

Central Valley Water Board Contact

Anyone having questions regarding this hearing item should contact Elizabeth Lee at (916) 464-4787 or Elizabeth.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer