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COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON THE 2026 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IN THE
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is beginning the 2026 Triennial Review of its water quality standards, which are contained in the [Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region](#) (Basin Plan).

The Triennial Review is a process which is conducted to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act section 303(c)(1), which states that the agency that develops water quality standards shall hold public hearings for the purpose of reviewing applicable water quality standards at least once each three-year period. Water quality standards consist of beneficial uses for water bodies listed in Chapter 2 of the Basin Plan, and water quality objectives established to protect those uses, listed in Chapter 3 of the Basin Plan. Actions implementing water quality standards are listed in Chapter 4 of the Basin Plan. During the Triennial Review, possible changes to water quality standards and associated implementation actions are identified and prioritized at a public hearing.

Staff are now soliciting Triennial Review issue proposals as input on water quality issues that can be addressed through Basin Plan amendments changing water quality standards or implementation actions. Triennial Review issue proposals from the public and stakeholders will be considered in development and priority ranking of the Triennial Review list of issues that will be presented to the Colorado River Basin Water Board for their consideration and approval at a public meeting. The approved issues, including those associated with projects that are currently in progress, will be implemented through Basin Plan amendments to be developed during the period spanning from January 2027 through December 2029. Completion and assignment of projects associated with the issues will depend on resource availability and the issue's priority ranking.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Interested persons are invited to submit data, information, documents and other evidence that demonstrate a need to revise or add water quality standards or implementation actions for waters in the Colorado River Basin Region. Triennial Review issue proposals should be submitted with the following information:

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- Name and contact information of submitting organization or person
- Affected water quality objective, if applicable
- Affected beneficial use, if applicable
- Affected implementation action, if applicable
- Affected waterbody(ies) and/or watershed(s)
- Concise summary of data, information or evidence
- Concise summary of suggested revisions
- Supporting data, information or evidence

All Triennial Review issue proposals with supporting information should be submitted to the Colorado River Basin Water Board no later than 12:00 pm on April 20, 2026. Please submit your proposals to Emma.McCorkle@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "2026 Triennial Review Issue Proposal." Please note that submittals to this e-mail address are limited in size to a maximum of 10 MB. Submittals greater than 10 MB may be transmitted in multiple e-mails, e.g. 1 of 4, 2 of 4. Alternatively, interested persons may submit issue proposals with supporting information on CDs or flash drives to the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
c/o **Emma McCorkle**
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
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If you have any questions about the Triennial Review or the process for submitting issue proposals, please contact **Emma McCorkle**, Senior Environmental Scientist at (760) 340-4521 or by email at Emma.McCorkle@waterboards.ca.gov.

CONTACT US TO REQUEST INFORMATION IN YOUR LANGUAGE

Свяжитесь с нами, чтобы запросить информацию на вашем языке

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