
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Public Stakeholder Workgroup Meetings to Support the Development of Water Loss Performance Standards

Friday, February 1, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Monday, February 4, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Building “B”, Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold two additional public stakeholder workgroup meetings to receive input prior to initiating the formal rulemaking process for the development of water loss performance standards. Interested persons can provide input at the workshop or via email to the contact specified in this notice. This is an informal stakeholder meeting, where a quorum of the State Water Board may be present, but the State Water Board will take no formal action. These meetings will be conducted in two venues to allow for maximum attendance and reduce travel burdens; the agenda and any content presented by the State Water Board will be the same for both meetings. In addition, the meetings will be webcast.

BACKGROUND

Water Code, [Section 10608.34, subdivision \(i\)](#) (Senate Bill 555, 2015) requires the State Water Board to develop volumetric performance standards for water loss for urban retail water suppliers by July 2020. Pursuant to section 10608.34 urban retail water suppliers are already required to submit annual water loss audit reports to the Department of Water Resources.

The State Water Board will use available data including water loss estimates from water loss audit reports and data on water systems from Electronic Annual Reports, along with available literature and input from stakeholders and experts, to develop performance standards. The State Water Board has conducted conducting three public stakeholder workgroup meetings to obtain input and provide information regarding the performance standards. The [first](#) public stakeholder workgroup meeting was held in Sacramento on March 9, 2018 and included discussions and presentations on interpretation of water loss audit data, an overview of the rulemaking timeline and the sections pertaining to Senate Bill 555 in the Electronic Annual Reports. The second public stakeholder meeting was held in Oakland on June 1, 2018 and focused on existing technologies for reducing water loss and their potential for implementation based on various water distribution system characteristics. The third public stakeholder meeting was held in Los Angeles on September 17, 2018 and included discussions on costs and

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benefits of water loss control, and overviews of water loss control programs by two California urban water retailers.

MEETING PURPOSE

Based on information gathered and discussed during the prior meetings, State Water Board staff have created a proposed framework for the necessary performance standards. The February 1 and February 4 stakeholder meetings are being conducted to describe and obtain input regarding staff's proposed framework for the performance standards for water loss.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Sacramento venue:

Please refer to this [link](#) for a location of the building and parking information.

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

Chino venue: Buildings 'A' and 'B' at Inland Empire Utilities Agency have parking available. Both meeting rooms are accessible to persons with disabilities.

NOTICE AND AGENDA

The notice and agenda are available at the State Water Board's water loss webpage at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/water_loss_control.html

WEBCAST

February 1, 2019:

To access the webcast please visit the following link: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

February 4, 2019:

[Join Skype Meeting](#) (Trouble Joining? [Try Skype Web App](#))

Toll number: +1 (916) 562-0861, 33148982# (Dial-in Number)

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Conference ID: 33148982

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