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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATION TITLE 23. Waters

#### DIVISION 3. State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards

#### CHAPTER 3.5. Urban Water Use Efficiency and Conservation ARTICLE 1.

#### SUBJECT: MAKING CONSERVATION A CALIFORNIA WAY OF LIFE

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The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has updated the proposed text of the Making Conservation a California Way of Life regulation to correct several scrivener's errors.

The Making Conservation a California Way of Life regulation was adopted by the State Water Board at its regularly scheduled July 3, 2024, Board Meeting but has not yet been finalized. The State Water Board is making the changed text available for public comment on specific revisions made in response to comments received on the proposed text.

The updated regulation text is labelled "**Updated Proposed Text v6**" dated **July 26, 2024**. The proposed text indicates added proposed regulation text with a single underline and deleted proposed regulation text with a strikethrough. The proposed changes are being made under authority delegated to the Board's Executive Director.

The changes are to:

- In section 967, subdivision (e)(2) and section 968, subdivision (j)(2), correct an overlapping date
- In several places, update erroneous cross-references
- In several places, clarify that cross references are to sections of statute and not to sections of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations
- In several places, make text match the definitions in section 965
- In several places, correct typographic errors

### **AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT**

Documents will be available on the State Water Board's [Conservation Portal](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/regs/water_efficiency_legislation.html#reg-docs) at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/conservation\\_portal/regs/water\\_efficiency\\_legislation.html#reg-docs](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/regs/water_efficiency_legislation.html#reg-docs).

You may request a paper or email copy by contacting the conservation email at [orpp-waterconservation@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:orpp-waterconservation@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Any interested person may submit written comments on the changes to the proposed regulation to the Clerk to the State Water Board. Any written comments pertaining to the changes to the proposed regulation, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received **on or before August 12, 2024, at noon (12:00 PM)**. The State Water Board will only consider written comments received by that time.

Please send comment letters to Ms. Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, **“Comment Letter—Changes to Proposed Making Conservation a California Way of Life Regulation.”**

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in portable document format (PDF) if less than 15 megabytes in total size, to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov). Due to the limitations of the email system, emails larger than 15 megabytes are rejected and cannot be delivered or received by the State Water Board. We request that comments larger than 15 megabytes be submitted under separate emails. Hand and special deliveries should also be addressed to Ms. Tyler at the address above. Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Ms. Tyler at (916) 341-5611.

To be added to the mailing list for this rulemaking and to receive notification of updates of this rulemaking, you may subscribe to the listserv for **“Water Conservation Regulations”** at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html)  
(select “Water Conservation Regulations”).

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A number of core documents relating to this proposed action may also be found on the State Water Board's website at the following address:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/conservation\\_portal/regs/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/regs/).

July 26, 2024  
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Courtney Tyler  
Clerk to the Board