



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND AQUATIC HABITAT CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, AND RESTORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adopting a resolution to approve the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan amendment provides information related to the challenge of climate change in the region, including to its aquatic habitats, and the San Francisco Bay Water Board's participation in various regional efforts to address climate change. The amendment also provides information to assist in the planning and development of climate adaptation and other shoreline projects, based on the San Francisco Bay Water Board's review of the evolving climate change science and its knowledge and expertise in coastal and estuarine management and permitting. It also updates references, corrects errors, and makes minor, non-substantive edits for clarity. The amendment is informational and contains no new regulations. The San Francisco Bay Water Board adopted the amendment on June 12, 2024 (<u>Resolution No. R2-2024-0012</u>).

The date, time, and location of the public meeting is:

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 9:00 A.M. Board Room Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 and via Video and Teleconference

The agenda for the December 17, 2024, State Water Board meeting and instructions for participating in the meeting will be posted on or about December 6, 2024, at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar.

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

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- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, a webcast is available at https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport/ or https://video.calepa.ca.gov/ (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: <u>https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/</u>.

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A link to electronic copies of the Basin Plan amendment and supporting documents are available on the San Francisco Bay Water Board's website at: <u>https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/climate_chan_ge/</u>

Alternatively, a copy of the Basin Plan amendment can be received by email or postal mail by contacting Christina Toms, at (510) 622-2506 or by email at <u>christina.toms@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

The State Water Board publicly noticed the opportunity to comment on the Basin Plan amendment, which notice ran from July 9 to August 25, 2024. Responses to timely comments will be posted to the aforementioned San Francisco Bay Water Board's website on or before December 6, 2024.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants at the public meeting. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited. For other presentation recommendations go to:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml .

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POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEM

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PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to the Basin Plan amendment lead staff, Christina Toms, at the San Francisco Bay Water Board, at (510) 622-2506 or by email at <u>christina.toms@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

November 6, 2024

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