



#### State Water Resources Control Board

# PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER USE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Wastewater Management: December 2, 2021, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. PST Remote Participation Only

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Urban Trees and Parklands: December 3, 2021, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PST Remote Participation Only

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) will hold two public workshops to receive early input for the development of urban water use efficiency standards. Interested persons can provide input, however other formal comment periods will be noticed and occur after initiation of the formal rulemaking process. A quorum of the State Water Board may be present, but the State Water Board will take no formal action.

## **BACKGROUND**

Water Code section 10609.2 directs the State Water Board to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water. Section 10609.2, subdivision (c) directs the Board to consider the effects of the standards on local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health.

To evaluate prospective impacts on local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health, the State Water Board is analyzing data from existing literature, operational and monitoring data, inventories, case studies, and historical records.

# **MEETING PURPOSE**

The purpose of these workshops is to provide a detailed overview of the methods being used to evaluate potential impacts of water use efficiency standards on local wastewater management, developed and natural parklands, and urban tree health. The meeting will also give the public, urban retail water suppliers, and other interested

parties the opportunity to ask questions about the Board's analysis and initial conclusions.

State Water Resources Control Board's 'Water Conservation Regulations' email list - You can subscribe to this email list at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\_subscriptions/swrcb\_subscribe.html

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Due to ongoing circumstances related to the COVID-19 emergency, all public participation will be remote via an online hosted platform. These workshops will provide opportunities for stakeholder feedback. The presentation slides will be shared via email, by contacting our Water Conservation team at

ORPP-WaterConservation@Waterboards.ca.gov.

## **NOTICE AND AGENDA**

The notice and additional information on the agenda are available at the State Water Board's Water Efficiency Legislation webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/conservation\_portal/regs/water\_efficiency\_legislation.html

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