



**Public Notice of Waste Discharge Requirements for  
California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans)  
State Route (SR)-18 Capital Preventive Maintenance (CAPM),  
Culvert Repair, Guardrail Upgrade**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Water Quality Certification Program

**Date Posted: May 20, 2026  
Affected County San Bernardino**

This public notice of draft Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) is provided in satisfaction of Water Code section 13167.5.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) proposes to regulate the Caltrans's SR-18 CAPM, Culvert Repair, Guardrail Upgrade (Project) pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.). The Project will result in impacts to waters of the state. **Staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received during a 30-day comment period that begins on the first date of issuance of this notice (May 20, 2026) and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the comment period (June 19, 2026).** To submit comments or questions, contact the State Water Board staff person listed below.

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**Date Application Deemed Complete:** March 17, 2026

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