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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, AND NOTICE OF FILING SUBMITTED UNDER CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 23, SECTION 3779

## DRAFT POLICY FOR TOXICITY ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL

Tuesday, August 21, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.  
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor  
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, in accordance with Water Code Sections 13140 and 13147, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 to receive oral comments on the revised draft Policy for Toxicity Assessment and Control (draft Policy), and on the accompanying draft environmental documents prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code (accompanying documents). A quorum of State Water Board members may be present, but no action will be taken at this Public Hearing. The draft Policy proposes numeric toxicity objectives, a standardized method of data analysis, corresponding monitoring and reporting requirements, and provisions for compliance determination. If adopted, the draft Policy will supersede Section 4 of the State Implementation Policy.

### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The draft Policy and accompanying documents are available on the State Water Board's Web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/state\\_implementation\\_policy/tx\\_ass\\_ctrl.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/state_implementation_policy/tx_ass_ctrl.shtml). The policy can also be received via mail by contacting Brian Ogg by phone: (916) 323-9689; or email: [bogg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bogg@waterboards.ca.gov).

### SUBMISSION OF COMMENT LETTERS

Comment letters can be submitted by email to: [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in total size); or by fax at: (916) 341-5620.

Comment letters can also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (mailed)  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand-delivered)

Interested persons are encouraged to submit their comments, evidence, and other material electronically. Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Policy for Toxicity Assessment and Control.**" In order to be considered, all written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 21, 2012.**

#### **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

A parking garage is located across from the Joe Serna, Jr.-Cal/EPA building with entrances on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets between "I" and "J" Streets. Metered parking spaces are also available in the vicinity of the building. For a map, refer to the State Water Board's website: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

Please note: All visitors to the Joe Serna, Jr.-Cal/EPA Building are required to sign in and receive a badge at the Visitor Services Center located inside the main entrance (10<sup>th</sup> Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance before proceeding to the Coastal Hearing Room on the second floor.


#### **HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE**

The Joe Serna, Jr.-Cal/EPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device: TDD to voice: 1-800-735-2929; voice to TDD: 1-800-735-2922.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this Notice to: Brian Ogg, Environmental Scientist, at (916) 323-9689 or [bogg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bogg@waterboards.ca.gov); or James Herink, Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5150 or [jherink@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jherink@waterboards.ca.gov).

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June 27, 2012  
Date

  
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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board