
State Water Resources Control Board

Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency

This meeting will occur via remote presence only as a result of the COVID-19 emergency and as authorized by Government Code section 11133.

AGENDA

Water Board Cost of Compliance Workshop November 9, 2021

Objective of Cost of Compliance Effort (as described in original Cost of Compliance Workplan in 2012) – Identify opportunities to reduce the costs of compliance for dischargers subject to Water Boards regulation and oversight. Maximize utility and benefit of compliance actions including benefits to the regulated and to the environment.

1. Stormwater NPDES Permits (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
 - a. Review of previous efforts
 - i. 2012 Stormwater Cost of Compliance Workgroup ([sw_meetingnotes_120612.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#))
 - ii. Guidance for Obtaining Phase I MS4 Compliance Costs ([Water Boards Guidance for Obtaining MS4 Permit Compliance Costs \(ca.gov\)](#))
 - b. Overview of Water Boards' evaluation of Cost of Compliance when developing permits
 - c. Current projects underway
 - i. Cost of municipal stormwater permit implementation
 - ii. Guidance for using biotic ligand model for establishing site specific objectives for copper and zinc
 - iii. Evaluating requirements for secondary MCLs for groundwater protection in stormwater permits to incentivize stormwater capture and infiltration

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- d. Current and future cost drivers for the Stormwater NPDES Permitting Program (TMDLs, Residual Designation, changes to the business and professions code under SB205 and focus on non-filers)
 - e. Regional Board implementation of cost of compliance tools and guidance documents (internal and external communications and outreach)
 - f. Stakeholder discussion and brainstorming for next steps
2. Irrigated Lands (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- a. Review of Previous Cost of Compliance Efforts – June 2019 Workgroup Meeting
 - b. Examples of streamlining currently implemented (e.g., regional monitoring)
 - c. CDFA/CalEPA project to reduce duplication
 - d. Stakeholder discussion and brainstorming for next steps