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## State Water Resources Control Board

**UPDATED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
TO ADOPT THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST  
FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION  
AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED  
2018 STATEWIDE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST, and  
  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ORAL COMMENT CONCERNING  
LIMITED ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO THE PROPOSED  
2018 STATEWIDE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST, and  
  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF  
PROPOSED FINAL DOCUMENTS AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS**

### **BACKGROUND**

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires each state to identify waters that do not meet, or are not expected to meet by the next listing cycle, applicable water quality standards (commonly referred to as the “303(d) list”) and to prioritize those waters for total maximum daily load development, unless other corrective action is appropriate. Section 305(b) of the Clean Water Act requires each state to report on the overall condition of its surface waterbodies (commonly referred to as the “305(b) report”). California combines its 303(d) lists and 305(b) reports into a single “California Integrated Report.”

The Integrated Report is developed in “cycles.” Each listing cycle for the Integrated Report consists primarily of listing recommendations adopted by three “on-cycle” Regional Water Quality Control Boards (“Regional Water Boards”). The other six “off-cycle” Regional Water Boards may administer the listing process for one or more waters based on high-priority data and information.

The 303(d) list portion of the 2018 California Integrated Report is a compilation of the 303(d) lists recommended by the Regional Water Boards for the North Coast, Lahontan, and Colorado River regions, which are on-cycle, plus additional off-cycle 303(d) listing decisions for one or more waterbodies recommended by the Regional Water Boards for the San Francisco Bay, Central Valley, and Los Angeles regions.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Water Resources Control Board (“State Water Board”) is administering the listing process for all waters within the North Coast Region in accordance with Section 6.2 of the Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California’s Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List (the “Listing Policy”).

**UPDATED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Board will hold a public meeting to (1) consider adopting the proposed final 303(d) list for waterbodies within the North Coast Region and (2) consider approving the proposed statewide 303(d) list portion of the 2018 California Integrated Report.

The public meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**  
No Physical Meeting Location  
Video and Teleconference Only

This meeting was previously noticed to occur on October 6, 2020, and the meeting date is changed to October 20, 2020.

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor’s Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting gatherings and requiring social distancing, the public meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

For those who only wish to watch the meeting and not submit oral statements, a live video and audio broadcast is available via the internet and can be accessed at the CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcast page at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

For those who wish to present oral statements, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/).

Additional information on the meeting can be found at the State Water Board calendar web site at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/). Presentation recommendations are available at the State Water Board presentation web page at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/meetings/board\\_presentations.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml). To ensure a productive and efficient meeting at which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited.

**NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN** that oral comments may be made during the above public meeting regarding the Proposed Final Statewide Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List portion of the 2018 California Integrated Report as described below.

1. State Water Board review of the recommendations to delist the Napa River and Sonoma Creek for nutrients in the San Francisco Bay Region, as described in Section 4.1.2 of the Proposed Final Staff Report and the Response to Comment Letter #5 from the Living Rivers Council. The delisting recommendations made

by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board were not requested for the State Water Board's review. As a result, the State Water Board did not previously provide an opportunity for the public to submit comments for the State Water Board's review of these delisting recommendations. Upon receiving a written comment concerning the delisting, the State Water Board determined that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board's 2014 adoption of the delisting recommendations occurred before the Listing Policy was revised to require timely requests for State Water Board review. Therefore, the State Water Board responded in writing to the written comment previously submitted to the State Water Board concerning the delisting recommendations and hereby provides advance notice and an opportunity for the public to provide oral comments on the Napa River and Sonoma Creek nutrient delisting recommendations.

2. Revisions to the Proposed Final 2018 Statewide Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List and the Proposed Final Staff Report regarding listing recommendations for the Bridgeport Reservoir, East Fork Walker River, Mill Creek Tributary, and Mammoth Creek unnamed tributary waterbodies in the Lahontan Region, as described in the Section 4.4.2 of the Proposed Final Staff Report. These revisions were made to correct errors in mapping sample locations following the March 19, 2020 Draft Staff Report. Therefore, the State Water Board hereby provides advance notice and an opportunity for the public to provide oral comments on these revisions.

Additional written comments regarding the proposed final 303(d) list for waterbodies within the North Coast Region and the proposed statewide 303(d) list portion of the 2018 California Integrated Report, including written comments concerning items 1 and 2 above, will not be accepted.

**NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN** that the proposed final Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List for the North Coast Region, the proposed final 303(d) portion of the 2018 California Integrated Report, the Proposed Final Staff Report for the 2018 Integrated Report for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d), and written responses to comments will be posted on the State Water Board's web site on or before **September 18, 2020** at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_assessment/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_quality_assessment/)

You may request a paper copy of the documents by contacting Lori Webber at (916) 341-5736 or [lori.webber@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lori.webber@waterboards.ca.gov).

September 2, 2020  
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