

State Water Resources Control Board

SAVE THE DATE – PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Mono Lake Drought Response Considerations

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) staff will hold a workshop on February 15, 2023, to discuss the current status of Mono Lake. The workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss current conditions and data, actions the State Water Board could take in response to persistent drought conditions and ongoing diversions, and requirements in the Board’s existing decisions and orders. A quorum of Board members may be present at the workshop, but no board action will be taken. The date and time of the workshop will be as follows:

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Workshop will be online

FURTHER DETAILS

The State Water Board received a letter from the Mono Lake Committee on December 16, 2022, urging the Board to restrict Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) diversions from Mono Lake to protect one of the world’s largest nesting gull populations. The Board’s historic [1994 Mono Lake decision](#) recognized the importance of protecting the lake’s level and the many natural resources that depend on it, including nesting habitat for gulls. The decision also anticipated the need to re-evaluate progress toward maintaining sufficient levels given the difficulty of forecasting long-term hydrology.

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

Please visit the Board’s Mono Lake webpage for more information:
waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/mono_lake/.

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Please send questions to monolake@waterboards.ca.gov.