
State Water Resources Control Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS REGARDING NEW MONO LAKE INFORMATION

State Water Resources Control Board (Board) staff will hold public workshops in 2026 to collect information on the condition of Mono Basin's public trust resources and evaluate potential management options. The workshops will focus on new data collected since the Board issued Water Right [Decision 1631](#) in 1994. These are informal public workshops where a quorum of the Board may be present, but no decisions will be made. Additional information about the workshops is provided below.

Workshop Details

Workshops will be held remotely via Zoom. Each workshop will feature expert presentations and opportunities for participants to ask questions.

Mono Lake Public Workshop 1: Water Quality, Salinity, Brine Shrimp and Alkali Flies

Thursday, June 4, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (2 hours)

Registration link: bit.ly/ML2026WkShp1

Mono Lake Public Workshop 2: California Gulls and Other Migratory Birds

Thursday, June 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (3 hours)

Registration link: bit.ly/ML2026WkShp2

~~Mono Lake Public Workshop 1: California Gulls and Migratory Waterfowl~~

~~Monday, June 1, 2026~~

~~1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (2 hours)~~

~~Registration link: bit.ly/MonoLake-2026Wkshp1~~

**~~Mono Lake Public Workshop 2:
Water Quality, Salinity, Brine Shrimp and Alkali Flies~~**
Thursday, June 4, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (2 hours)
Registration link: bit.ly/MonoLake-2026Wkshp2

How to Participate

Please use the registration links above to register for each workshop separately. You do not need to create a Zoom account to do this. After you register, you will receive an email with instructions on how to join the workshop.

Workshop Presentations and Recordings

Expert presentations and workshop recordings will be posted on the Board's Mono Lake website shortly after each workshop.

How to Submit Questions After the Workshop

Board staff will accept scientific questions about the information presented at each workshop for up to one week following the workshop. Please submit questions via email to MonoLake@waterboards.ca.gov by the following dates:

- **Workshop 1 questions must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on June 11, 2026.**
- **Workshop 2 questions must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on July 2, 2026.**

- ~~Workshop 1 questions must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on June 8, 2026.~~
- ~~Workshop 2 questions must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on June 11, 2026.~~

Board staff will review all submitted questions but may not reply to each one.

Background

The Board heard an [information item](#) on Mono Lake modeling efforts on March 17, 2026. During that item, the Board directed its staff to prepare for a hearing to determine whether Mono Basin water diversions should be modified to reach Mono Lake's legally mandated water management level, and to hold one or more staff workshops to gather information on the condition of Mono Basin's public trust resources and potential management options. This directive is also included as immediate priority 2.8 in the Board's [2026 Strategic Workplan](#).

Additional Information and How to Receive Updates

Please visit waterboards.ca.gov/MonoLake for more information about the Board's work in the Mono Basin. To receive email updates, please sign up for the email subscription list at the bottom of the webpage.

Questions

Please email questions about this notice to MonoLake@waterboards.ca.gov.