
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR INDICATOR BACTERIA IN LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL AND ESTUARY, ALAMITOS BAY, AND COLORADO LAGOON, AND TO SUSPEND THE RECREATIONAL USES IN LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL DURING UNSAFE WET WEATHER CONDITIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Los Angeles Water Board) amendments to the Basin Plan that would incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load for indicator bacteria in Los Cerritos Channel and Estuary, Alamitos Bay, and Colorado Lagoon, and suspend the recreational uses in Los Cerritos Channel during unsafe wet weather conditions (Basin Plan amendments) and the supporting final Substitute Environmental Documentation (SED). The Basin Plan amendments and SED were adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board on March 10, 2022 (Resolution No. R22-002), and are available for review at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/tmdl/bpa_details.php?id=141.

A copy of the Basin Plan amendments can also be received by mail by contacting Dr. Kangshi Wang at Kangshi.Wang@waterboards.ca.gov or 213-576-6780.

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE WATER BOARD MEETINGS. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendments. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested (including those who submit oral or written comments to the Los Angeles Water Board and State Water Board) in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the Basin Plan amendment must subscribe to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who

require notice by regular mail must submit such request to the Los Angeles Water Board contact identified below.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on October 28, 2022**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter – Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Bacteria TMDL**”.

If you would like a copy of any or all of the written comments submitted on this subject, please send a request to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the subject listed above. Written comments will not be available until after the comment deadline.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f)). The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board.
2. If the Los Angeles Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Los Angeles Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Los Angeles Water Board’s response adequately addressed the commenter’s concern.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Los Angeles Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Los Angeles Water Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Board will consider adopting a resolution to approve the Basin Plan amendments and SED.

The date, time, and location of the public meeting is:

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 – 9:30 am
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
and via Video and Teleconference

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport/> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/

Please direct any questions about this notice to Dr. Kangshi Wang, Water Resources Control Engineer at Los Angeles Water Board, at (213) 576-6780 or Kangshi.Wang@waterboards.ca.gov; or Adriana Nunez, Staff Counsel at (916) 323-3313 or Adriana.Nunez@waterboards.ca.gov.

September 26, 2022

Date



Jeanine Townsend for
Clerk to the Board