
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE SALT AND NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM BASIN PLAN AMENDMENTS FOR THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS AND THE TULARE LAKE BASIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Water Board) revisions to the Salt and Nitrate Control Program Basin Plan Amendments for the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin. The Basin Plan amendments were adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 10 December 2020 (Resolution No. R5-2020-0057), and are available for review at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/r5-2020-0057_res.pdf

A copy of the Basin Plan amendments can also be received by mail by contacting Central Valley Water Board staff member Jennifer Fuller at (916) 464-4646 or jennifer.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov.

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 in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving these Basin Plan amendments **must subscribe** to the State Water Board's [email subscription service](#) located at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. On this webpage under the "General Interests" category check the box for the "Board Meetings", provide your email address and name, then click on the "subscribe" button. The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who require notice by postal mail must submit such request to Central Valley Water Board staff member Jennifer Fuller at (916) 464-4646 or jennifer.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in these Basin Plan amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on April 5, 2021**. 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 to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or postal mail or hand delivery to:

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State Water Resources Control Board
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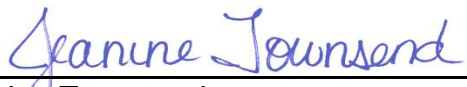
Please also indicate in the subject line, **“Comment Letter—Revisions to the Salt and Nitrate Control Program Basin Plan Amendments”**

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS. Pursuant to 23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f), comments submitted to the State Water Board must satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the Central Valley Water Board.
2. If the Central Valley 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 Central Valley Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Central Valley Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Central Valley Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Central Valley Water Board staff member Jennifer Fuller at (916) 464-4646 or jennifer.fuller@waterboards.ca.gov. The attorney assigned to this matter is Jessica Jahr, who may be reached at (916) 341-5168 or jessica.jahr@waterboards.ca.gov.

March 5, 2021
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board