

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Draft Report

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept public comments on the draft report on Options for Implementation of a Statewide Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program (W-LIRA) required by [AB 401](#) (2015, Dodd). The draft report analyzes options for the design, funding, and administration of a W-LIRA program and as well as other options to improve water affordability. The State Water Board will use comments received on the draft report to inform the final report to the Legislature.

DOCUMENT LOCATION

The Options for Implementation of a Statewide Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program Report and Appendices are available on the State Water Board's website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/assistance/.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The deadline for submission of written comments is:

Friday, February 1, 2019 at noon 12:00 p.m.

Comment letters may be submitted electronically in pdf format, less than 15 megabytes, to Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board at: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line: **"Comment Letter – Options for Implementation of a Statewide Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program."**

Comment letter may be submitted by mail to the attention of:

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)

Comment letters may also be submitted by fax to (916) 341-5620. Couriers delivering comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel on the first floor of the CalEPA Building at the above address. Any previously-submitted comments may be viewed at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/comments/.

Questions on comment submittal may be directed to Ms. Townsend, at (916) 341-5600.

FUTURE NOTICES

Any change to the date and time of the comment period will be noticed via the State Water Board's automated email list known as the Lyris. Any person desiring to receive future notice updates concerning Water Affordability should sign up on the automated e-mail list. To sign up, enter your name and email address at the bottom on the webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/assistance/.

Please accept the Lyris confirmation in your inbox to complete the subscription.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Mary.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 322-6507.

January 3, 2019

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board