

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S YUBA RIVER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) will consider a limited amendment to the water quality certification (certification) for the Yuba County Water Agency's (YCWA) Yuba River Development Project (Project), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No 2246. The limited amendment would modify Condition 23 of the July 17, 2020 certification to make the certification final for purposes of reconsideration under California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3867. If the Board approves the proposed order amending the July 2020 certification at the December 15, 2020, meeting, the certification will be considered final for purposes of reconsideration as of that date. The proposed order is available at the State Water Board's Project webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/yubariver_ferc2246.html. The Board will consider the limited amendment at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on:

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.
No Physical Meeting Location
Video and Teleconference Only

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, the public meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

For those who only wish to watch the meeting and not present oral statements, a live video and audio broadcast will be available via the internet. It can be accessed at the CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcast page at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

For those who wish to present oral statements, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/.

Additional information on the meeting will be available 10 days prior to the meeting at the State Water Board calendar website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Board staff will accept written comments on the proposed limited order. Comments submitted must include the following in the subject line: **“Comments—Limited Order for Yuba River Development Project Certification.”** Comments must be received no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon) on December 3, 2020**. Written comments must be addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format if less than 15 megabytes in total size, to the Clerk to the Board email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by mail, or fax to (916) 341-5620.

EX PARTE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED GENERAL ORDERS

This item is subject to the ex parte communication disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287, as explained in a Memo from the Office of the Chief Counsel (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/exparte.pdf).

Any communications between interested persons and Board Members (other than at a noticed Board Meeting or submitted as a comment letter in compliance with the public notice) must be disclosed by the interested person within seven days of the communication. A sample disclosure form is available on the [Board's Ex Parte Disclosure Requirements for Pending General Orders](#) Form (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/ExParteGeneralOrderForm.pdf)

DIRECTIONS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. A broadcast of the meeting will be available via internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov>.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Members of the public may present oral information at the Board's December 15, 2020 meeting. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of interested persons, but the Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting the Board may limit the time for oral presentations. For other presentation recommendations, please go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml.

FUTURE NOTICES

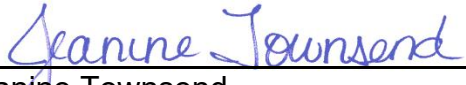
It is anticipated that consideration of the proposed order will occur during the Board meeting at the date and time as noted above. Any change in the date, time, agenda, and Board meeting format will be noticed on the automated email list. Any person desiring to receive future notices regarding the proposed order, including any changes to the notice of public comment, Board meeting, and the subsequent Board meetings,

may sign up on the automated e-mail list. To sign up for the automated e-mail list, access the Email List Subscription Form (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html), select the box for 'Water Rights Water Quality Certification' located within the 'Water Rights' section, and provide the required information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions regarding this notice to: WR401Program@waterboards.ca.gov.

November 18, 2020
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board