
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC BOARD HEARING ON CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE USE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE BAY FOUNDATION OF MORRO BAY'S CENTRAL COAST DRINKING WATER WELL TESTING PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on the proposed resolution authorizing use of Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) funds for the Bay Foundation of Morro Bay's Central Coast Drinking Water Well Testing Program (Drinking Water Well Testing Program).

BACKGROUND: The proposed resolution would authorize dischargers settling certain administrative civil liability in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast region to select to fund the Central Coast Drinking Water Well Testing Program with SEP funds. The Drinking Water Well Testing Program offers free testing of private domestic and small water system wells to inform well users of the quality of their drinking water. The Drinking Water Well Testing Program provides program participants with the sampling results, interpretation of the results, information on recommended ongoing water quality testing, strategies to protect wells from contamination, and information on free bottled water delivery services to income qualified residents if the well testing results show the water is unsafe to drink.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: A copy of the proposed resolution is available on the [Central Coast Water Board's enforcement webpage](#).¹

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS: Persons interested in the proposed resolution are encouraged to submit comments electronically. All written comments must be received by the State Water Board by no later than **12:00 noon on Monday, June 3, 2024**. Comment letters received after this time and date will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise.

Written comments may be submitted electronically in pdf format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) to Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the State Water Board, via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Central Coast Drinking Water Well Testing Program**"

¹ https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/enforcement/
E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by hand delivery, mail, or fax to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the State Water Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814-0100 (hand delivery)
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
(916) 341-5620 (fax)

Couriers delivering written comments must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Courtney Tyler at (916) 341-5611.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will consider adoption of the proposed resolution on **Tuesday, July 16, 2024**, at the State Water Board meeting. The anticipated date, time, and location of the State Water Board meeting are provided below:

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento
and via Video and Teleconference
(for public commenters)

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 State Water Board, refer to the online information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/.*

Additional meeting information will be available ten days prior to the meeting at the [State Water Board's Calendar Website](#).²

LANGUAGE SERVICES: If you require interpretation or translation in another language, or would like to request sign language services, please contact State Water Board Language Services at (916) 322-4265 or languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 business days before the meeting date. State Water Board Language Services highly encourages making requests about language needs in as far in advance as possible.

² https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/

DIRECTIONS AND ACCESSIBILITY: All visitors to the CalEPA Headquarters Building are required to sign in and obtain a visitor's badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5261 at least 10 business days before the meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may contact the State Water Board using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (800) 855-7100 (English) or (800) 855-7200 (Spanish). Learn more at [California Connect's Webpage](https://caconnect.org).³

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants at the public meeting. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited. For other presentation recommendations see the [State Water Board's Making Presentations Before the Board Website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.html).⁴

POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEM: Any change in the public comment period or to the intended date for State Water Board consideration of adoption will be provided via the State Water Board's email distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notice of any changes must be subscribed to the State Water Board's email list. The subscription form is located at: [California Water Boards Email Subscription Updates](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=ca_swrcb).⁵ To subscribe, select "General Interests", then check the box for "Board Meetings" and provide signup details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please direct questions about this notice to Tamara Anderson, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, at (805) 549-3334 or Tamara.Anderson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date May 3, 2024



Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board

³ <https://caconnect.org/relay/>

⁴ https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.html

⁵ https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=ca_swrcb