
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Public Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting to Support the Development of Water Loss Performance Standards

Friday, June 7, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Byron Sher Auditorium – 2nd Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public stakeholder workgroup meeting to receive input prior to initiating the formal rulemaking process for the development of water loss performance standards. Interested persons can provide input at the workshop or via email to the contact specified in this notice. This is an informal stakeholder meeting, where a quorum of the State Water Board may be present, but the State Water Board will take no formal action. This meeting will be webcast.

BACKGROUND

Water Code [Section 10608.34, subdivision \(i\)](#) (Senate Bill 555, 2015) requires the State Water Board to develop volumetric performance standards for water loss for urban retail water suppliers by July 2020. Pursuant to section 10608.34, urban retail water suppliers are already required to submit annual water loss audit reports to the Department of Water Resources.

The State Water Board will use available data, including water loss estimates from water loss audit reports, data on water systems from Electronic Annual Reports, and available literature and input from stakeholders and experts to develop performance standards.

The State Water Board has conducted four public stakeholder workgroup [meetings](#) to obtain input and provide information regarding the performance standards. The first public stakeholder workgroup meeting was held in Sacramento in March 2018 and included discussions and presentations on interpretation of water loss audit data, an overview of the rulemaking timeline and the sections pertaining to Senate Bill 555 in the Electronic Annual Reports. The second meeting was held in Oakland in June 2018 and focused on existing technologies for reducing water loss and their potential for implementation depending on various water distribution system characteristics. The third meeting was held in Los Angeles in September 2018 and included discussions on costs and benefits of water loss control, and overviews of water loss control programs by two California urban water retailers. The fourth stakeholder meetings, held in Sacramento and Los Angeles in February 2019, provided an overview of the proposed regulatory framework of the performance standards.

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MEETING PURPOSE

Based on information gathered and discussed during the prior meetings, State Water Board staff have developed a regulatory framework for the performance standards. The performance standards are proposed to be based on the life cycle costs and benefits associated with the implementation of water loss control measures. The stakeholder meeting will describe and obtain input regarding staff's proposed economic framework for the life cycle cost assessment to develop the performance standards.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Please refer to this [link](#) for a location of the building and parking information. All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

NOTICE AND AGENDA

This notice and additional information on the agenda are available at the State Water Board's water loss webpage at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/water_loss_control.html

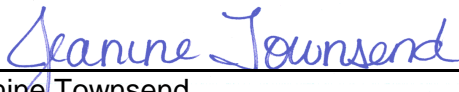
WEBCAST

To access the webcast please visit the following link: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

CONTACT

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Date



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