



#### **State Water Resources Control Board**

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC WEBINAR**

# Public Stakeholder Webinar to Demonstrate Updates to The Urban Water Supplier Reporting Tool

Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. PDT Remote Participation Only – No Physical Meeting Location (Authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20).

Meeting Link: <u>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</u>
Audio option via telephone: +1 916-562-0861 United States, Sacramento (Toll)
Conference ID: 478 369 062#

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public webinar to discuss updates to the Urban Water Supplier Reporting Tool. Interested persons can provide input at the online meeting or via email to the contacts specified in this notice. This is an informal stakeholder meeting where State Water Board staff will be present, but the State Water Board will take no formal action.

### **BACKGROUND**

On May 31, 2018, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 606 (Hertzberg) and Assembly Bill 1668 (Friedman) to improve water conservation and drought. This law authorized the State Water Board, per Water Code section 10609.28, to issue a regulation requiring a wholesale water supplier, an urban retail water supplier, or a distributor of a public water supply, as that term is used in Section 350, to provide a monthly report relating to water production, water use, or water conservation.

The regulation on Monthly Urban Water Conservation Reporting was adopted by the State Water Board at its regularly scheduled April 21, 2020, Board Meeting. As such, the State Water Board ordered staff to work with water suppliers to ensure data are reasonably accurate when reported and updated as needed, and to develop recommendations to streamline reporting to make data more accessible and useful, per requirements of the Water Code section 10609.15, by April 1, 2021, recognizing that sound data management requires continuous improvement.

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#### **MEETING PURPOSE**

This webinar will provide a detailed overview of updates to the Urban Water Supplier Reporting tool used for monthly reporting and an opportunity to address questions from stakeholders.

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Due to ongoing circumstances related to the COVID-19 emergency, all public participation will be remote via an online hosted platform. This webinar will provide opportunities for stakeholder feedback. The presentation slides will be shared via the webinar platform. Questions, comments, and discussion items will be collected via the webinar or via email through the contacts provided in this notice.

#### **NOTICE AND AGENDA**

The notice and agenda are available at the State Water Board's website at the following address:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/conservation\_portal/regs/.

To be added to the mailing list for this rulemaking and to receive notification of updates of this rulemaking, you may subscribe to the listserv for "Water Conservation Regulations" at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\_subscriptions/swrcb\_subscribe.html (select "General Interests", then select "Water Conservation Regulations").

# **CONTACT PERSONS**

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A number of core documents rela	ting to this proposed	action may also	be found on the
State Water Board's website at th	e following address:		

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/conservation\_portal/regs/

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