

CIWQS External User Event

The California State and Regional Water Boards (Water Boards) have developed the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to accept submittals of and track regulatory information.

Continuing our efforts to implement a useful data management system, the Water Boards are holding a CIWQS External User's Group Kick-off meeting. This meeting will start with a general overview of current status and then continue with break-out sessions for four different areas. The four areas are:

- Electronic Self Monitoring Reports (eSMR) for individual National Pollutant Discharger Elimination System (NPDES) permit holders;
- Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) for enrollees under statewide general order 2006-0003-DWQ;
- Stormwater Modules
- Public Reports.

Each of these areas will represent a separate user group.

The purpose of the groups will be to provide detailed input on how CIWQS can facilitate submitting and accessing information. Additionally, each group will be expected to provide a representative to serve on the CIWQS Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will be comprised of external and internal CIWQS users that will guide the Water Boards in furthering CIWQS development and implementation. User groups will be on-going, meeting approximately quarterly.

The kick-off meeting will be on **November 13th at 1:00 pm**. The agenda is attached. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in being more involved in the CIWQS implementation process. Additionally, participants should have "hands-on" knowledge of their module of interest.

Please see <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAldg/location.htm> for directions and parking information. All visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to attending any meeting. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level so please allow up to 15 minutes for this process. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Jarma Bennett at (916) 341-5532 or jbennett@waterboards.ca.gov.

For more information on the CIWQS modules, please see <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but have comments regarding the system or would like to participate in a user group, we will accept written comments. Please send your comments to Ryan Maughan at 1001 I Street, 15th floor, Sacramento,

California, 95814. You may also send them via email at rmaughan@waterboards.ca.gov .

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bennett at the number or address above. I look forward to seeing you on November 13th.

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November 13, 2007
Training Room 1
Cal/EPA Building – Sacramento

1:00 – 1:30	Overview of CIWQS Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Results of review and plan for moving forward</i>
	User Group Break-out Sessions
1:30 - 1: 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of module</i>
1:45 – 2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>User Group Structure and Purpose</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Defining and prioritizing module modifications and enhancements○ Testing Issue Resolution○ Communicating with the Water Boards
2:15 – 3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Summarize Known Issues and discuss additional issues</i>
3:00 – 3:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prioritize Issues</i>
3:25 – 3:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Elect Representative for Steering Committee</i>
3:45 – 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Set Next User Group Meeting</i>