
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning
Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan
for the
Tulare Lake Basin
to
Edit and Update Language

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plan) to correct errors and update language in the Basin Plan. These amendments include correcting the description of the boundary between the San Joaquin River Basin and the Tulare Lake Basin; correcting a typographical error in the confined animal provisions; updating references to the California Department of Public Health, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife; incorporating State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) policies that are pertinent to the Basin Plan; and other corrections of typographic errors and updating of Basin Plan language.

The public hearing, to be conducted during the March 2014 Central Valley Water Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 27 to 28 March 2014 (Please contact staff two weeks prior to the meeting for the exact date.)

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

After hearing testimony, the Central Valley Water Board may choose to act on the staff proposal, make revisions to the proposal, or may choose to continue or close the hearing and vote on the proposal at a future meeting.

Interested persons may download the draft Staff Report for the proposed Basin Plan amendments in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/tularelakebasin_changes.shtml

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Staff's contact information: Pam Buford, 559-445-5576, pbuford@waterboards.ca.gov. To continue receiving notifications regarding these amendments, you must subscribe to the "Basin Plan Triennial Review for the Tulare Lake Basin" mailing list through our webpage at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml or by sending a written request to Pam Buford at the above postal or email address.

Written comments must be submitted by **15 February 2014** to Pam Buford at the above postal or email address. Written comments received after this date will not be accepted. Staff will review comments received and prepare responses and final recommendations for the Board to consider during its March 2014 Board meeting.

At the hearing, staff will summarize written comments and will present a final recommendation for Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Central Valley Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. All exhibits presented at the hearing, including charts, graphs, and other testimony, must be left with the Board and will become part of the administrative record. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Water Board Chair.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



CLAY RODGERS, Assistant Executive Officer

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