



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION FOR

PROPOSED GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR VEGETATION TREATMENT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VEGETATION TREATMENT PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adoption of proposed General Waste Discharge Requirements for Vegetation Treatment Activities Conducted in Conformance with the California Vegetation Treatment Program (proposed Vegetation Treatment General Order). The proposed Vegetation Treatment General Order will apply to vegetation treatment projects conducted in conformance with the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's Vegetation Treatment Program. The public board meeting date is:

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 No Physical Meeting Location

Video and Teleconference Only (Authorized and in furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20)

Video Broadcast: https://video.calepa.ca.gov/

Additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution will be available at least 10 days before the meeting at the Remote Meeting Page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board info/remote meeting/">Peeting. This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place via video and teleconference only, but the format may be changed in the future to also allow for in-person attendance. Any person desiring to receive future notices about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the public meeting should sign up for the Lyris e-mail list, as described below.

Information about participating in the public meeting will also be posted on the Vegetation Treatment General Order webpage listed in the "Document Availability" section.

SIGN UP FOR UPDATES

For future updates on the proposed Vegetation Treatment General Order please subscribe to the **Forest Resiliency** email list.

Click on or navigate to this link

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html), enter your full name and email address at the top of the page, search for "Forest Resiliency" under Division of Water Quality, click the box next to "Forest Resiliency," and then hit subscribe.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed Vegetation Treatment General Order is available on the <u>State Water</u> <u>Board's Vegetation Treatment Order website</u> along with other background and informational materials

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/veg_treatment.html).

You may request a paper copy of the proposed Vegetation Treatment General Order by contacting Chris Monary at (916) 322-7782 or via email at chris.monary@waterboards.ca.gov.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Board is not accepting any additional written comments on the proposed Vegetation Treatment General Order. Interested persons will have an opportunity to comment orally on the Vegetation Treatment General Order at the July 6, 2021 public meeting.

EX PARTE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED GENERAL ORDERS

This item is subject to the ex parte communication disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287, as explained in a Memo from the Office of the Chief Counsel (Memo from the Office of the Chief Counsel (Memo from the Office of the Chief Counsel (Memo from the Office of the Chief Counsel (<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/exparte.pdf). Any communications between interested persons and Board Members (other than at a noticed Board Meeting or submitted as a comment letter in compliance with the public notice) must be disclosed by the interested person within seven days of the communication. A sample disclosure form is available on the SWRCB General Order Disclosure Form

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/ExParteGeneralOrderForm.pdf)

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. A broadcast of the meeting will be available via internet on the <u>California Environmental Protection Agency video page</u> (https://video.calepa.ca.gov).

FUTURE NOTICES

Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the proposed General Order, including any changes to the notice of public meeting and any subsequent meetings for the State Water Board's consideration of adoption, must sign up for the **Forest**Resiliency email list.

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Please direct questions about this notice to Chris Monary at (916) 322-7782 or via email at chris.monary@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date

June 4, 2021

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Clerk to the Board