
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

The 2014 Joint Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plans for the
Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins
and the
Tulare Lake Basin

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) is rescheduling the public hearing to complete the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans) from December 2014 to February 2015. The Basin Plans cover all the watersheds of the Central Valley from the Oregon state border to the northern tip of Los Angeles County. The Basin Plans identify beneficial uses of surface water and groundwater, establish water quality objectives to protect beneficial uses, and describe an implementation plan to achieve the water quality objectives.

The public hearing will be conducted during the February 2015 Central Valley Water Board meeting which is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Date: 5/6 February 2015 (Please contact the Central Valley Water Board office ten days prior to the meeting for the exact date.)

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

On 24 October and 6 December 2012, the Central Valley Water Board conducted workshops to receive comments from the public on issues that should be considered in the review of the Basin Plans and the priority that should be given to each issue. Based on comments received in writing and verbally at the workshops, staff prepared and released a draft work plan for each Basin Plan for public review in September 2014. The work plans summarize the issues identified, prioritize the issues and present staff recommendations for addressing each issue. The deadline for written comments on the draft work plans was 17 October 2014. No additional written comments will be accepted at this time.

The revised work plans in redline/strikeout and the revised response to comments are available in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's internet website at:

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

Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the triennial review should be directed to Betty Yee at (916) 464-4643 or betty.yee@waterboards.ca.gov or Bethany Soto at (559) 445-6077 or bethany.soto@waterboards.ca.gov. The final meeting agenda will be available at the Central Valley Water Board's internet site at least ten days before the meeting:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/

The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed resolutions and work plans. 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 others who may be interested in these matters.


Adam Laputz, Assistant Executive Officer

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