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State Water Resources Control Board

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

### PROPOSED 2020 – 2025 NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on the proposed 2020 – 2025 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan.

#### BACKGROUND

The proposed 2020-2025 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan (Plan) has been prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) and the California Coastal Commission, collectively the co-lead agencies. The proposed 2020-2025 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan presents the general goals and objectives of the co-lead agencies for addressing nonpoint source pollution over the timeframe of July 2020 to June 2025.

The proposed Plan was prepared to meet the requirements of Clean Water Act section 319 (CWA 319) and the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) of 1990. CWA 319 requires all states to have a management program for controlling nonpoint source pollution to waters of the state and for improving the quality of such waters. In addition, CZARA requires coastal states to have a Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program (CNPCP).

The proposed Plan supports the mission of the State Water Board to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses by reducing discharges of nonpoint source pollution to waters of the state and mitigating impacts from nonpoint source pollution.

#### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed 2020 – 2025 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan is available on the State Water Board's web site, at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/nps/plans\\_policies.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/plans_policies.html), or directly at this link:

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[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/nps/docs/plans\\_policies/draft2020\\_2025nps\\_plan.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/docs/plans_policies/draft2020_2025nps_plan.pdf)

**SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

The State Water Board will accept written comments on this item. Written comment letters must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, July 13, 2020. Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to Michael Hanks via e-mail at:

[Michael.Hanks@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Hanks@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line: **“Comment Letter – 2020-2025 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan”**

Comment letters may also be sent to:

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P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)

The State Water Board will not accept any additional written comments after the public comment deadline.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this notice to Michael Hanks at (916) 341-5888 or via email at [Michael.Hanks@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Hanks@waterboards.ca.gov).

June 12, 2020

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