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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING

#### Concerning

#### Development of Potential Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for Tribal Beneficial Use Designations

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff will hold an initial public outreach meeting to** discuss the development of potential amendments to the Board's Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) to designate water bodies that have cultural and traditional importance to Tribes within the Central Valley Water Board's jurisdiction with Tribal Beneficial Uses (TBU). Central Valley Water Board staff will present preliminary ideas for a potential project on TBU designations and will seek input and comments from the public regarding the designation of waterbodies for TBU. This outreach meeting is for informational purposes and serves an initial step in soliciting public feedback and comments on the development of potential amendments to the Central Valley Water Board's Basin Plans.

**Background:** On 2 May 2017, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), established beneficial use definitions relating to California Native American Tribes. The new beneficial use definitions are Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL) and Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB) (collectively, TBU).

Through the 2018 Triennial Review process, several tribes in the Central Valley Region requested that the Board designate waterbodies with TBUs. On 6 December 2018, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Resolution R5-2018-0079 approving the 2018 Triennial Review with TBUs as a priority project.

**Who Should Attend:** Any interested person

#### **Meeting Information\***

*Date:* April 28, 2021

*Time:* 2:00-4:00

[Zoom meeting link:](#)

(<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/98079680629?pwd=VU5LcDA1SUpwd0RDZ3Fja296WmIkdz09>)

*Meeting ID:* 980 7968 0629

*Passcode:* 609325

*Phone number:* +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

\*The meeting will be recorded for those who cannot attend or if the meeting surpasses Zoom meeting capacity

**Central Valley Water Board's [TBU webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/tribal_beneficial_uses/):**

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**Sign-up for the TBU designation process Lyris list:**

To receive additional information about the Central Valley Water Board's TBU designation efforts, please subscribe to the "Tribal Beneficial Use designations" e-mail list by clicking on the e-mail subscription box on the top right of the Central Valley Water Board's TBU webpage (listed above).

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. To request a special accommodation, to request interpreter services, or for general questions, to please send an e-mail to [agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov) or call (916) 464-3291. Please request special accommodations or interpreter services at least 10 business days in advance of 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.

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