
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL
OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
TULARE LAKE BASIN TO REMOVE THE MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC SUPPLY
(MUN) AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY (AGR) BENEFICIAL USES FROM
GROUNDWATER WITHIN A DESIGNATED HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL
PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE LOST HILLS OILFIELD AND
SUPPORTING SUBSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION AND
ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE OFFICER CORRECTIONS MEMORANDUM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will consider adopting a resolution approving the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region's (Central Valley Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin that would remove MUN and AGR beneficial uses from groundwater within a horizontal and vertical designated portion of the southern region of the Lost Hills Oilfield (Basin Plan Amendment) and the supporting final Substitute Environmental Documentation ("SED") and associated Executive Officer Corrections Memorandum dated August 11, 2023. The Central Valley Water Board adopted the Basin Plan Amendment on June 10, 2022 (Resolution No. R5-2022-0035).

The date, time, and location of the public meeting is:

Tuesday, 7 November 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento

This meeting will occur with both the physical meeting location listed above and with an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

Video and Teleconference Option: For those who only wish to watch the meeting and not present oral comments, a live video and audio broadcast of the public meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> (closed captioning available) or <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport>. Please note that the link to the webcast will be available a few minutes before the meeting begins. For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Basin Plan Amendment, SED, and associated Executive Officers Corrections Memorandum are available on the [Southern Lost Hills Oilfield Beneficial Use Evaluation Basin Planning project website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/southern_lost_hills/) at:
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/southern_lost_hills/)

You may request copies of the above documents by contacting Jennifer Fuller at (916) 464-4646 or Jennifer.Fuller@waterboards.ca.gov.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants at the public meeting. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited. For [other presentation recommendations](#) go to:
(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml).

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POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEM

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(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.html)

and follow the steps listed below:

1. Check the box for "Southern Lost Hills Oilfield Basin Plan Amendment",
2. Fill in the required signup details, and
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Jennifer Fuller at the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-4646 or Jennifer.Fuller@waterboards.ca.gov; or Jessica Jahr, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5168 or Jessica.Jahr@waterboards.ca.gov.

September 18, 2023
Date


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Clerk to the Board