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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **REVISED** **NOTICE OF PUBLIC ~~STAFF WORKSHOP~~/TRAINING**

**~~Staff Workshop and Trainings~~ Public Training on ~~Draft~~  
Implementation Guidance for the State Wetland Definition and  
Procedures for the Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to  
Waters of the State (Procedures)**

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Webcast with Q&A**

**~~Friday February 28, 2020~~**

**~~9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.~~**

**~~Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Headquarters Building~~**

**~~Sierra Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor~~**

**~~1001 I Street, First Floor~~**

**~~Sacramento, CA 95814~~**

**In response to the current COVID-19 directives, State Water Board staff has cancelled upcoming in person public trainings on the implementation of the Procedures. Rather, staff will hold a webcast scheduled on the date and time provided above, to provide public training and answer questions related to the Procedures. The webcast can be accessed at the California Environmental Protection Agency Website (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>). Viewers will be able to submit questions to [AskDredge@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AskDredge@waterboards.ca.gov) during the training.**

**Information on COVID-19 and the steps you can take to help prevent or minimize its spread can be found on the California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 website.**

On April 2, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the State Wetland Definition and Procedures for the Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State (Procedures). In adopting the Procedures, State Water Board Resolution No. 2019-0015 directed staff to develop implementation guidance for potential applicants, and to solicit informal input from stakeholders prior to

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finalizing the guidance. State Water Board staff held an informal public stakeholder meeting on December 2, 2019 to inform the development of implementation guidance for potential applicants.

**Staff released the draft implementation guidance to the public for an informal review and comment on February 14, 2020. Staff held an additional stakeholder meeting on February 28, 2020 to discuss the content of the draft implementation guidance.**

~~February 28, 2020, at the time and place noted above staff will hold an additional informal public stakeholder workshop to discuss and receive feedback on the draft implementation guidance. The draft implementation guidance will be made available for public review prior to the staff workshop through a subsequent Lyris subscription email. A broadcast of the workshop will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. Viewers will be able to submit questions to [SierraRM@CalEpa.ca.gov](mailto:SierraRM@CalEpa.ca.gov) during the workshop.~~

~~After the implementation guidance is finalized and prior to the May 28, 2020, effective date of the Procedures, State and Regional Board staff will hold several public trainings to explain and answer questions about the Procedures. Following the trainings, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., staff will be available to answer questions. A detailed schedule for the public trainings is provided below.~~

~~**April 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**San Diego Regional Water Board**  
Board Meeting Room  
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92108~~

~~**April 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Central Valley Regional Water Board**  
Board Meeting Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670~~

~~**April 30, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Central Valley Regional Water Board**  
Greg Cash Meeting Room  
364 Knollcrest Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Redding, CA 96002~~

~~**May 7, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Santa Ana Regional Water Board**  
Arlington Meeting Room  
3737 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501~~

~~**May 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Lahontan Regional Water Board**  
Annex Hearing Room  
973 Silver Dollar Avenue  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150~~

~~**May 20, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**North Coast Regional Water Board**  
David C. Joseph Meeting Room  
5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403~~

Any change in the date, time, or place ~~on any~~ of the public ~~trainings~~ **training** will be noticed through the Lyris email distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the implementation guidance, or any changes to the ~~public trainings~~ **training**, must sign up for the Lyris email distribution list. To sign up for the Lyris distribution e-mail list, access the Email List Subscription form, select the box for “Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy/Statewide Dredge or Fill Procedures” (located within the section entitled “Water Quality”), and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at the [State Water Board’s Email List Subscription Website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html) at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html).

The Procedures and Resolution No. 2019-0015 are on the [State Water Board’s Water Quality Certification website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/wrapp.html) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/wrapp.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/wrapp.html)). Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Ana Maria Saenz at (916) 341-5480 ([AnaMaria.Saenz@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AnaMaria.Saenz@waterboards.ca.gov))

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April 10, 2020  
Date

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