

BAY-DELTA PLAN

ACWA URGES MEMBERS COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF HRL PROGRAM

ACWA is calling on members to engage now with the State Water Resources Control Board in support of the Healthy Rivers and Landscapes (HRL) Program as the best approach for protecting, restoring and enhancing the Bay-Delta. This is a critical opportunity to impact the draft Bay-Delta Plan before it is final.

What to Include in Your Comments:

ACWA encourages members to support the HRL Program by using the following talking points:

- Acknowledge the Governor's leadership in advancing the HRL Program.
- Commend the State Water Board for including the HRL Program as a regulatory pathway in the revised draft Bay-Delta Plan updates.
- Request that the HRL Program be incorporated into the final draft updates in a manner consistent with the proposals advanced by HRL Program parties.
- Emphasize how the HRL Program benefits your water management operations, local water supplies and communities.
- Stress the importance of timely action to advance and adopt the Sacramento/Delta update to the Bay-Delta Plan.



Sept. 24-25: State Water Board Workshop

Simple Steps to Provide Public Comment

ACWA encourages members to provide oral comments in person; however, there is a virtual option available if necessary. To provide oral comments:

- **Fill out a virtual speaker card online.** The online form is available at waterboards.ca.gov. The deadline to submit speaker cards is **Sept. 23**.
- **Join the meeting.** Attend either in person at the Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento or virtually via Zoom. For those participating virtually, the Clerk will provide you with the information to join one business day before the hearing.
- **Provide oral comments.** State Water Board staff will call speakers in the order that the speaker cards were submitted. If you are participating via Zoom, you will be muted until it is your turn to speak. Speakers are limited to three minutes.

Sept. 29: Written Comments Due

Simple Steps to Submit Written Comments

- **Email comments** to SacDeltaComments@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line: "Comment Letter – Revised Draft Sacramento/Delta Bay-Delta Plan Updates."
- Once submitted, please **forward a copy** of your comment letter to ACWA State Relations Assistant **Karla Cardenas** at karlac@acwa.com.

For questions or help coordinating your comments, please contact ACWA State Relations Advocate **Stephen Pang**.

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